Framingham State University Invitation for Public Comment on Re-Accreditation

Framingham State University will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit from April 7-10, 2024, by a team representing the New England Commission of Higher Education (formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, NEASC).

The New England Commission of Higher Education is a U.S. accrediting commission that provides institutional accreditation. Accreditation is voluntary and applies to the institution as a whole. The Commission, which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, accredits approximately 220 institutions in the United States as well as American-style institutions overseas.

Framingham State University has been accredited by the Commission since 1950 and was last reviewed in Spring 2014. Its accreditation by the Commission encompasses the entire institution.

For the past year and a half, Framingham State University has been engaged in a process of self-study, addressing the Commission's Standards for Accreditation. An evaluation team will visit the institution to gather evidence that the self-study is thorough and accurate. The team will recommend to the Commission a continuing status for the institution. Following a review process, the Commission itself will take the final action.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the institution to:

Public Comment on Framingham State University New England Commission of Higher Education 301 Edgewater Place, Suite 210 Wakefield, MA 01880

E-mail: info@neche.org

Public Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution. The Commission cannot settle disputes between individuals and institutions, whether those involve faculty, students, administrators, or members of other groups. Comments will not be treated as confidential and must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person providing the comments.

Public Comments must be received by April 10th, 2024. The Commission cannot guarantee that comments received after that date will be considered.