MEMORANDUM

TO: HLC Colleagues: The Executive Team, Co-chairs of each criteria, Criteria Committee Members, Federal Compliance Team, Faculty Associates, Quality Initiative Team, Senior Leadership, Provost’s Council, Deans, IT and Admin Support Teams.

FROM: Gail Burd, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Teaching and Learning

DATE: March 15, 2021

SUBJECT: UArizona Assurance Argument Locked for HLC Accreditation Reviewers

Today, the University of Arizona reached a significant milestone toward the HLC Reaffirmation of Accreditation with the locking of the UArizona Assurance Argument, Federal Compliance Worksheet, COVID Report, and Multi-Campus Report. At this point, no updates are possible.

PLEASE RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO CHANGE YOUR WEBSITES UNTIL AFTER MAY 1st BECAUSE MANY LINKS OF OUR EVIDENCE GO TO UNIT WEBSITES ALL OVER CAMPUS.

It has been wonderful to work with you, and our work is not yet over. We will need to prepare for the virtual review meetings, the Federal Compliance information requests, and the in-person visit by one of the HLC reviewers. All participants in the review process will need to use the latest, updated zoom software and hopefully have stable internet connections for the virtual visit meetings.

Once we know the schedule decided by the reviewers, we will let appropriate individuals, committees, teams, etc., know when they will be called upon to participate in the review. Please hold April 26 and 27 open on your calendars.

If you have any questions about the accreditation review, please contact me.