

Tuesday Tidbits
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Websites and Advisory Boards

AHA!! A guest editorial! Thanks to those in Campus Relations.

I was asked to include this in reference to the website clean-up I have been telling you about. Read and heed!

In order to prepare the PNC website for the HLC accreditation visit, we need to make sure there are no broken links, spelling errors, or outdated information. Please take a moment to check your website(s) and if you find anything that needs to be corrected, either contact your department's web editor, or send Dana Krill an email with the details and she will take care of making the necessary changes.

When I asked the campus population through an "all users" e-mail, what Advisory Boards does PNC sponsor? This is the list I received:

Chancellor's Advisory Board
CSLL Advisory Board
PPC Advisory Board
Follet's Bookstore Advisory Board
Alumni Association Advisory Board
PNC Sinai Forum Advisory Board
Center for Early Learning Advisory Board

College of Engineering and Technology
 Construction Engineering and Management Technology
 Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
 Mechanical Engineering Technology
 College of Engineering and Technology

College of Liberal Arts
 Elementary Education
 Early Childhood Education
 Secondary Education
 English and Modern Languages
 Social Work (currently in development)
 Social Sciences (currently in planning stages)

College of Science
 Nursing
 Science Interdisciplinary Research Center

Right? What's left out? Wrong named? Shouldn't be there? PLEASE let me know ASAP! People are typing about this material and we want it to be correct!

What happened at Assessment Fest?

For the third year in a row, the Assessment Coordinating Committee – the ONLY Senate committee that actually feeds the faculty – sponsored an Assessment Festival that celebrated the hard work of everyone involved with academic assessment. Three years ago there were just a few samples of assessment, last year there were posters and this year WOW!!! There were posters for almost every academic program and several that were not degree programs – math was one and General Education was the other.

The material was very interesting and the posters were great! Right now, most of the posters are hibernating in my office and will be revived in 96 days to be strategically placed around the campus so that our visitors can see what we are proud of.

Nice work by all concerned!

What else needs to be done in that area – things the visitors can look at etc.?

This is where the ownership of a display case and or a bulletin board is crucial. If a department has a discipline specific accrediting membership, now is an excellent time to put that information on display. If there is a student academic honorary attached to a department, that is always something worth shouting about. If there is an accomplishment that needs to be showcased – DO IT!

However, even more than what you have done ... what are you planning on doing? How has that academic honorary helped your students now and how will it help them in the future? How has your campus shaking accomplishment improved your program and how will that impact your academic future? What comes next???? Your call.

Think about it ... after all ... you've got 96 days.

Poetry please ...

If something's odd we'll try a fix,
The Team will be here in 96!

Tuesday Tidbits is a way to provide information about the upcoming accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission to the Purdue North Central Campus. Since the visiting team is interested in ALL aspects of the campus and its operation, this is being sent to ALL employees. If you have any questions about the accreditation process, or ideas for future Tidbits, please let me know. Thanks!

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