

Institution's Response to the Evaluation Team Report

As part of the comprehensive evaluation process, the evaluation team is charged with validating the contents of the institution's self-study. The results of the team visit are captured in a team report that outlines the institution's compliance with the Commission's standards. The final draft of the team report is sent to the institution for the correction of facts and, as applicable, the team report is modified. The final report is sent by the team chair to the Commission and to the institution at which time the institution has an opportunity to respond to the team report. The evaluation team also prepares a confidential recommendation regarding the institution's accreditation status. The team report and the confidential recommendation are submitted to the Commission.

One semester after the team visit, the Commission reviews the institution's self-study, the team report, the institution's response to the team report, and the confidential recommendation. These reports are carefully reviewed by the Commission to inform its final decision to grant or reaffirm an institution's accreditation or, as applicable, to deny or withdraw an institution's accreditation