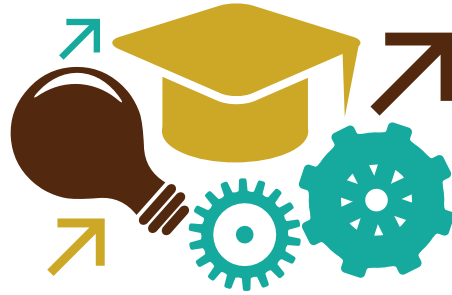


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## OCTOBER 20-22, 2014 HLC SITE VISIT FOR REACCREDITATION

**WHO?** HLC stands for the Higher Learning Commission, our regional accrediting agency.

**WHAT?** The goal of accreditation is to ensure that higher education institutions meet quality standards and retain eligibility for federal assistance and financial aid programs.

**HOW?** The HLC conducts a site visit of each accredited institution to affirm continued accreditation. In preparation, SMSU conducts an in-depth self-study to measure our performance against standards established by the HLC.

**WHEN?** HLC's site visit is set for October 20-22, 2014.

**WHY?** Accreditation reaffirms who we are as an institution and strengthens the goals we share.

**You are part of the success of SMSU.  
SMSU is all of us.**

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**OPEN SESSION FOR STUDENTS:**

**Monday, October 20**

**4:30-5:30pm in Upper Conference Center**

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