

July 31, 2012 Deans' Council Meeting Minutes

Present:

Matthew Adeyanju, Mindy Baumgartner, Paul Blake, Mike Cron, Steve Durst, Fritz Erickson, Don Green, Robin Hosington, Michelle Johnston, Rick Kurtz, Leah Monger for Scott Garrison, Dave Nicol, Bill Potter, Robbie Teahen, Kim Wilber, J.K. Yates

Higher Learning Commission Accreditation and Federal Compliance Briefing

Robbie Teahen discussed the Higher Learning Commission's changes regarding criteria for accreditation, the reaccreditation processes and the requirements associated with federal compliance. Action will need to be taken by 2015 with the filing of a quality initiative proposal.

New criteria are effective as of January 2013 and it is significantly important that we are able to demonstrate that we meet the new criteria. Due to time constraints, this topic will be placed on the agenda at future Deans' Council meetings.

Interim Dean Candidate Interview

At 9:30 a.m., the Deans' Council meeting adjourned to allow members of the Deans Council to interview an applicant for the interim dean of the Michigan College of Optometry.

Respectfully submitted by Robin Hoisington