



The Accreditation Process

Self Study Workshop

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Self Study Workshop

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Accreditation

•Purposes

- Quality Assessment
- Quality Improvement

•Values

- Public
- Students
- Programs
- Profession

•Recognition

- US Department of Education
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- State and Federal Regulations

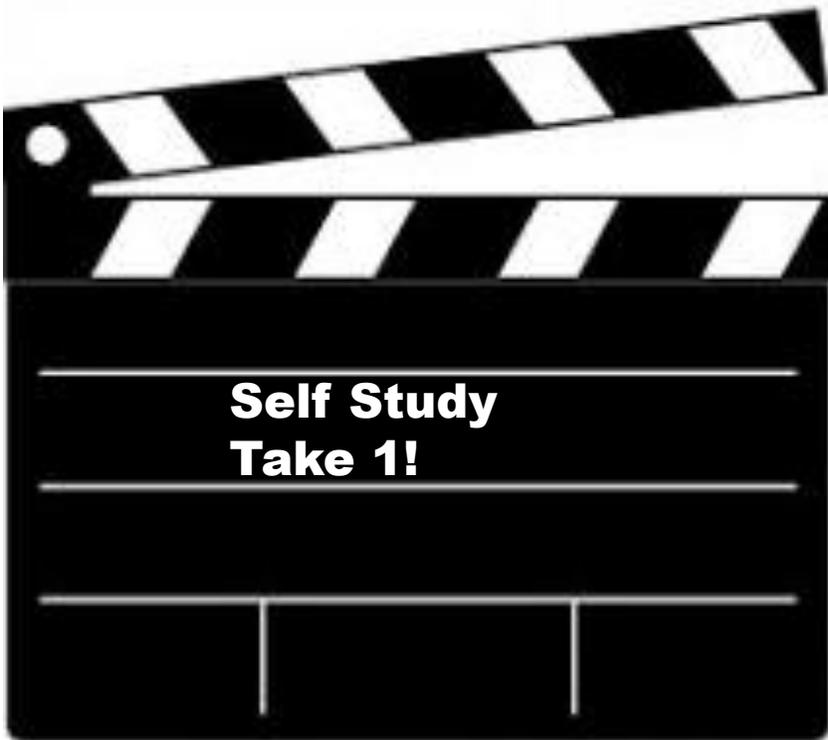
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High Level Overview

COA Activities

- Notice to Programs – approximately 1 year in advance
- Onsite Visit
- Review of documents
 - Self Study
 - Summary Report
 - Program's Response to Summary Report
- COA renders an accreditation decision

Action and Written Components

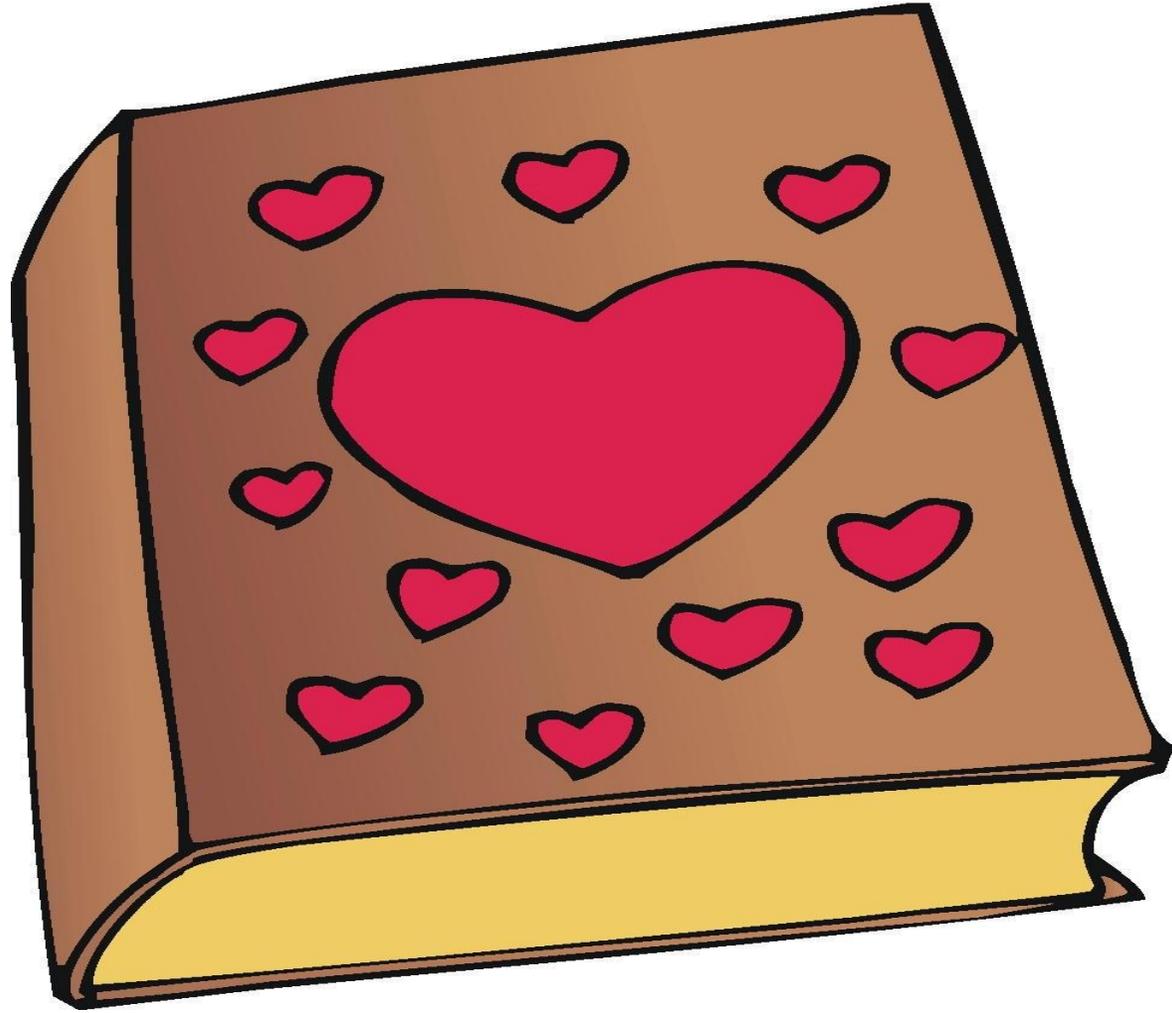


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Action Components

- Prepare a Self Study
- Host the Onsite Visit
- Respond to the summary report
- Pay the fees

Self Study



Self Study Report

Purpose

- Tool to assess program
- Educational statement
- Vehicle for onsite reviewers

Components of the Self Study

- Overview
- Demographics
- Compliance by Standard
- Signature Page
- Student and Faculty Evaluations

Self Study Process

- Review goals
- Study processes
- Assess problems
- Formulate solutions
- Evaluate achievements

Benefits in Completing a Self Study

- Understanding
- Evaluation
- Improvement
- Document history

If it was easy, anyone could do it

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Thank you!