

**GCC NORTH HLC VISIT
RESPONDING TO OUR COMMUNITY,
ENSURING QUALITY, AND EXECUTING OUR STRATEGY**

GCC North HLC Visit- Planning Team Members:

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THE FOLLOWING EVENTS/MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR LEARNING ABOUT AND GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE VISIT:

Date	Location / Event	Announcer(s)	Audience
Oct 1	Professional Staff Association A-117	D. Denslow, S. Hervey	GCC North professional staff
Oct 2	HLC Planning Team Meeting, C-130	Team	Team planning for Focus Site Visit
Oct 2	Talk of the Town – GCC N, Community Room (C-130)	Dr. Green, D. Denslow	GCC North employees, students and community members
Oct 7	Associated Student Government SU 123	A. Sanchez	GCC day and evening students
Oct 10	GCC – PAC, A-123	Dr. Green, D. Denslow	GCC Administrators and representatives from each policy group
Oct 20	HLC Planning Team Meeting, A-123	Team	Team planning for Focus Site Visit
Oct 27	HLC Planning Team Meeting, C-130	Team	Team planning for Focus Site Visit
Oct 29	GCC Department Chair Meeting, GCC N C-105	Dr. Green, D. Denslow J. Reed	GCC department leaders and academic administrators
Oct 31	GCC North Employee	D. Denslow	Final update for GCC North employees
Nov 3 & 4	HLC Focus Site Visit GCC Main & GCC North	Evaluators	All GCC & GCC North Administrators, PAC, President's Circle, Students

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION VISIT REQUESTING APPROVAL TO TRANSITION GCC NORTH TO A FULL BRANCH CAMPUS OF GCC:

At GCC's request, the Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association will send a two-person team for a site visit Nov. 3-4. The Higher Learning Commission is the accrediting agency for the college. GCC submitted an "institutional change request" to transition GCC North to a "full branch campus" of GCC. We are able to ask this since GCC North has grown from 20,000 to 67,000 square feet and has added comprehensive student services. With the addition of labs for science classes, students can now obtain several Associates degrees there as well. Up till now, GCC North has simply been a "satellite site" of GCC. If GCC North is granted full branch campus status, it will continue to operate under GCC's accreditation. All employee groups and constituency groups, including the President's Circle and the President's Advisory Group will have meetings about the HLC visit for information and input. Themes for the site visit are *Responding to our Community, Ensuring Quality, and Executing our Strategy*. The HLC team will spend some time at GCC and most of their time at GCC North. Just [click here](#) to view a PDF copy of the Institutional Change Request. The first 32 pages are the actual request. The remaining 442 pages are appendices containing many types of supporting information.