



**Northwest Leadership Team
Board of Regents Report
January, 2010**

Leadership Team Member: Dr. John Jasinski, President

Note: For the January 2010 meeting only, this is to serve on behalf of the entire NLT report.

FYI:

- NCAA Convention yielded voting on “Life in Balance” proposals regarding DII athletics.
- Institutional Research position being posted and office/duties are being reconfigured; preparing for upcoming Higher Learning Commission visit to our off-campus sites in Kansas City, St. Joseph and Joplin.
- Final year end closing process for FY 2009 (first time with Banner) completed; surplus property sale scheduled for January 26; RFP for university’s auditor to be released January 21 and awarded by late February.
- Customer satisfaction surveys for residential life satisfaction and dining and vending services satisfaction being compiled; same for evaluation of eTexts being used in the fall courses.
- Marketing messages moving toward weekly themes.
- New degree audit system training being deployed.
- Following updates are being addressed: Winter Storm Response Plan; Tailgate Policy; Tailgate policy; Alcohol Policy; Drug Policy; Substance Abuse Task Force; and 2010 Combined Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.
- Hosting visitors from England that are benchmarking our student employment program.
- Strategic Planning Leadership Team (SPLT) continuing sub-group work.
- Alumni visits continuing and initial research on Capital Campaign beginning.

Key Actions Over the Next 30-60 Days:

- Continue transition of NLT members and NLT as a whole; complete Provost search.
- Continue addressing strategic planning efforts, organizational effectiveness issues, and budget matters.
- Follow-up on AQIP Strategy Forum proceedings.
- Attend legislative sessions.
- Work with AASCU’s Professional Development Committee to design AASCU’s New President’s Workshop.
- Prepare for March Board meeting.
- Continue to interact with Board members, faculty/staff, students, community leaders, donors and friends, regional and state leaders, community college partners, etc.
- Continue attending varying campus and community activities; address University/City Collaborative issues and regional planning issues.