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

Date: October 23, 2017

Re: October 2017 Strategic Plan Update

This month's *Strategic Plan Update* overviews the University's strategic planning process, provides the academic year 2017-2018 Social Responsibility Task Force (SRTF) membership, and shares fall meeting agendas. The SRTF will work collaboratively with the university community to create the next 10-year Strategic Plan for Western Illinois University. Our new Strategic Plan will be endorsed by all governance groups on both campuses before it is presented to the Board of Trustees for implementation approval.

## **Strategic Planning Process**

The creation and subsequent implementation of Higher Values in Higher Education 2017-2027 follows summative and formative evaluation processes. Summative evaluation occurs by creating a new 10-year plan (every five years) that is based on previous accomplishments, results, and in combination with data obtained from environmental scanning.

Formative evaluation occurs annually. Each year a Strategic Plan Supplement provides new strategies for the University to achieve its goals and priorities. These strategies are based on institutional progress over the last year and in consideration of unforeseen challenges and opportunities at the time of writing the original 10-year Strategic Plan.

Annual Strategic Plan Supplements were added to Western's planning processes in academic year 2016-2017. The university planning timeline between academic years 2012-2013 and 2026-2027 is shown in the figure below. Reading down the columns shows how annual Strategic Plan Supplements inform pursuit of 10-year strategic plan goals and priorities.



## Task Force Membership

Following are members from the University and our host communities who comprise the academic year 2017-2018 Social Responsibility Task Force. Each member serves as a point of contact for your questions, concerns, and ideas as we work iteratively with the University community to draft Higher Values in Higher Education 2017-2027.

## Social Responsibility Task Force Academic Year 2017-18 Membership

- 1. Dr. Joe Rives, Vice President, Quad Cities and Planning
- 2. Ms. Audrey Adamson, President, Council of Administrative Professionals/Assistant Director, Quad Cities Student Services
- 3. Mr. Brad Bainter, Vice President, Student Services
- 4. Ms. Julie Baker, Director of Development, College of Fine Arts and Communication
- 5. Ms. Joan Baril, Instructor, Management and Marketing
- 6. Dr. Brian Bellott, Assistant Professor, Chemistry
- 7. Mr. Matt Bierman, Vice President, Administrative Services
- 8. Mr. John Biernbaum, Associate Vice President, Student Services
- 9. Ms. Angela Bonifas, Director, Institutional Research and Planning
- 10. Mr. Bill Brewer, Director, Quad Cities Facilities
- 11. Mr. Benjamin Brondos, Mechanical Engineering Major
- 12. Dr. Erik Brooks, Associate Director, Centennial Honors College
- 13. Ms. Rica Calhoun, University Legal Council
- 14. Ms. Gail Carper, Alderman, City of Macomb
- 15. Mr. Billy Clow, Dean, College of Fine Arts and Communication
- 16. Michael Cortez, President, Student Government Association-Quad Cities/Graduate Student, Museum Studies
- 17. Ms. Susan Czechowski, Professor, Art
- 18. Mr. Dan Dankert, Graduate Student, College Student Personnel
- 19. Ms. Stacey Dorethy, President, Civil Service Employees Council/Office Manager, Art
- 20. Dr. Jack Elfrink, Dean, College of Business and Technology
- 21. Mr. Stephen Frazier, Chief Information Officer
- 22. Kellie Freund, Law Enforcement and Justice Administration Major
- 23. Mr. Wil Gradle, Western Illinois University Board of Trustees/Graduate Assistant, Centennial Honors College
- 24. Dr. Jeff Hancks, Interim Director, School of Distance Learning, International Studies and Outreach
- 25. Dr. Meredith Hancks, Development Research Analyst Specialist, Foundation and Development Office
- 26. Mr. Ray Heitner, Community Development Director, City of Macomb
- 27. Mr. Mike Inman, Mayor, City of Macomb
- 28. Ms. Michelle Janisz, Director, Student Activities and Coordinator of Development
- 29. Ms. Debbie Kepple-Mamros, Assistant to the Vice President, Quad Cities and Planning
- 30. Ms. Kellie Larrabee, Admissions Counselor, Graduate Studies
- 31. Dr. Michael Lorenzen, Dean, University Libraries
- 32. Ms. Sarah Looman, Academic Advisor, Center for International Studies
- 33. Dr. Angela Lynn, University Registrar
- 34. Ms. Sara Lytle, Director, Academic Advising Center, College of Business and Technology
- 35. Dr. Susan Martinelli Fernandez, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
- 36. Ms. Kerry McBride, Business Administrative Associate, President's Office
- 37. Dr. Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

