

AGENDA ITEM: C.2.c.3.

AGENDA TOPIC: Higher Learning Commission Update

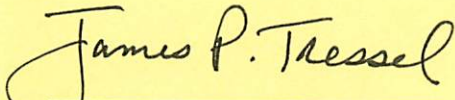
STAFF CONTACT(S): Dr. Kevin Ball, Associate Provost

BACKGROUND: YSU's Reaccreditation Steering Committee, formed in the summer 2015, continues to meet regularly to prepare YSU for the reaccreditation visit.

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS: An update of the work of the committee is attached.

RESOLUTION: N/A – DISCUSSION ITEM ONLY

REVIEWED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:


James P. Tressel, President

**HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION UPDATE
DECEMBER 2015**

- On November 12, a reviewer from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) conducted a **Multi-Location Visit** of YSU's academic programs offered at Lorain County Community College and Lakeland Community College. The reviewer also visited YSU's social work program at Butler County Community College in Butler, Pennsylvania, on November 19.

Higher Learning Commission policy requires an on-site visit every five years to any institution with three or more off-campus additional locations. The purpose of the Multi-Location Visit is to confirm the continuing effective oversight by the institution of its additional locations. Visiting a representative sample of locations allows the Commission to accomplish this goal.

Youngstown State University offers programs in social work, criminal justice, Allied Health, health and human services, public health, and early childhood education at one or more of the locations.