

To: Members of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees
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From: Joe Rives, Vice President, Quad Cities, Planning and Technology

Date: January 31, 2011

Re: January 2011 Strategic Plan Update

The University has begun final preparations for the visit of the On-Site Review Team of the Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Your working lunch meeting as Trustees with the Team will be February 14th from 12:00-12:50 in the President's Conference Room (Sherman Hall, Room 205).

Open meetings for our campus communities will be:

- Macomb Faculty: Monday, February 14th from 4:00-4:50 in Horrabin Hall, Room 1.
- Quad Cities Students, Faculty, and Staff: Tuesday, February 15th from 1:00-1:50 in WIU-QC, Room 102 A/B.
- Macomb Staff: Tuesday, February 15th from 2:00-2:50 in Stipes Hall, Room 501.
- Macomb Students: Tuesday, February 15th from 4:00-4:50 in the University Union, Sandburg Lounge.

There will be many more meetings during the Team's three-day visit to the two campuses of Western Illinois University. Following Commission process, the Team Chair requests all meetings with individuals, offices, committees, governance groups, etc. We have received that request, have rooms scheduled, and will begin the invitation process shortly. Once the scheduling is complete, I will provide a complete team itinerary in your February 2011 Strategic Plan Update. This should be published within the next week.

Thank you; and if you have any questions or feedback regarding accreditation preparation and/or the continued successful implementation of *Higher Values in Higher Education*, please contact me.

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