## **BALL STATE UNIVERSITY Self-Study Report for Continuing Accreditation 2013 DRAFT**

Prepared for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

## Criterion Four—Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement

The institution demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its educational programs, learning environments, and support services, and it evaluates their effectiveness for student learning through processes designed to promote continuous improvement.

## Introduction

Ball State University strives to enhance the quality of the educational experiences available to all students and uses assessment procedures designed to promote continuous improvement in student learning. In preparing this narrative, a subcommittee comprised of faculty from all seven academic colleges at Ball State and several professional staff created summary responses to the Criterion Four components and subcomponents for all academic units plus the Division of Student Affairs.