

Tuesday Tidbits
Tuesday, March 15, 2011
DETAILS, SELF STUDY AVAILABILITY
AND MORE DETAILS!

Since I have last written a Tidbit for your consideration, quite a bit has happened. This ought to catch you up on the fascinating topic of the Self Study and the HLC Team.

Is the Self Study done? Has it been sent to the Team? Did they get it? When do we get to see it? How does it look? When can I get a copy?

In answer to all the above ... Yes, the Self Study is done.
Yes, it has been sent to the Team members.
Yes, they all received it (so says FedEx)
I think it looks fantastic!
It will be available on the campus web page in a few days.

How is the Self Study being provided to people?

The Self Study is coming out in several formats. There are actual hard copies for those that need one. The HLC team members will be visiting with many of us and having a copy at hand may be useful. The copies come in either color or black and white. My goal is to have at least a black and white copy for every major office. The color copies are nice but cost \$32.00 per copy. They went to the visiting team members, the Chancellor, VC's etc.

The electronic formats are more accessible. The Self Study has been put on jump drives for the HLC Team. I intend to have CD's made of the Self Study but that hasn't been done yet – should be by the end of the week. And those will be made available to those that would like one.

The easiest way to get a good look is to see it on line when we get it up there. Start at the PNC web page and then go to the Self Study page. The Self Study is set up so you can download the document chapter by chapter. There is also an index of the whole thing. I will send an all users out when it is available.

If you like what you see .. thank Maria Watson and Karen Prescott for the set up and graphic design.

Do we know what the HLC Team schedule will be?

Not yet. When we do, I'll let you all know. There will probably be a series of open meetings for different campus groups – Students, Faculty, AP, Clerical and Hourly etc. These meetings are usually an hour long and will probably be held in LSF 2.

Have you made any contact with the Team? Besides by FedEx?

Yes, the Team chair, Dr. Leslie Crall from Southwestern Oklahoma State called me the other day. He had a few questions on housing, transportation and timing. On the phone he sounded like a reasonable person and chuckled at all the right places. Besides being a professor, he also runs the family farm. Obviously, this was a plus as far as I was concerned.

The team members are finalizing their travel plans and making arrangements for the trip. I imagine they are looking PNC up on Google and map questing US 421 and Westville.

Details? You mentioned details?

There are many details involved with all this and many other people are involved.

Nametags for the HLC team have been made. (thanks Mara!)
Keys for the Team Room in LSF 60 have been made (thanks Carol!)
Parking spaces have been located (thanks Chief!)
Bookcase for LSF 60 has been found (thanks Amy!)
Jump drives have been copied (thanks Jim!)
Self Studies have been printed and FedExed (thanks Sherry and Bridget!!)
Hotel rooms and the hotel conference room have been reserved (thanks Liz!)

And so on and so on!

Some things you can do to help ...

1. Read your web pages like you are seeing them for the first time... just like our new friends are. Oh, clean up any typos and misspellings okay?!?!
2. Find your name tag AND plan to wear it when the HLC Team is here!
3. And ... CLEAN UP YOUR OFFICE!!! COMPANY'S REALLY COMING !

Poetry please ...

***HA HA HEE HEE,
It's HLC in 33!!***

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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