NMU Board of Trustees
Accreditation Update

May 1, 2015
Strategy Forum: April 22–24, 2015

Purpose

As a part of our accreditation requirements, NMU participates in an AQIP Strategy Forum every four years. The forum “provides opportunities for institutional teams to give and receive constructive feedback.”
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NMU Team

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Strategy Forum Topics Addressed

- Category 5: Communicating and Leading
  Strategy Forum Team will return with an
  Action Project to address Category 5 areas for improvement

- Revision of General Education Learning
  Outcomes and Assessment Action Project

- Questions for other AQIP campuses and the
  Higher Learning Commission
Strategy Forum Results

- Action Project to launch
- Other initiatives to implement
- Strategies shared by other AQIP campuses
Accreditation Steering Committee
Actions

‣ Policy document for choosing an Action Project is complete

‣ Policy for committee membership under review

‣ Action Project needed for launch by September 30, 2015 (Category 1)
Current Action Projects

- Action Project #1: Developing Core Values and a Strategic Plan
- Action Project #2: Professional Development Strategies to Enhance the Student Learning Environment
- Action Project #3: Developing a Student Inquiry and Complaint Tracking Process
Next Steps:

- Implement Strategy Forum Action Project and recommendations
- Site visit 2016–17