NSSE & Accreditation

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- NSSE Toolkits for Accreditation
  - Regional Accreditation (WASC Senior Commission)
  - Professional Accreditation (ABET, AACSB available)
- Use of NSSE Results in Accreditation at UHM
- Upcoming WASC Review – Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation
Our themes align with the goals in the new UHM Strategic Plan: Mānoa 2025. NSSE results provide another indicator for implementation of the strategic plan.
Opportunities @ Dept. & College Levels

- Great response rate = many results available at the unit level.
- Track key indicators in freshman vs. seniors, student populations over time.
- Compare results across departments and within your college.
- Align program learning outcomes and your unit’s vision/values for the student experience with NSSE questions/modules.
- Dig deeper: Comments provide great insight into the student experience.
Mahalo!

Selected Resources

- NSSE Accreditation Toolkits: [https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/data-results-guides/accreditation-toolkits/accred_toolkits.html](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/data-results-guides/accreditation-toolkits/accred_toolkits.html)

- UH MIRO Web Apps: [https://manoa.hawaii.edu/miro/](https://manoa.hawaii.edu/miro/)

- UHM WASC Reaffirmation Website: [https://manoa.hawaii.edu/wasc/](https://manoa.hawaii.edu/wasc/)