

Tuesday Tidbits
Tuesday, April 5, 2011
We have a Schedule!
(12 days)

A schedule? You mean for the HLC Visit? Really? What is it???

We used to tell people to get out their planners but now I'll tell you to firmly grasp your favorite piece of technical hardware and add which ever meeting date and time fits YOU

OPEN MEETINGS WITH THE HLC TEAM

(All meetings are in LSF 2 and should last about 45 minutes)

Monday, April 18	1:00	Students
Monday, April 18	2:30	Faculty
Tuesday, April 19	9:00	Clerical and Hourly Employees
Tuesday, April 19	10:00	AP Staff

And, pray tell, what will happen at this OPEN MEETING?

The HLC Team members – usually two or three – will hold the meeting with different groups. Usually, I will introduce the Team members to the audience and then leave. You're on your own! The Team members will probably ask a few general questions and allow the audience time to bring up topics of their interest.

Is there any topic we shouldn't talk about?

There is one topic that is almost ALWAYS brought up and is expected by the Team. A hand is raised, a person recognized and it starts out like this ...

“I don't think this campus should be accredited until _____.”

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| A. My salary is raised! | D. Parking fees are lowered. |
| B. I get a better office, classroom, lab, etc. | E. I get to do what I want! |
| C. _____ is fired! | F. All of the above. |

The usual answer is “A” and when it is brought up at an open meeting the Team will look serious and nod sagely. As one Team member once told me, if we go to a campus and nobody mentions a pay raise, we probably haven't talked to enough people.

Bring it up if you feel you need to but it won't keep us from being accredited. (sorry.)

Will there be other meetings or is this all there is?

Oh, my yes! There will be meetings for individuals (usually based on your job title), committees, groups of administrators, clusters of faculty and just about anyone else the Team wants to talk to.

When will we know when? Scheduling is always an issue!

I will meet, in person!, with Dr. Crall at the HLC Annual meeting in Chicago this weekend and hope to get some additional information from him. When he tells me, I promise to tell you. (Check out Tuesday Tidbits on April 12.)

Until then, what should we be doing?

1. Make sure your display cases, bulletin boards and offices are neat and presentable.
2. Read over the Self Study to have a better idea of what we are proposing – especially the two chapters on Change Requests.

http://www.pnc.edu/hlc_self_study_2011/

3. AND ... have you found your nametag yet?

***Twelve is the day count, they're coming at last!
And, it seems to me the time has gone FAST!***

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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WHOA!! How can today – April 5 - be 12 days away from Monday, April 18?

Well, when we began the day to day countdown we counted to Sunday, April 17 because that was when the Team actually arrived here in Indiana. If you want to go by that, then say 12 days. If you want to go by Monday, the 18th, then go by 13 days. Either way

HERE THEY COME!!!

ARE YOU READY??