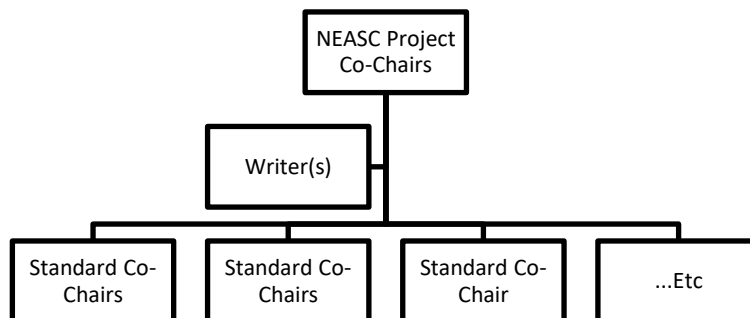


2. Recommendations

The committee unanimously recommended the following actions.

- a) In order to successfully achieve a summer 2020 self study completion and fall 2020 accreditation visit we recommend that the formal NEASC preparation process begin in spring 2018;
- b) 2. That the organization include co-chairs for the overall effort, and chairs for each of the nine standards. The standards need not be the area expert. The co-chairs need not include a self-study writer at this time;
- c) That actual drafting need not commence until fall of 2019;
- d) That a college-wide announcement be made soon after graduation and a solicitation for standards chairs be made and that a launch meeting be held by the end of May;
- e) That all standards work commence on a priority basis, and that some standards work may be postponed as appropriate;
- f) That a budget be established to include summer work where needed;
- g) That the co-chairs be identified by the end of May 2018;
- h) That a college-wide, ongoing communications plan be established;
- i) That where possible, that standards be co-chaired by a faculty and a staff member.



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