- 38. Dr. Chris Merrett, Director, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
- 39. Dr. Kristi Mindrup, Assistant Vice President, Quad Cities Academic Affairs
- 40. Mr. Seth Miner, Director, Undergraduate Admissions
- 41. Dr. Amy Mossman, Associate Professor, English and Journalism
- 42. Dr. Mark Mossman, Chairperson, English and Journalism
- 43. Dr. Kathy Neumann, Provost and Academic Vice President
- 44. Dr. Holly Nikels, Chairperson, Counselor Education
- 45. Mr. Curt Oldfield, President, Spoon River College
- 46. Mr. Digger Oster, Director, Insurance, Risk Management, and Compliance
- 47. Ms. Becky Paulsen, Director of Development, College of Business and Technology
- 48. Dr. Padmaja Pillutla, Chairperson, Quad Cities Faculty Council/Associate Professor, Accounting and Finance
- 49. Dr. Bill Polley, Associate Dean, College of Business and Technology
- 50. Grant Reed: President, Student Government Association-Macomb/Student, Agriculture and Political Science
- 51. Dr. Steve Rock, Chairperson, Faculty Senate/Professor, Economics and Decision Sciences
- 52. Dr. Roger Runquist, Director, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research
- 53. Ms. Mallory Sajewski, Assistant Professor, Libraries
- 54. Ms. Yvonne Savala, Western Illinois University Board of Trustees
- 55. Dr. Paul Schlag, Assistant to the President/Chief of Staff
- 56. Ms. Darcie Shinberger, Assistant Vice President, University Relations
- 57. Dr. Erskine Smith, Dean, College of Education and Human Services
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- 59. Dr. Chris Sutton, Professor, Geography, Geographic Information Science and Meteorology
- 60. Dr. Feridun Tasdan, Professor, Mathematics and Philosophy
- 61. Dr. Bettie Truitt, President, Black Hawk College
- 62. Brooke Wessel, Graduate Student, Museum Studies
- 63. Mr. Kenny Wheeler, Academic Advisor, College of College of Arts & Sciences/General Studies
- 64. Mr. Curtis Williams, Associate Director, Quad Cities Student Services
- 65. Mr. Julius Williams, Accounting Major
- 66. Dr. Ron Williams, Vice President, Student Services
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- 68. Dr. Khaled Zbeeb, Assistant Professor, Engineering

## Task Force Meeting Schedules and Agendas

Below are the SRTF meeting schedules and agendas for fall 2017. Spring 2018 information will be shared at a later date. Each Task Force meeting will have two identical meetings on the same topics to give members scheduling flexibility.

Meeting 1A: 10/24 11:30-1:00, Horrabin 1 videoconferencing to Quad Cities Complex 3420A. Main topic is results from external environmental scanning.

Meeting 1B: 10/24 3:30-5:00, Horrabin 1 videoconferencing to Quad Cities Complex 3420A. Main topic is results from external environmental scanning.

Meeting 2A: 11/7 12:00-1:30, Horrabin 1 videoconferencing to Quad Cities Complex 3420A. Main topic is results from internal environmental scanning, using a summary from the University's *Performance Reports*.

Meeting 2B: 11/7 3:00-4:30, Horrabin 1 videoconferencing to Quad Cities Complex 3420A. Main topic is results from internal environmental scanning, using a summary from the University's *Performance Reports*.

Meeting 3A: 11/16 10:00-11:30, Horrabin 60 videoconferencing to Quad Cities Complex 3420A. Main topic is results Higher Learning Commission accreditation requirements.

Meeting 3B: 11/16 1:30-3:00, Horrabin 60 videoconferencing to Quad Cities Complex 3420A. Main topic is results Higher Learning Commission accreditation requirements.

Meeting 4A: 12/13 8:00-9:30, Horrabin 1 videoconferencing to Quad Cities Complex 3420A. Main topic is drafting goals that address results from meetings 1A-3B.

Meeting 4B: 12/13 1:00-2:30, Horrabin 1 videoconferencing to Quad Cities Complex 3420A. Main topic is drafting goals that address results from meetings 1A-3B

Please contact me if you have any questions and/or feedback on the development of Higher Values in Higher Education 2017-2027, and/or in regard to the continued successful advancement of the *Higher Values in Higher Education 2012-2022*. Thank you, in advance, for your continued participation in university planning processes.

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