Central Ohio Technical College is preparing for a visit from its regional accreditor, The Higher Learning Commission, in December of this year. In preparation for the visit, the college must prepare a report that assures the commission that the college continues to meet the criteria for accreditation/quality standards. The criteria are applied not to define minimum qualifications but to seek evidence of continual improvement, aspiration, and best practices. You are invited to provide feedback on the draft of the report during the open review period that runs from September 12, 2014, through September 26, 2014. As you read the document, we ask that you consider whether the text affirms that we substantially meet the criteria.

Drafts of each section are provided as links below or, in printed format in the Warner Library:

Criterion 1 – Mission
Criterion 2 – Ethical and Responsible Conduct
Criterion 3 – Teaching & Learning: Quality, Resources, & Support
Criterion 4 – Teaching & Learning: Evaluation & Improvement
Criterion 5 – Resources, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness

Please submit your feedback no later than September 26, 2014, to Jackie Parrill via email (Parrill.9@osu.edu), telephone (740-366-9407), or in writing to COTC Assurance Argument Feedback, c/o Jackie Parrill, 1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055.