

## **Institutional History**

1980 - Accreditation through North Central Association

April, 1992 – The NCA Comprehensive Evaluation Visitation Team completed an on-site visit. It recommended continuation of NMC accreditation for NMSU-Carlsbad and called for the next comprehensive evaluation to be scheduled for 1998 – 1999. It scheduled a 1994-1995 focus visit, with the focus on student academic achievement and program quality and institutional administration. In recommending the focused evaluation, the team cited twenty-one concerns and offered ten suggestions for the institution.

1995 – The institution completed its self-study, addressing the evaluation team’s concerns, in preparation for the 1995 focus visit. NCA response to the self-study and the focus visit were received by NMSU-C in September of 1995 ( <http://artemis.nmsu.edu/AQIP/1995-focus-visit-recommendations.pdf>).

May 29, 1996 – Most recent action ( [http://artemis.nmsu.edu/AQIP/accreditation\\_status.pdf](http://artemis.nmsu.edu/AQIP/accreditation_status.pdf)).

2000 – NMSU-Carlsbad became an AQIP school.

2003 – NMSU – Carlsbad submitted its AQIP systems portfolio. NMSU-C’s nursing program received specialized accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission. The next nursing program evaluation visit is scheduled for 2011.

2004 – NMSU – C received its AQIP systems appraisal feedback report. No accreditation issues were noted in that report ( <http://artemis.nmsu.edu/AQIP/Feedback.pdf>).

2006 – NMSU – C responded to the systems appraisal feedback report with an updated portfolio, which was made available to the Quality Checkup site visit team. NMSU-Carlsbad received its “Quality Checkup Report” ( <http://artemis.nmsu.edu/AQIP/update/index.htm>).

2007/2008 – NMSU-C is scheduled for reaffirmation of accreditation.