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“CHANGES IN THE HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION ACCREDITATION PROCESS”

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Executive Summary: The regional accrediting agency for the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and the University of Northern Iowa is the Higher Learning Commission. University of Iowa Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education Beth Ingram and Director of Assessment Wayne Jacobsen will discuss recent changes in the accreditation process. They will describe the basic features of the new “Pathways” accreditation process and discuss the new requirement that accredited institutions complete a Quality Improvement Project.

Dr. Ingram is also the Dean of University College and Accreditation Liaison Officer for the University of Iowa. Dr. Jacobsen is also the HLC Accreditation System Administrator at the university.