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Report on the Higher Learning Commission Accreditation and Review of General Education

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Preparations for Accreditation

- Three Year Process
- Steering Committee
- Higher Learning Commission Criteria
- Self Study Process
- Campus Visit
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Strengths:

• Student Centered University
• Commitment and Enthusiasm
• Continuous Assessment
• Administrative Leadership
• Shared Governance
• Diversity Plans
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Strengths:

- Outreach Activities
- International Efforts
- Financial & Growth Plans
  - Fund Raising
  - Online Distance Education
  - Tri State Initiative (TSI)
  - Collaborative Engineering Programs

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Collaborative Engineering Programs
Results of Efforts To Date

- 20 graduates with jobs in Fox Valley
- Serving over 200 students
- Streaming video courses
- Expansion to UW Colleges
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Opportunities for Growth

• Integrate General Education
• General Education Assessment
• Publicize Improvements Based on Assessment
• Role of Department Chairs
Moving Forward

• General Education Comprehensive Review
• Strengthen Assessment of General Education
• Publicize Improvements
Thank You