

## Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Team Visit

### SCHEDULE

#### Higher Learning Commission Team Members:

Dr. Jeffrey Chen, (team chair) Director of Institutional Research and Analysis, Cleveland State University  
Dr. Charles D. Dunn, Professor of Political Science, Henderson State University  
Dr. Richard J. McCallum, President, Dickinson State University  
Dr. Thomas Jerome Sienkewicz, Minnie Billings Capron Professor of Classics, Monmouth College  
Dr. Faye N. Vowell, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Western New Mexico University

#### March 28, 2010, Sunday

5:30 PM Michael Korth will meet team members at hotel.

#### March 29, 2010, Monday

8:30 AM Informal Reception – Welcome Center 122

Jacqueline Johnson, Chancellor  
Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean  
Sandy Olson-Loy, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
Lowell Rasmussen, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities  
Maddy Maxeiner, Associate Vice Chancellor, External Relations  
Janet Erickson, Chair, Division of Humanities  
Michael Korth, Chair, Division of Science and Mathematics  
Pareena Lawrence, Chair, Division of Social Science  
Gwen Rudney, Chair, Division of Education  
Jeff Ratliff-Crain, Professor of Psychology  
Barbara Burke, Assoc. Professor of Communication, Media, and Rhetoric  
LeAnn Dean, Director, Rodney A. Briggs Library  
Nic McPhee, Chair, Student Services Committee, Prof. of Comp. Science  
Barry McQuarrie, Chair, Scholastic Committee, Assoc. Professor of Math  
Paula O'Loughlin, Chair, Consultative Committee, Assoc. Prof. of Pol. Science  
Michael O'Reilly, Chair, Assessment of Student Learning Committee, Prof. of Math  
Michelle Page, Vice Chair, Executive Committee, Assoc. Prof. of Education  
Pete Wyckoff, Chair, Campus Resources & Planning Committee, Assoc. Prof. of Biology  
Timna Wyckoff, Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, Assoc. Prof. of Biology  
Sydney Sweep, Student  
Zak Forde, Student

9:00 AM Jeffrey Chen with Chancellor Johnson – Welcome Center 210

Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean  
Sandy Olson-Loy, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
Lowell Rasmussen, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities  
Maddy Maxeiner, Associate Vice Chancellor, External Relations  
Michael Korth, Chair, Division of Science and Mathematics

- 9:15 AM Walking tour of campus – begin at Welcome Center 122
- 10:00 AM Vice President Robert Jones – Prairie Lounge, Student Center (via telephone)  
Robert Jones is senior vice president for System Academic Administration for the University of Minnesota.
- 11:00 AM Self-Study Steering Committee – Welcome Center 122  
Barbara Burke, Assoc. Professor of Communication, Media, and Rhetoric  
Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean  
LeAnn Dean, Director, Rodney A. Briggs Library  
Jacqueline Johnson, Chancellor  
Michael Korth, Chair, Division of Science and Mathematics  
Pareena Lawrence, Chair, Division of the Social Sciences  
Sandy Olson-Loy, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
Jeff Ratliff-Crain, Professor of Psychology  
Gwen Rudney, Chair, Division of Education
- 12:00 PM Lunch – Turtle Mountain Café, Student Center
- 1:30 PM Open Meeting – Faculty only – Alumni Room, Student Center
- 2:30 PM Break
- 3:00 PM Financial Discussion – Prairie Lounge, Student Center  
Jacqueline Johnson, Chancellor  
Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean  
Lincoln Kallsen, Director, Financial Analysis, Twin Cities Campus (via telephone)  
Colleen Miller, Director of Finance  
Lowell Rasmussen, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities  
Pete Wyckoff, Chair, Campus Resources and Planning Committee  
Sandy Olson-Loy, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
Maddy Maxeiner, Associate Vice Chancellor, External Relations
- 4:30 PM External Representatives – Welcome Center 210  
Charles Glasrud, County Attorney, Stevens County  
Paul Martin, Owner, Willie’s Super Valu  
Dr. Abdullah Jaradat, Research Leader, USDA, North Central Soil Conservation Research Lab  
Paul Watzke, Stevens County Commissioner, New York Life Insurance Agent  
Karen Arnold, Executive Director, Morris Area Chamber of Commerce  
Tom Larson, Editor, Morris Sun Tribune

6:00 PM Working Dinner – Welcome Center 122, with invited guests:  
Jacqueline Johnson, Chancellor  
Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean  
Sandy Olson-Loy, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
Lowell Rasmussen, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities  
Maddy Maxeiner, Associate Vice Chancellor, External Relations  
Nic McPhee, Chair, Student Services Committee, Prof. of Computer Science  
Barry McQuarrie, Chair, Scholastic Committee, Professor of Math  
Paula O’Loughlin, Chair, Consultative Committee, Assoc. Prof. of Political Science  
Michelle Page, Vice Chair, Executive Committee, Assoc. Prof. of Educ.  
Pete Wyckoff, Chair, Campus Resources & Planning Committee, Assoc. Prof. of Biology  
Timna Wyckoff, Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, Assoc. Prof. of Biology

