

Group 4

- Alignment of strategic planning plus 7 year accreditation timeline.
 - Definition of terms – clarification of “theme” vs. “values”.
 - Relevance of mission statement, themes. How to pull out 3-5 themes from mission statement and differentiate from values.
 - Discussion of what constitutes noncompliance. Can the commission decide an institutions themes are inappropriate?
 - Process – year 1 through year 7:
 - Goal development within themes.
 - Timeline for determination of goals.
 - Are qualitative indicators considered valid?
 - For themes like faith enhancement of “Catholic Faith” – using both institutional measures. E.g. participation and student measures.
 - Demonstrating levels of evidence.
 - Input vs. outcome indicators.
 - The integration of planning and outcomes. The standards is a real positive in the new process.
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