NECHE 2022 Accreditation Review Self-Study Process and Timelines

Every ten years, Fitchburg State University undertakes a comprehensive accreditation self-study review which through this self-reflection process produces an extensive document demonstrating our adherence to NECHE accreditation standards and candidly describing areas for continuous improvement. This process culminates in an on campus evaluation team visit scheduled for spring 2022. The University's last full accreditation review was in spring 2012 with a required Fifth-Year Interim Report submitted in January 2017. The following represents an outline of the general timelines and process for the upcoming accreditation review. The process will include opportunities for all university stakeholders to participate. Committee membership for the drafting of the self-study report will include staff, faculty/librarians, students, alumni and trustees.

Fall 2020 President holds Campus Kick Off Spring 2021 Spring 2020 Committees continue Faculty Fall Development Shared broad outline of working on drafts Day - Speaker from NECHE process & timelines w/ campus constituents Meeting/Workshop with Open forums held including AUC & Grad Standards Co-chairs Council 2nd self-study drafts Attend NECHE October Prep reviewed Workshop Fall 2021 Appoint co-chairs - Self Spring 2022 Study Process Final self-study drafts Final self-study draft Committees begin working Final Self-Study completed shared through 1st self-study draft – bulleted Call for committees -Report submitted governance & versions done by end of Appointments made to to NECHE semester Draft report to **Board of Trustees** committees constructed NECHE staff for by NECHE standards Document editor hired Team visit feedback Open Forums Summer 2020 **Summer 2021** Data organized for Editor works on committee use self-study report Organize Fall Kick Off Data updated meetings