Dear Campus Community,

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) will visit the University of Michigan-Flint next week as part of the process of accreditation of the campus. This is one of the most important endeavors an institution of higher learning can undertake, as we continue to examine all aspects of our university and determine how to evolve and move forward.

The HLC team will meet with campus stakeholders throughout the day on Monday and Tuesday. There are three open forums that are being held in the Happenings Room on November 4:

- 10:15 to 11:10 a.m., on Criteria 3 and 4 - Teaching & Learning
- 3:00 to 3:55 p.m., on Criteria 5 - Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness; and the Future
- 4:00 to 4:55 p.m., on Criteria 1 and 2 - Mission & Integrity

In addition, there is a Student Drop-In session luncheon scheduled from 11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. in the Happenings Room on November 4.

Your voice in the accreditation process is valued. I encourage all students, faculty, and staff to share their thoughts about our university with the HLC team during these open forums.

Go Blue!

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