Every 10 years, Phoenix College goes back to school….sort of.

As part of its accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North-Central Association (NCA), Phoenix College conducts a self-study. One important purpose of this self-study is to ensure that the education you receive at Phoenix College is of the highest quality, is relevant to the world you live in, and meets your needs.

The self-study process has been going on now for over a year. Committees made up of faculty, staff, administrators, students, and community members have already been examining how effective Phoenix College is in delivering quality education and activities. The work will continue until April 2006 when the campus will host a team of consultant-evaluators from HLC/NCA who will review the self-study, survey the campus and interview students, faculty, staff and administrators.

Phoenix College is asking itself five important questions:
1. Is Phoenix College focused on the right goals and do we communicate those goals effectively?
2. Does Phoenix College have the resources to continue to fulfill its goals?
3. Are students at Phoenix College learning?
4. Does Phoenix College promote lifelong learning for students and employees?
5. Is Phoenix College connected with its communities?

Over the next year, you may be hearing or reading a lot about Phoenix College’s self-study, the HLC, the NCA, assessment criteria and core components. The self-study team will be hosting awareness days, will be publishing drafts of its findings for review, and will be asking for your help. You may have opportunities to participate in the self-study itself or to respond to its findings. Please do so. You are the reason Phoenix College exists, and your input is vital.

Look for your chance to help us take Phoenix College back to school.

PC Basics
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- Agility: Seek and act on opportunities for creative improvement.
- PC Pride: Celebrate our historical and cultural legacy while building our future.
- Engage: Listen, connect, and provide real-time solutions. Be accessible.
- Integrity: Be your best self.
- Enjoy: Find joy in what you do and be 100% present.
- Seek Solutions: Own the moment and pursue to the optimal conclusion.
- Exceed Expectations: Create a WOW experience; good enough is not enough.
- Responsive Communication: Listen, lead and guide the student and each other.
- Respect: Treat each other and our students with value and dignity.
- Innovate: Create possibilities.
- Commitment: Each person contributes to a safe and successful learning environment through support of the college mission.