

NWCCU Accreditation: Consultation Archive

Spring 2016 – Present: Interim Candidacy Evaluation phase

TRU hosted an onsite visit on October 10 -12, 2017 and is expected to host another onsite visit in the spring of 2019 as part of evaluating our progress towards accreditation. We may apply for initial accreditation status at any time within the next three years.

Accreditation update presentations to:

The Provost and Vice President Academic provides an update on accreditation at each monthly meeting of APPC, Senate, PCOL, and the Board of Governors.

In addition, the following updates were provided in 2017/18:

- Student Caucus (January 31, 2018)
- Faculty Councils:
 - Faculty of Science (October 20, 2016)
 - Faculty of Arts (October 21, 2016)
 - Faculty of Education and Social Work (November 15, 2016)
 - Library (November 18, 2016)
 - Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts, and Tourism (November 23, 2016)
 - Student Development (November. 24, 2016)
 - School of Business and Economics (November 25, 2016)
 - School of Nursing (January 9, 2017)
 - School of Trades and Technology (January 11, 2017)
 - Faculty of Law (January 17, 2017)

TRU's Interim Candidacy Report, 2017

A final draft of the ICR was approved by the following governing bodies at TRU:

- Academic Planning and Priorities Committee of Senate (June 15, 2017)
- Senate (June 19, 2017)
- Board of Governors (July 3, 2017)

The first draft of the ICR was reviewed by the following governing bodies at TRU:

- Academic Planning and Priorities Committee of Senate (May 11, 2017)
- Senate (May 15, 2017)
- Planning Council for Open Learning (June 1, 2017)
- Board of Governors (June 2, 2017)

Spring 2016: Peer-Evaluation phase

TRU notified the public regarding an invitation for third party comments regarding the full-scale onsite comprehensive evaluation on April 25-27, 2016. Ads were placed in local and regional newspapers including Kamloops This Week, WL Tribune, the TRU Omega, and others in January.



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May 2014 – June 2016: Self-Evaluation phase

The following updates were provided:

- Academic Planning and Priorities Committee (Sept. 10, 2014)
- All Executives: TRUFA, TRUOLFA, TRUSU, CUPE, Provost, and VP Administration and Finance (May 29, 2014; Oct. 1, 2014; March 4, 2015)
- Council of Deans (June 10, 2014)
- Faculty Councils:
 - Nursing (Sept. 29, 2014)
 - Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism (Oct. 15, 2014)
 - School of Business and Economics (Oct. 31, 2014)
 - School of Trades and Technology (Nov. 12, 2014)
 - Faculty of Science (Nov. 20, 2014)
 - Faculty of Law (Nov. 20, 2014)
 - Faculty of Arts (Feb. 13, 2015)
 - Faculty of Human, Social and Educational Development (March 20, 2015)
- Finance and Administration, AVP, and Directors Committee (May 12, 2014)
- Labour Relations Advisory Committee (May 21, 2014)
- Open Learning Faculty Member (OLFM) Workshop (May 31, 2014)
- Provost Council (Feb. 24, 2015)
- Student Caucus (Oct. 22, 2014)

May 2014

Senate Meeting (May 26): Provost reports the creation of the Accreditation Steering Committee and the start of the Comprehensive Self-Evaluation process

March - April 2014

The Accreditation Steering Committee and the Core Theme Team Leads are formed

February 2014

Senate Meeting (Feb. 24): Provost reports applicant status granted by NWCCU

January 2014

President's Report: Announcement of delegation sent to NWCCU

November 2013

Senate Meeting (Nov. 25): Provost reports application submitted to NWCCU

March – June 2013: In the news

- Kamloops Daily News: <u>TRU Starts the Long Road to US Accreditation</u>
- TRU News Release: TRU Sets Sights on Institutional Accreditation
- University Affairs: More Canadian Universities Seek US Accreditation

January 2012

• Senate Meeting (Jan. 23): Provost reports intention to pursue US accreditation