

**OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS**  
**ACCREDITATION REPORT**  
**May 2022**  
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- **Major Successes**

- ***NWCCU Year-6 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review report***

- The Year-6 report was accepted with minimal clarification questions from the NWCCU evaluator panel.

- ***Assurance of student learning - Program Assessment and Program review***

- Processes were designed that allow us to tell each program's story regarding student learning outcomes and program efficacy at a topical level.

- **Challenges**

- ***The Year-6 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review report*** completion was challenging due to navigation of continuous process improvements and website updates.
  - ***Vacancies at the Vice President and Dean levels*** have made setting up processes to support, extract, and display faculty work challenging.

- **NWCCU Reporting Cycle update**

- **Year-6 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review report**

- The report was accepted with a commendation from the NWCCU peer evaluator panel thanking UCC for a "very thorough and well written report." The NWCCU will provide a response to the Year-6 report in mid-June.

- **Year-7 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness**

- The Year-7 report process, outline, teams, roles, responsibilities, and deliverable dates have been set.

- **Office of Institutional Effectiveness Tactical Plan Update**

- 1) ***Integrate data-informed IE process throughout campus in an intentional, collaborative manner.***

- This is going well, but expansion plans include availability and use of data dashboards, industry data, and program level data to inform decisions.
    - Our strategic plan execution, assessment, and documentation demonstrates a systematic approach, evidence of continuous improvement, and focus on student success.

- 2) ***Use comparative, survey, and trend data to inform IE processes that lead to improvement and institutional effectiveness.***

- College comparison indicator data was designed and made available to campus.
    - Surveys continue cyclically, are in the process of revision, and will be implemented by May.
    - Use of EMSI software is growing and plans include deeper integration of this labor market/industry data and other trend data to drive decisions.

- 3) ***Using an inclusive process, modify and extend the strategic plan through 2023.*** COMPLETED

- 4) ***Implement process to prepare the Year-6 Policies, Regulation, and Financial Review Report and Year-7 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness report.***

- The Year-6 report is completed.
    - The Year-7 report process is on track to reach the targeted completion date.