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

Date: April 16, 2014

Re: April 2014 Strategic Plan Update

This month's *Strategic Plan Update* provides you with a description of and link to the new Persistence and Completion Academy website, and a courtesy reminder regarding the schedule for annual presentations made by the vice presidents and areas that report to the president.

Persistence and Completion Website

The new website documenting the University's participation in the Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Persistence and Completion Academy is available at www.wiu.edu/university_planning/hlc. The Website provides an academy overview, team minutes and agendas, supporting materials, membership, progress updates, and opportunities for campus feedback.

Annual Planning and Accomplishment Presentations

The vice presidents and areas reporting to the president update the campus community on accomplishments, goals, and objectives annually in campus presentations. The presentations as displayed on the April 2nd web announcement (www.wiu.edu/news/newsrelease.php?release_id=11556) are scheduled for April 17th (9:00 – 12:00) and 18th (9:00 – 12:00) in the Capitol Room at the University Union and they will be broadcast to the Quad Cities Riverfront Campus Rooms 103-104.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Area</u>
April 17th		
9:00 – 10:00	Ken Hawkinson	Academic Affairs
10:00 – 11:00	Julie DeWees	Administrative Services
11:00 – 12:00	Brad Bainter	Advancement and Public Services
April 18^h		
9:00 – 10:00	Gary Biller	Student Services
10:00 – 11:00	Joe Rives	Quad Cities and Planning
11:00 – 12:00	Rhonda Kline	Areas that Report to the President

The information contained in these presentations informs many Western Illinois University Board of Trustees and Illinois Board of Higher Education reports and subsequent institutional planning and budgeting. These presentations demonstrate how Western Illinois University collectively and successfully advances the priorities and goals in *Higher Values in Higher Education*.

If you have any questions about the information in this month's *Update*, and/or feedback for the continued successful implementation of *Higher Values in Higher Education*, please contact me.

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