UOG Accreditation Informational Session
The Importance of Accreditation
What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a voluntary process that universities undergo to demonstrate that they meet certain standards.

In 1963, the university began their relationship with the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) as their accrediting body.
Reaffirmation of Accreditation

1. Self-Study

2. Institutional Report

3. Offsite Review of Documents

4. Conducts an Accreditation Visit
   - UOG: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – Friday, March 1, 2024
   - NMC: Monday, February 26, 2024

5. Confidential Recommendation to the Commission

6. Commission Acts on Recommendation
Standard 1: Defining Institutional Purposes and Ensuring Educational Objectives

- Institutional Purpose and Integrity and Transparency

Standard 2: Achieving Educational Objectives Through Core Functions

- Teaching and Learning, Scholarship and Creative Activity, and Student Learning and Success

Standard 3: Developing and Applying Resources and Organizational Structures to Ensure Quality and Sustainability

- Faculty and Staff, Fiscal, Physical and Informational Resources, and Organizational Structures and Decision-Making Process

Standard 4: Creating an Organization Committed to Quality Assurance, Institutional Learning, and Improvement

- Quality Assurance Processes and Institutional Learning and Improvement
Benefits of Accreditation

- Eligibility for Federal Financial Aid
- Assurance that students receive quality education
- Legitimacy to UOG degrees
- Ability to transfer credits to other accredited institutions
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Onsight Visit

February 28, 2024 – March 1, 2024

- Will be held in various locations throughout the campus
- Requested Meetings and Open Meetings
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The SVPP’s Office will be asking for representatives from each college and Student Organizations to participate in a to encourage engagement between the WSCUC team and the UOG community.

Thursday, Feb 29, 2:30–4:30PM
SBPA Room 129
CNMI Onsight Visit

February 26, 2024

- Will require meetings with students, faculty, staff, and administrators involved in UOG programs
What to Expect

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Those who received a formal notice of required attendance from the SVPP’s Office will be provided with a copy of the visit schedule. Additional documents detailing meeting participants, talking points, and additional logistics (if necessary) will be included.

OPEN MEETINGS

All those interested are allowed to attend the open meeting relevant to the role you play in the institution (faculty, student, or staff). Staff Council, Faculty Senate, and SGA are expected to attend their respective meetings. These meetings are to be treated as an open conversation between the UOG community and the Onsight Review Team.
Informational Session
Expanding Institutional Research Capacity

- Expansion of IR staff and elevation of AAIR to OIE
- Data Coding and Data Management
- Lead and technical support for three grants: State Longitudinal Data System Partnership, APIA: Data Voyage, WICHE No Holding Back

Streamlining Program Review

- Considerations for future Program Review Process

Improving Student Success

- Increased student advising efforts
- Development of FY101
Development of "BSCJ 3+1" partnership in May 2019
  - Allowed for students from the NMC to pursue a BS in Criminal Justice and a Masters in Public Admin (MPA)

26 alumni and growing
  - 21 Criminal Justice alumni
  - 5 MPA alumni
  - 12 MPA Candidates as of Spring 2024

The NMC and UOG
### New Student Learning Outcome

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Improving Student Success

Median Undergraduate Student Debt

- UOG Median Student Debt
- WSCUC Average
- National Average

Source: WSCUC Website
Improving Student Success

Fall-to Fall Retention Rates:
1st time, Full-time Freshmen

Source: 2023 UOG Institutional Report
Review of Documents
THANK YOU

Please feel free to contact OIE at 671-735-2646 or oie@triton.uog.edu