Dear Colleagues,

Hope everyone is having a great fall and is ready to delve into the NCA materials. Attached is the Accreditation Self-Study Working Papers, Draft #1.

As you will note on the cover page of the Working Paper, this is NOT a complete document. Please read for flow and tone. What is your impression of KU after reading this? Does this mesh with your own impressions? Does it reflect your perceptions of key characteristics of KU, e.g., a participatory culture, communication issues? Are there any broad themes that have yet to be captured, e.g., capital planning? Please do not edit or wordsmith.

In reading Appendix A, the Criteria Component Analysis, please read with the following in mind. Does the evidence address the core components? For example, does the core require evidence of outcomes and what is presented is focused on inputs? Are there major topics that need to be included to provide evidence of meeting the core components?

The Self-Study Working Papers will be discussed as a group of the whole then we will break into smaller groups to review the Criteria Component Analysis during the meeting with a report back to the entire group.

The groups will be as follows so you will know which section you might want to take particular note of when reading that document.

**Mission and Integrity**
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