



I would like the Board to note that the next few months will include the following activities: 1) for December and January, we are developing a series of podcasts outlining the history of WIU and accreditation, the significance of HLC accreditation, and the details of each individual chapter of the assurance argument; 2) in January we will send the assurance argument to students, alumni, all staff and faculty, all administration, and all community stakeholders, and we will ask for comments, suggestions, and responses; 3) in February we will coordinate with HLC to conduct a WIU student survey; 4) in December, January, and February we will meet individually with all major shared governance structures in our WIU community to discuss the contents of the assurance argument and the upcoming visit.

Our visit from HLC will begin on March 29, 2021; a review of both campuses will be complete by April

4. It is still to be determined.