

To: Members of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees  
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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 30<sup>th</sup> (8:00 – 11:00) and May 2<sup>nd</sup> (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.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Area</u>
<b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 – 9:30	Garry Johnson	Student Services
9:30 – 11:00	Jack Thomas	Academic Affairs
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
8:00 – 9:30	Jackie Thompson	Administrative Services
9:30 – 11:00	Dan Hendricks	Advancement and Public Services
11:00 – 12:00	Joe Rives	Areas That Report to the President

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