NAU’s reaffirmation of HLC accreditation in AY 17-18
Timeline for OPEN PATHWAY
2 Processes: Quality Initiative and Quality Assurance

NAU’s Quality Initiative
Student Success Programs: Using Assessment as a Continual Improvement Strategy

- AY 13-14: HLC approved QI proposal
- AY 14-15: Project ongoing, Bi-annual updates to Strategic Planning & Budget Council
- AY 15-16: Submitted Quality Initiative Report
- AY 16-17, 17-18, 18-19: Utilize QI results to improve student success
- AY 19-20: Identify next QI project

HLC approved NAU’s Quality Initiative Report in July 2016

NAU’s Quality Assurance

- AY 14-15: Submit Quality Initiative and Federal Compliance Requirement
- AY 15-16:
  - Engage Campus
  - Identify Evidence
  - Draft Assurance Argument
  - Collect Evidence
  - Work on Federal Compliance report
- AY 16-17:
  - Continue to Collect Evidence
  - Complete Assurance Argument
  - Complete Federal Compliance
- AY 17-18:
  - Quality Assurance Argument DUE
  - August 2017: Submit Assurance Argument and Federal Compliance Requirement
  - October 16-17, 2017: Site Visit