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

Date: September 29, 2017

Re: September 2017 Strategic Plan Update

This month's Strategic Plan Update provides dates and times for the remaining fall 2017 Summits sponsored by the President's Executive Institute. Please contact my office if you would like additional information on locations and/or if you would like to attend any of these meetings.

#### College of Arts and Sciences Summits

Dr. Mark Mossman will lead conversations regarding the academic programs and services in the College of Arts and Sciences. Guests include educational professionals from the following communities and regions:

- Thursday, October 12: Decatur 9:00 AM and Havana 3:00 PM.
- Thursday, October 19: Peoria 8:30 AM, Savanna 12:30 PM, and Rockford 3:30 PM.
- Thursday, October 26: St. Louis 9:00 AM and Quincy 3:00 PM.
- Thursday, November 30: Galesburg 3:00 PM.

#### College of Education and Human Services Summits

Dr. Katrina Daytner will lead conversations regarding the human services programs and services in the College of Education and Human Services. Dr. Daytner previously presented on the university-wide teacher education program in Education Summits last semester. The current summits are scheduled for:

- Friday, November 3: Galesburg 8:00 AM.
- Friday, November 17: Rockford 8:00 AM, Savanna 12:00 PM, and Moline 3:30 PM.
- Friday, December 1: St. Louis 8:00 AM, Quincy 1:00 PM, and Macomb 4:00 PM.
- Friday, December 8: Decatur 8:00 AM, Havana 12:00 PM, and Peoria 3:30 PM.

#### Community and Economic Advancement and Partnerships

Ms. Becky Paulsen and I will lead these sessions focusing on the exploration and advancement of shared goals and priorities. They are scheduled for:

- Thursday, October 10: Saint Louis 9:00 AM and Quincy 3:00 PM.
- Wednesday, October 11: Macomb, 1:00 PM.
- Monday October 23: Peoria, 12:00 PM and Galesburg 5:00 PM.
- Tuesday October 24: Savanna, 8:00 AM.
- Wednesday, October 25: Decatur. 7:30 AM and Havana, 11:30 AM.
- Thursday, November 16, Rockford, 5:00 PM.

A future Strategic Plan Update will provide you with the Summit schedule for spring 2018. All Summits will continue to build awareness of and partnerships with Western Illinois University as we work with our partners to advance strategic planning goals and priorities. Please contact me if you have any questions

and/or feedback for the Summits, on the President's Executive Institute, or in regard to the continued successful advancement of *Higher Values in Higher Education*.

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