Kriterion Kernels

General Questions for Faculty & Staff

HLC website – Complete list of Criterion Components

HLC Criterion

Criterion 1. Mission

Criterion 2. Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct

Criterion 3. Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support

Criterion 4. Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement

Criterion 5. Institutional Effectiveness, Resources and Planning

Kriterion Kernels

Guide

Every meeting agenda across the college directly relates to one or more of the HLC Criterion. In order for teams to relate to the criterion...

1 Identify the HLC Criterion (and/or components) on each meeting agenda.

2 Use the "Kriterion Kernel" Cards to guide a short discussion at each meeting, Each card will have 3 discussion questions/prompts, choose one or all 3! Multiple cards with various questions are available and numbered for each of use.

3 Invite a member of the HLC team to a meeting to answer questions or guide a conversation.

HLC

G-1
Faculty & Staff

Kriterion Kernels
General

1. What distinguishes WSU Tech from neighboring insitutions?

2. What do you know about accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission?

3. Where can you find WSU Tech's mission and how do you help fulfill it?

HLC

G-2

Faculty & Staff

Kriterion Kernels

General

1 What is WSU Tech's greatest challenge?

2 Are you familiar with the instituional Student Learning Outcomes (SLOS)?

3 How do you contribute to improving diversity, equity, and inclusion at WSU Tech?

HLC

G-3

Faculty & Staff

Kriterion Kernels

General

1. Describe any campus processes that could be improved or made more efficient.

2. What is it like to work at WSU Tech?

3. How would you characterize the relationship between faculty and staff?

HLC

G-4

Faculty & Staff

Kriterion Kernels

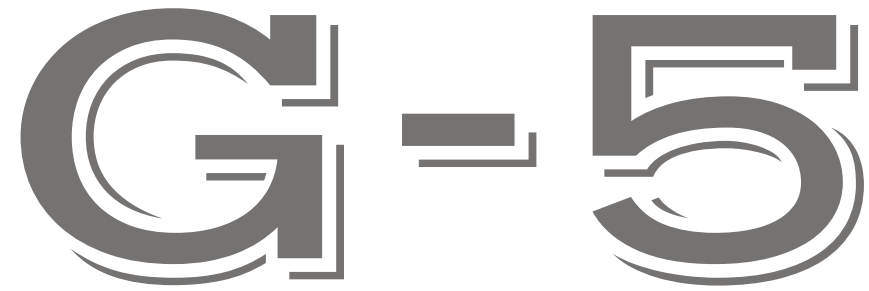General

1. Who makes decisions on campus?

2. How are faculty & staff evaluated at WSU Tech? What is your impression of the evaluation process?

3. Do units across campus work collaboratively? How well does this work? What might be improved?

HLC

G-5

Faculty & Staff

Kriterion Kernels

General

1 Do you feel the work you do is valued by the administration? faculty? other staff? students?

2 What do you believe have been the major accomplishments of WSU Tech over the past 10 years?

3 How has your department created/modified processes to increase institutional effectiveness?

HLC

G-6

Faculty

General

Kriterion Kernels

1 What is it like to be a faculty member at WSU Tech?

2 What evidence demonstrates that students at WSU Tech are mastering institutional Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)?

3 What improvements have resulted from student learning assessments?

HLC

G-7

Faculty

Kriterion Kernels

General

1. Is teaching and learning valued at WSU Tech?

2. In what ways does WSU Tech assure that assessment outcomes are used to guide decision-making and resource allocation?

3. What would you like to tell the Review Team to help them make a fair evaluation of WSU Tech?

HLC