Midterm Report Overview
Advisory Council
October 9, 2020
What is Accreditation?
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- Collegial process of based on self and peer assessment
- Identifies that the institution meets academic standards
- Continuous improvement of academic quality and public accountability
- Voluntary process
- Eligibility for federal student aid
- Eligibility for transfer of credits

For more info: ACCJC FH Accreditation
Timeline: Seven (7) Year Cycle

**Oct 2017**
- Peer team visits

**Jan 2018**
- Reaffirmation of accreditation

**Oct 2021**
- Midterm Report (10/15/21)

**Oct 2024**
- Institutional Self Study Report (ISER)
Midterm Report Components

Institutional Performance
- Institutional Set Standards

Improvement Recommendations
- Team Recommendations

Quality Focus Essays
- Participatory Governance

Student Learning Outcomes

Improvement Areas

Educational Pathways
**Midterm Timeline**

- **Fall 2020**: Team Onboarding
- **Winter 2021**: Identify evidence, processes
- **Spring 2021**: Writing, Constituency Feedback
- **Summer 2021**: Board Approval
Proposal: Identifying a Process

- Group members based on expertise
- Support accreditation-related planning
- Through 2024
- Report out to Advisory Council
- ALO as chair

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