

# FEDERAL COMPLIANCE for HLC REAFFIRMATION

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*“As a federally recognized accrediting agency, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is required to assure that all its member institutions are meeting their Title IV program responsibilities as well as complying with the expectations of specific regulations accreditors must enforce as a part of their recognition by the U.S. Department of Education. Compliance with these requirements by both institutions and HLC is necessary to ensure that institutions accredited by the HLC are eligible for federal financial aid.”* Source: HLC Website

**Fall 2015 >** **Committee Organization, Topic Research, and Subcommittee submissions**  
**Spring & Summer 2016 >** **1<sup>st</sup> Draft, Review of document and documentation**  
**Fall 2016 >** **Updates**  
**Spring 2017 >** **Submission of Federal Compliance Document**  
**Annually >** **Updates going forward**

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## **Assignment of Credits, Program Length, and Tuition**

Deans (Joel Hyer; Jim Margetts; Jim Powell)

## **Student Complaints (Institutional Record of Student Complaints)**

Jim Margetts, Pat Beu, Sherry Douglas

## **Student Outcome Data**

Deans (Joel Hyer; Jim Margetts; Jim Powell); Bob Adebayo; Deena Kennell, Terie Dawson

## **Standing with Specialized Accreditation and other Agencies**

Jim Powell and Margaret Crouse

## **Transfer Policies**

Melissa Mitchell; Paula Perlinski & Transfer Agreement Committee (Sherry Douglas; Dale Williamson; Charles Snare, and Jim Powell)

## **Student Identity Verification**

Ann Burk, Jim Margetts, Joby Collins

## **Title IV Program –**

Sherry Douglas/Sheila Pourier

### **Financial Responsibility (Institutional ratios and audits)**

Kari Gaswick --

### **Default Rates**

Sherry Douglas/Sheila Pourier

### **Disclosure Requirements (including Campus Crime, Athletic Participation and Financial Aid, Other Disclosures)**

Pat Beu; Terie Dawson; Melissa Burke, Anne DeMersseman

### **Student Right To Know**

Terie Dawson

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress and Attendance Policies**

Sherry Douglas

## **Advertising & Recruitment Materials and other Public Information**

Jon Hansen, Lisa Stein, Alex Helmbrecht

## **Public Notification of Opportunity to Comment**

Jon Hansen, Alex Helmbrecht

## **Grievances (Student)**

Jon Hansen and Charles Snare

## **Contractual and Consortial Relationships (NA)**