**March 30, 2010, Tuesday**

8:30 AM Jeffrey Chen meets with Chancellor Johnson – Chancellor’s Office, Behmler 309

9:00 AM Division Chairs – Prairie Lounge, Student Center  
Janet Erickson, Division of Humanities  
Michael Korth, Division of Science and Mathematics  
Pareena Lawrence, Division of Social Science  
Gwen Rudney, Division of Education

10:00 AM Open Meeting – P&A and USA Staff only – Alumni Room, Student Center

10:00 AM Off-Campus Study – Prairie Lounge  
Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Assistance and Dean  
Jeff Ratliff-Crain, Assistant Dean  
Mary Beth Kehrwald, Study Abroad Adviser  
Pam Solvie, Director of Global Student Teaching and English Language Teaching  
Assistant Programs, Associate Professor of Education

11:00 AM Curriculum Committee – Alumni Room, Student Center  
Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Assistance and Dean  
Gwen Rudney, Chair, Division of Education  
Janet Schrunk Ericksen, Chair, Division of Humanities  
Michael Korth, Chair, Division of Science & Math  
Pareena Lawrence, Chair, Division of Social Science  
Mark Fohl, Athletic Director  
Tisha Turk, Assistant Professor of English  
Dave Roberts, Assoc. Professor of Mathematics  
Dennis Stewart, Associate Professor of Psychology  
Mike McBride, Student  
Elizabeth Thoma, Student  
Talia Earle, Student  
Nicholas Johnson, Student  
Jeri Squier, Office Supervisor, Office of the Registrar  
Sara Haugen, Administrative Professional, Office of Student Activities  
Clare Dingley, Registrar

- 11:00 AM Equity, Diversity, and Cultural Programming – Prairie Lounge  
 Hilda Ladner, Director, Multi-Ethnic Student Program  
 Pilar Eble, International Student Advisor  
 Tracy Peterson, Associate Director, Multi-Ethnic Student Programs  
 Nancy Pederson, English as a Second Language
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Assessment Committee – Prairie Lounge, Student Center  
 Michael O'Reilly, Committee Chair, Professor of Mathematics  
 Julie Eckerle, Assistant Professor of English  
 Arne Kildegaard, Associate Professor of Economics/Management  
 Kristen Lamberty, Assistant Professor of Computer Science  
 Jennifer Rothchild, Associate Professor of Sociology  
 Stacey Aronson, Associate Professor of Spanish  
 Carrie Jepma, Teaching Specialist, Education  
 Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Assistance and Dean  
 Nancy Helsper, Director, Institutional Research  
 Kaitlin Thompson, Student  
 Luciana Ranelli, Student
- 1:00 PM Athletics – Welcome Center 122  
 Mark Fohl, Athletic Director (via telephone)  
 Sandy Olson-Loy, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
 Heather Pennie, Senior Woman Administrator for Intercollegiate Athletics  
 Tracey Anderson, Faculty Athletics Representative, Associate Prof. of Biology
- 2:00 PM Library/Student Learning Support Staff – Alumni Room, Student Center  
 LeAnn Dean, Director, Library  
 Jane Blodgett, Assistant Librarian  
 Annette Schewe, Program Coordinator, Academic Assistance  
 Bob Smith, Interim Disability Services Coordinator  
 Pam Gades, Instructional Technology Specialist, Computing Services  
 Paula O'Loughlin, Director of Academic Center for Enrichment, Prof. of Political  
 Science  
 Gary Donovan, Director, Career Center  
 Brenda Boever, Advising
- 2:00 PM Admissions, Financial Aid, Retention, Registrar – Prairie Lounge, Student Center  
 Jennifer Zych Herrmann, Retention Coordinator  
 Bryan Herrmann, Director, Admissions  
 Jill Beauregard, Director, Financial Aid  
 Clare Dingley, Registrar
- 3:00 PM Open Meeting – Students only – Alumni Room, Student Center

4:00 PM Regent Clyde Allen – Welcome Center 122 (via telephone)  
Regent Allen is chair of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.

5:00 PM Alumni Representatives – Welcome Center 122 (via conference call)  
Sue Basiago, Class of 1987  
Jim Mahoney, Alumni Association President, Class of 1985  
Tony Schuster, Class of 2002

### **March 31, 2010, Wednesday**

8:30 AM Jeffrey Chen meets with Chancellor Johnson – Chancellor’s Office, Behmler 309

9:30 AM Exit Interview with Steering Committee, Vice Chancellors, Division Chairs, and Governance Leaders – Welcome Center 122

\*Jacqueline Johnson, Chancellor

\*Cheryl Contant, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean

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\*Steering Committee Member