

WNMU Accreditation Evaluations			
Area Evaluation	Accrediting Body	Nature of Evaluation	Results
Quality Check-Up visit, March, 2007; Systems Portfolio update, September, 2007	The Higher Learning Commission NCA	All aspects of WNMU evaluated accuracy of Systems Portfolio, actions taken to capitalize on identified strategic issues and OFIs, identification of areas that need attention, verification of federal compliance, assurance of continuing organizational quality improvement	Satisfactory evidence of ongoing quality improvement. Transparency remains a significant strategic issue. Panel of Reaffirmation to be provided with an updated Systems Portfolio, including U.S.D.O.E. program participation and financial aid documentation, and independently audited financial statements.
National and State of NM accreditation of all School of Education programs; Revisit occurred in April 2004	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and NM Public Education Department	All aspects of the SOE to include University support, community support, diversity, and collaboration of public schools. Gallup Graduate Center also evaluated against specific criteria.	Final report found SOE in full compliance and indicates all standards met; assessment efforts cited as exemplary. Next accreditation visit scheduled for 2011.
Accreditation of Business Administration program through MBA level	Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)	All aspects of the business administration program evaluated on 9 primary areas divided into 26 standards.	Initial accreditation of business programs through the MBA for first time at maximum time given. Reaccreditation visit occurs in 2007 Self Study underway.
Reaccreditation of Social Work program at baccalaureate level	Council on Social Work Accreditation	Program assessed on eight evaluation standards covering all aspects of the program.	Unconditional eight year (maximum given) reaffirmation of accreditation in 2003-2004.
National and state reaccreditation of Nursing program at associate level	National League of Nursing Accreditation Association	Comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the nursing program on 14 specific criteria.	Reaccreditation (maximum given) awarded 2006. Next visit 2013.
National reaccreditation of the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at the associate level	American Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)	Evaluated according to essentials and guidelines of the AOTA Accreditation Council.	Unconditional ten-year (maximum given) reaffirmation of accreditation in 1998/99.
National reaccreditation of Child Development Center (CDC) and state licensure visit	National Academy of early Childhood Programs (NAECP) and NM Department of Health and Human Services	Evaluation of mission, resources, organization, operation, and academic programs. CDC only early childhood laboratory school in SWNM.	Reaccreditation in 2012; 2007 accreditation results named WNMU CDC one of the first programs in the country to earn the mark of quality represented by the reinvented NAEYC Accreditation system
Reaccreditation of Economic Development Course (EDC)	International Economic Development Council (IEDC)	One of only 18 courses in US. Evaluated on curriculum, faculty, and support.	Reaccreditation in 2011, cited as one of best programs in US. At last accreditation
Adult Education Services state visit	NM Public Education Department	Evaluated in accordance with comprehensive state criteria.	Unconditionally extended and cited as model program.
Vocational technical programs	NM Public Education Department	Evaluated in accordance with comprehensive state criteria.	Approval extended.
Law Enforcement Academy	NM Department of Public Safety	Annual approval of program.	No deficiencies noted since 1997.
New Mexico Works (Welfare to Work)	NM Department of Labor	Annual review of all aspects of program.	Cited in exit interview as model program.