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From: Joe Rives, Vice President, Quad Cities and Planning

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Re: September 2012 Strategic Plan Update

This month's Strategic Plan Update describes two newly formed planning teams for Western Illinois University. The teams will begin their work shortly, and future updates will keep you apprised of their progress and meeting schedules.

The first team will address the new accreditation criteria (described in your *August 2012 Strategic Plan Update*) from the Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. As charged by the President's Leadership Team, the Accreditation Review Team will review the criteria, identify sources of evidence, and ensure that it is in the format required by the Commission.

The second team as recommended by Trustee Ehlert Fuller will follow a model prepared by the Association of Governing Boards to evaluate 20-year trends in higher education (current and projected) to determine which may affect Western Illinois University and if *Higher Values in Higher Education* has successfully prepared the University to address these trends. A final report of the Long Term Planning Team will be presented to President Thomas and the Board of Trustees.

Membership on each of the new planning teams is displayed at the end of this *Update*. Should you wish to engage with these planning teams, and/or if you have feedback for the continued successful advancement of Higher Values in Higher Education, please contact me.

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