In 2007, the KCUE, the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology (MEST), and other quality assurance-related organizations began working toward a revised system of accreditation in which relevant organizations apply for and receive recognition from MEST to conduct institutional or programmatic accreditations. The KCUE is currently in the process of renewing its accreditation authority under the new recognition system and expects to resume institutional assessments in 2011.

After initial recognition from MEST, the KCUE has to get re-recognition from MEST every 5 years to maintain it's status as a legitimate institutional accreditation agency.