To: Members of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees
    Bill Epperly, Chairperson
    Mike Houston
    Bob Cook
    Carolyn Ehlert
    Steve Nelson
    Bill Griffin

From: Joe Rives, Interim Executive Assistant to the President, Quad Cities, Planning and Technology

Date: April 28, 2008

Re: April 2008 Strategic Plan Update

This month’s Strategic Plan Update provides you with the schedule for the annual presentations by the vice presidents and areas that report to the president, and it updates you on the Higher Values in Higher Education review/update.

Annual Presentations by the Vice Presidents and Areas That Report to the President

Each year areas reporting to the president and the vice presidents update the campus community on accomplishments, goals, and objectives in open public presentations. This year’s sessions are scheduled for April 30th (8:00 – 11:00) and May 2nd (8:00 – 12:00) in the Capitol Room at the University Union and in Room 106 on the Quad Cities campus.

You and all members of the campus community are invited to attend these meetings that will be conducted using new demonstration high-definition, two-way audio-video connections between the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses. The information presented at these meetings is the source for many Western Illinois University Board of Trustees and Illinois Board of Higher Education reports and subsequent institutional planning and budgeting.

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All presenters as part of their presentations and written materials submitted to President Goldfarb include information on accomplishments and goals specifically related to the Strategic Plan, technology, facilities, and Fiscal Year 2009 budgetary requests. Combined, these presentations demonstrate how Western Illinois
University is collectively and successfully advancing *Higher Values in Higher Education* in our academic mission and service operations.

**Status on the Review/Update of Higher Values in Higher Education**

The update to our original Strategic Plan, *Higher Values in Higher Education 2008-2018*, is currently being presented to governance groups on both campuses for endorsement prior to seeking your approval for implementation at the June 2008 Board of Trustees meeting. Currently, the updated Strategic Plan has been unanimously endorsed by the Council of Administrative Personnel, Faculty Senate, and Quad Cities Faculty Council. Scheduled meetings over the next two weeks remain for the Civil Service Employees Council and the Student Government Associations on both campuses.

If you have any questions or recommendations for the continued successful implementation of *Higher Values in Higher Education* and/or the status of *Higher Values in Higher Education 2008-2018*, please contact me.

cc: President Goldfarb  CSEC President Boussaard  Alumni Council Chair Hoffman
    Provost Thomas  COAP President Spelman  Associate Provosts Baily and Clerc
    Vice President Hendricks  Faculty Council Chair Bailey  Planning, Budget, and IR Staff
    Vice President Johnson  Faculty Senate Chair Rock  President's Office Support Staff
    Vice President Thompson  SGA Presidents Ciasto and Pfister