



Central Washington University
Board of Trustees
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INFORMATION ITEM- Provost's Report

NWCCU Reaffirmation of Accreditation: Preparation for the Fall 2018 site visit continues. As part of the communication plan, briefings will be provided to all stakeholders beginning with the Board of Trustees. *Please see Handout 1: Preparing for a Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities Reaffirmation of Accreditation Site Visit.*

Strategic Planning: An updated Strategic Plan is presented for the Board's review. The mission, vision, and core themes remain the same. In keeping with NWCCU guidance at the 2016 and 2017 annual conferences, objectives, outcomes, and indicators have been streamlined with a focus on ensuring that outcomes are measureable and metrics are more explicit. *Please see Handout 2: Updated Strategic Plan.*

General Education Redesign: The General Education Redesign project has progressed along the published timeline. The timeline, guiding philosophy, program goals, framework, and learning outcomes have been approved. Course development and framework population will follow. More than seventy faculty members participated in the June 2017 course design workshop. A second workshop will be held August 2017.

Baccalaureate Taskforce: Workgroups have submitted their initial reports. Four common themes have been identified across the fifteen reports: access, diversity and inclusiveness, quality, and student achievement. Reports will be shared with the campus community in the fall, and we will prioritize action items as we move from discussion to implementation.

Submitted,

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