



GSU University-Wide Meetings in Preparation for the  
Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Site Visit  
Minutes

Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 10 to 11 a.m.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 3 to 4 p.m.

McGhee Hall of Honors

- Eric Martin and Ann Vendrely welcomed those in attendance. Martin explained that this process is actually a reaffirmation of accreditation, HLC last here for this same process in 99-00, contact with the organization since that time frequent and positive. Gave an overview of how the Self-Study Report was written.
- Dates of the HLC Site Visit: November 16 to 18, 2009. The team will meet for the first time the night before at the hotel. By rule, all team members are from institutions outside of Illinois. The team chair and President Maimon have worked out a tentative schedule of meetings, specific meetings, open meetings. Everyone should make themselves available. We anticipate “official” response/outcome January-February.
- Diane Dates Casey has developed a list of all necessary materials for Resource Room Assigned Unit Liaison with a deadline to get specified material to them.
- The GSU Mission Statement
  - a) What does the GSU mission statement mean to you?  
(One participant gave as an example “diversity” not just about cultures or race – the “diversity” of the socio-economic makeup of the student population)
  - b) How do you contribute to the university’s mission?  
(a participant his work with distance learners – web makes us global)
- Questions and discussion ensued
- Both meetings adjourned after one hour