

## Chapter 10



### SUMMARY AND APPLICATION STATUS

#### Summary

The Community College of Aurora has engaged in a two-year, comprehensive self-study that has led to growth and change. The self-study process has included a review of the general institutional requirements and of the five criteria for accreditation as identified by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

#### General Institutional Requirements

Chapter 2      Addresses the general institutional requirements. This self-study document provides evidence that the Community College of Aurora meets these requirements.

#### Criteria for Accreditation

This self-study document addresses each of the criteria and provides evidence that the Community College of Aurora meets the five criteria for accreditation. The evidence is presented in the chapters as identified below.

**Criterion One: The Community College of Aurora has clear and publicly stated purposes consistent with its mission and appropriate to an institution of higher education.**

Chapter 3      Mission and Purposes

**Criterion Two: The Community College of Aurora has effectively organized the human, financial and physical resources necessary to accomplish its purposes.**

Chapter 4      Governance and Resources

**Criterion Three: The Community College of Aurora is accomplishing its educational and other purposes.**

Chapter 5 Educational Programs

Chapter 6 Assessment

Chapter 7 Student Services

**Criterion Four: The Community College of Aurora can continue to accomplish its purposes and strengthen its educational effectiveness.**

Chapter 8 Planning and Effectiveness

**Criterion Five: The Community College of Aurora demonstrates integrity in its practices and relationships.**

Chapter 9 Institutional Integrity and Federal Compliance

## **Institutional Change**

Chapter 11 Information and Documentation to Support a Request for Institutional Change

## **Request for Continued Accreditation**

The Community College of Aurora is seeking continued accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

