

**Tuesday Tidbits**  
**Tuesday, March 23, 2010**  
**Information to Know**

*This is a Tidbit with several miscellaneous questions about HLC, the process and what is happening in the next six weeks.*

*Have we heard anything about who will come to evaluate us in 390 days?*

Last week we received a list of names from our HLC liaison, Dr. Appleton. He chose five evaluators based on our needs and requests. We looked over the names and did a search on the net about them and their respective campuses. They all passed our scrutiny and Chancellor Dworkin informed HLC that they were acceptable to us.

*So? Who are they? What can you tell us about them?*

We are not allowed to say, and here's why ... they don't know it yet. The procedure is that the campus has first look and we can ask for a change – say one of the individuals applied for a position here and we didn't hire them. Or, we wanted someone with experience in a particular area and nobody on the team had it.

There were five names on the list, three men and two women. They come from Wisconsin, Illinois, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They cover the areas we are most concerned about – MBA, Student Services, Graduate Education, Assessment etc. All are experienced in higher education and have had many years of service at their institutions.

When they are told about our campus and the dates of our visit, then they get the opportunity to turn US down. Perhaps the dates are inconvenient or they would prefer not to come to our institution. When the HLC Team is finalized, then we can announce who they are and introduce them to our campus.

*The Campus Community Meetings are just about over. How did they go and what happens next?*

The meetings went very well. Each of the Criterion writing teams and the Change Chapter Committee presented their drafts and discussed what they had done and what they needed to do. The audience was measured by the quality of the attendees and not necessarily the quantity. There is one Criterion that wanted a second presentation and one more presentation that needs a change in time.

Criterion Three with Dean Morrow will have a second presentation on April 16 at noon. The presentation on the Challenge Chapter is changed from April 2 – there is a presentation on copyrights at that time – to April 30. In both cases, rooms will be announced closer to the date. The Challenge Chapter presentation will also include information on the Introduction, Institution Snapshot and Federal Compliance Chapter.

***Will the Self Study Committee meet during the summer?***

Yes. There will also be many, many meetings of writing committees during the summer so that when August 1 comes around, a reasonably complete draft will be available for the campus community to review. We need to have the Self Study in final form around Thanksgiving complete with fall 2010 numbers, so that we can get the polished and ready to go form done by February 1 and send it out to our HLC Visiting Team.

***What happens in April?***

Lots!

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| Friday, April 2  | Challenge Chapter Community Meeting is changed to April 30. Copyright presentation takes precedence.                |
| April 10 – 13    | Annual HLC meeting in Chicago   |
| Friday, April 16 | Criterion Three presentation noon – 1:00  |
| Friday, April 23 | Self Study Team Meeting TECH 109 1:00 to 2:00   |
| Friday, April 30 | Challenge Chapter, Introduction, Federal Compliance Chapter and Institutional Snapshot presentation at noon to 1:00 |

***When is our visit?***

390 days from today – March 23, 2010. The HLC Team arrives on April 18, 2011.

In days of rain and days of sun  
When the Team gets here we'll have some fun.  
In 390 days from today.  
They arrive, we say HOORAY!!

*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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