

## Team Exercise #1: Using Evidence to Verify Assertions

In its institutional Self Evaluation Report, one college makes the following assertions about itself without offering concrete evidence to support the statements. List the evidence you would seek as a member of the external evaluation team to verify the following statements. (Use the ACCJC *Guide to Evaluating Institutions* for ideas.)

1. The mission statement of the college is central to institutional planning and decision making. (Standard I.A)
2. The college uses analysis of quantitative and qualitative data as part of its ongoing and systematic cycle of evaluation, integrated planning, resource allocation, and re-evaluation. (Standard I.B)
3. The college uses documented assessment results to communicate matters of quality assurance. (Standard I.B)
4. The college recently eliminated its library science program due to declining enrollments. (Standard II.A)
5. The institution has reviewed and revised its code of professional ethics. (III.A)
6. Although new, the college's revised governance policy provides for faculty, staff, administrator, and student participation in decision-making processes. (Standard IV.A)