

## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY University Policy

Administrative Area(s):

Administration, Academic Units, and Administrative Units

Applicability:

Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Faculty, and Administrative Staff

Scope:

Accreditation Reporting Policy

Date:

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**Publication Requirement:** 

Office of the Provost/Academic Affairs and the

University Registrar's Office

## Purpose:

This policy sets forth the university-wide policy on accreditation reporting. Comprehensive Standard 3.13.1 of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) requires institutions holding accreditation from more than one accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to describe itself identically to each of these accrediting bodies with regard to purpose, governance, programs, degrees, diplomas, certificates, personnel, finances, and constituencies. The institution must keep each institutional accrediting body apprised of any change in its status with one or another accrediting body. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the descriptions of Nova Southeastern University (NSU) that are included in any report to an accrediting body are consistent and accurate.

## Policy:

In compliance with SACSCOC Comprehensive Standard 3.13.1, all NSU programs must represent the university consistently to each federally recognized accrediting agency that accredits NSU programs and keep each institutional accrediting body apprised of any change in its status with one or another accrediting body. The program faculty and administration will prepare, utilizing the official description of the university, and the Provost and/or the Provost's designee will review, all reports to the U.S. Department of Education prior to submission. In this way, NSU ensures consistency of institutional reporting and notification to SACSCOC of any changes concerning the accreditation decisions of the federally recognized accrediting agencies.

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As President & Chief Executive Officer

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