

# HLC Advising Initiative Update

SPAW 2022

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# Goals for this session

- 1 Review how accreditation works at Truman
- 2 Review accomplishments to date
- 3 Share future plans

# Accreditation Crash Course: Overview

- Higher Learning Commission (HLC): Truman's accrediting body
- 10-year accreditation cycle
- First half of 10-year cycle: choose Quality Initiative
- Current Quality Initiative = Advising

# Accreditation Crash Course: Why Advising?

- 1 Advising affects retention
- 2 Assessment data showed a slight dip in student satisfaction with advising
- 3 Chance to develop a formalized, unified approach

# Accomplishments: 2020 Academic Year

Semester	Work	Status
Fall 20	Establish subcommittees	Complete
	Finalize subcommittee charges	Complete
	Subcommittees produce recommendations	Complete
Spring 21	Tasks extracted from recommendations	Complete
	Update presented to Faculty Senate	Complete
	Tasks sequenced, task groups assembled	Complete
	Mission Statement Task Group completes work	Complete

# Accomplishments: 2021 Academic Year

Semester	Work	Status
Fall 21	Learning Outcomes Task Group completes work	Complete
	Tenure & Promotion Task Group completes work	Complete
Spring 22	Syllabus & Comm. Task Group completes work	Complete
Summer 22	Advising resources website built, deployed	Complete

# HLC Advising Website

- [advising.truman.edu](https://advising.truman.edu)
- Documents many people's hard work
- Ensures tools created are easily available
- Allows campus community to see progress, future plans

# Future Plans

Semester	Work
Fall 22	Implement communication expectations (advisors & students) Implement model advising syllabus Create advising handbook
Spring 23	Design advising training program: new advisors Design advising training program: continuing advisors Publish advising handbook
Fall 23	Implement advising training program: new advisors Implement advising training program: continuing advisors Create framework for professional development Begin work on final HLC report
Spring 24	Implement professional development framework Submit final HLC report
Summer 24	Celebrate!



# Future Plans

- September Steering Committee meeting: review timeline
- Current Fall 2022 plans:
  - 1 Continue with Task Group format
  - 2 Promote model advising syllabus
  - 3 Begin work on advising handbook

# Thank You!

- Recognition of all who have participated so far
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