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On our Way

- News Updates: Monthly Newsletter
- Events:
  - Commencement: Falling
  - Academic Calendar: Releasing
  - Newsletter Archive: Available

Quality Education

- Main Campus: Low-slung Buildings
- Student Center: Gathering Place
- Library: Knowledge Hub
- Auditorium: Performance Venue

Next Steps

- New Standards Implementation:
  - Fall 2015
- Faculty Engagement:
  - Spring 2016
- Student Survey:
  - Summer 2016

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All Constituency groups are participating, providing input, and overseeing the accreditation process
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• That the college review and clarify its student learning assessment terminology to alleviate potential confusion involving “measurable outcomes” and “student learning outcomes.”

• That the college award degrees and certificates based on student achievement of a program’s stated learning outcomes.
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