NORFOLK, Va (WVEC) -- The new school year is starting at Norfolk State University in just a few days.

With it's accreditation in limbo, NSU has just one month to submit a full report to the agency that will determine it's future.

"We will, if you'll allow me to say this, do everything we can to get our candle out from under the bushel basket it's been covered with," Interim Vice President Eddie Moore said.

He spoke at the State of the School Address on Monday.

"The single largest challenge we'll face is the accreditation and the outcome from that. There are very high expectations," Moore said.

The school's accreditation was placed on probation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December 2014.

They have less than one month to turn in a full report to the organization before the commission comes to visit in October to decide the University's fate.

"I would suspect they're probably going to look for all the audits, because 5 audits in 20 months is amazing," Moore said.

Moore said he's optimistic about the future of NSU, but needs everyone's cooperation.

"We're hoping that our faculty will cooperate, which does mean a sacrifice from the liberal arts faculty," Moore said.

Along with faculty cooperation, growing enrollment is also a major project for the administration.

Official enrollment numbers will be released on Thursday for the Fall 2015 semester- something experts were concerned about given the school's probation status.

Virginia Secretary of Education Anne Holton has been working closely with NSU- and she's on board with the progress.

"It was something that was a long time coming and we're just night and day different than we were two years ago," Holton said.