



Welcome to SCC's Accreditation Process

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On behalf of the entire SCC community, the Accreditation Steering Team would like to congratulate our President, Dr. Paul Illich on THREE recent awards!

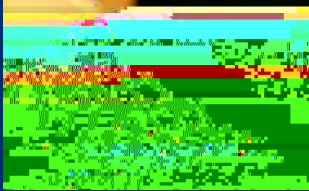


Ellucian Impact Award

First, Southeast Community College was recognized for its leadership in the field of higher education, which recognizes school leaders who led ambitious

across multiple groups toward clear, common goals.

Dr. Illich accepted the award April 13 on the final day of the Ellucian Live 2022 conference in Denver. “Our proposal for the Ellucian Impact Award was about our transformational journey we’ve engaged in the over the last several years,” Illich said. “We converted, over a four-year period, from a quarter to a semester calendar system, we added six learning centers, we implemented a new enrollment management model based on trend data to ensure that we’re providing a course schedule that meets the students where they’re at, and we developed a new advising model. What’s incredible about our story is all of these major initiatives happened simultaneously. For the full article, check out [this link](#).

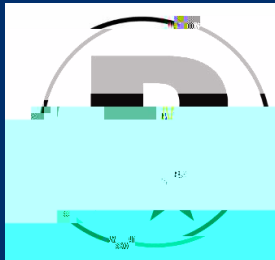


ACCT Leadership Award

Second, the American Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Award.

Dr. Paul Illich is the recipient of the 2022 Western Regional Chief Executive Officer Leadership Award from the Association of Community College Trustees. During his eight years as president of SCC, he has led multiple transformative initiatives, including the completion of nearly \$170 million in renovation and new construction projects, the conversion from a quarter to a semester calendar, removal of accreditation monitoring for the first time in the history of the College, and the implementation of its first strategic plan.

The award will be presented during the 53rd Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, Oct. 26-29 in New York City. As the regional award recipient, Illich will be the sole nominee from the Western Region for the Marie Y. Martin Chief Executive Officer Award that will be presented at the Annual Awards Gala on Oct. 28.



Pacesetter of the Year Award

Third, Dr. Illich is the recipient of the 2022 District 5 Pacesetter of the Year Award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR). The Pacesetter of the Year Award recognizes a community college president or CEO who has demonstrated special leadership and support in college communications and marketing. It is awarded annually in each of NCMPR's seven districts, and district recipients automatically qualify to compete for the national award.

The National Council for Marketing & Public Relations is the only organization of its kind that exclusively represents marketing and public relations professionals at community and technical colleges.

The award will be presented during the district conference, Sept. 26-28 in Sioux City, Iowa.

accomplishments were only made possible through the incredible work of the **full SCC team**, including faculty, staff, administrators, and the Board of Governors. Of course, he also noted that the College's Goal 9.6 set the stage for these accomplishments by creating a culture that embraces transformative change through reflective thinking, inclusivity, transparency, and compassion and respect for the views and ideas of others. The recent awards SCC has received recognize SCC's tireless commitment to its mission to **“empower and transform the diverse learners and communities of southeast Nebraska through accessible lifelong educational opportunities.”**



The SCC Administrative team will meet in the coming weeks to review the upcoming HLC calendar and prepare their teams for communication and unity. We are excited to be gearing up for the coming months as we finish our final preparations for this adventure. Be sure to check out our [website](#) for the latest information regarding HLC accreditation.

October kicks off our exciting announcement of “*Destination – HLC Re-accreditation 2023*” plans for the remainder of the academic year.



Events Calendar

October

Criterion 1 - Mission

November

Criterion 2 - Integrity:
Ethical and Responsible
Conduct

December

Destination HLC
Re-Accreditation 2023
Recap

January

Criterion 3 - Teaching
and Learning: Quality,
Resources, and Support

February

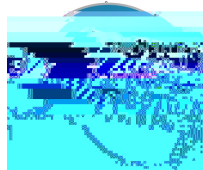
Criterion 4 - Teaching
and Learning: Evaluation
and Improvement

March

Criterion 5 - Institutional
Effectiveness,
Resources, and
Planning

April

Pre-flight check - Destination HLC
Re-Accreditation 2023



May

Prize drawings

April 24-25

HLC Site Visit

