IPFW
2010 Higher Learning Commission Reaccreditation
Quick Facts

- IPFW has chosen to participate in PEAQ (Program to Evaluate and Advance Quality)
  - Reaccreditation occurs every 10 years
  - HLC provides institutional accreditation through the evaluation of the entire university organization
  - The site visit is scheduled for November 15-17, 2010
  - The 8-member visiting team will be chaired by Dr. Renée A. Neely, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at Eastern New Mexico University

- The Self Study document is a key element in the process
  - The Self Study was drafted by more than 40 members of the five Criterion committees, with revisions by 30 additional faculty and staff reviewers
  - The document is available for review at http://www.ipfw.edu/accreditation/self-study/

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The Focus of the IPFW Self Study

Key Strengths
- The impact of Strategic Planning
- The impact of the Baccalaureate Framework
- The commitment to Community Engagement
- The commitment to Student Learning
- The commitment to Assessment

Key Challenges
- Ongoing budgetary limitations
- The complexity of the organization
- Improving retention and student success
- The assessment of general education and Baccalaureate Framework Goals