

Institutional Response Form

Complete this form to indicate whether the institution does or does not concur with the recommendations from the peer review team or panel. Each HLC decision-making body considers the institutional response as part of the full record of the case. For more information about the decision-making process, see hlcommission.org/decision-making.

Written Response

The institution may choose to include an additional written response on page 2 of this form. If a written response is included, it should be in the form of a letter to the Institutional Actions Council and should not exceed five pages in length.

Submission Instructions

The institutional response is due within two weeks of the date listed below. Submit the completed form and, if applicable, written response as a PDF file at hlcommission.org/upload. Select “Institutional Responses” from the list of submission options to ensure the form is sent to the correct staff person.

Please note: If the form is not received within two weeks, HLC will conclude that the institution concurs with the recommendation of the peer review team or panel.

Date: July 31, 2024

Institution: University of Colorado Boulder **Institutional ID:** 1038

Evaluation Type: Open Pathway-Assurance Review: A report to be embedded in the Year 4 Assurance Review, on the implementation of two major academic components: 1) a shared program of general education and 2) a regular collection and use of student learning assessments to improve student learning.

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Select one of the following options:

☒ The institution concurs with the accreditation recommendations.

☐ The institution does not concur with the accreditation recommendations.

Is the institution providing a written response?

☒ Yes (*Please enter the response on page 2.*)

☐ No, the institution chooses not to submit a further response.

Chief Executive Officer's signature:

Written Response

Please enter the institution's response below. It should be written in the form of a letter to the Institutional Actions Council and should not exceed five pages in length.

Dear Higher Learning Commission colleagues:

The University of Colorado Boulder is grateful to the peer review team for their thoughtful, detailed assessment of our Year 4 Assurance Review and for their helpful recommendations. We look forward to submitting an internal monitoring report in 2026 that will demonstrate:

1. Implementation of our Common Curriculum (general education) learning outcomes along with a well-developed plan for ongoing assessment of those learning outcomes.
2. Program learning outcomes in place and an assessment and improvement cycle fully implemented for all undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Sincerely,

Justin Schwartz, Chancellor

University of Colorado Boulder