Assessment Process Terminology

The University Assessment Council (UAC) at UK was tasked with defining terms associated with University Assessment and SACS Accreditation. Those words include Ongoing, Continuous, Systematic, and Quality.

**Ongoing**
- Always and Forever
- In Progress
- Unfinished
- Never-Ending
- Current
- Without Interruption
- Activity or process that is currently continues without interruption

**Continuous**
- Without Stopping
- Ongoing
- Advancing
- Evolving
- In Progress
- Open-Ended
- Unending
- Unfinished

**Systematic**
- Regular
- Data-Driven
- Consistent
- Transparent
- Methodical Process with Clear Objectives
- Agreed-Upon Plan and Methods

**Quality** should Meet or Exceed agreed upon criteria. The UAC expects this level of quality in all aspects of assessment process.