

NCA/Mission Statement Time Lines

2007

- √August 29 Trustee President confirms that board endorses Community Engagement, Experiential Learning, and Distinctive programs. These should be at the heart of exploration of mission, search for a new President, and NCA planning
- √August 30 Mission Discussion with the Deans
- √September 6 VP Retreat Presentation on Mission & NCA plan
- September 10 Committees assigned
- √Sept 28 Board of Trustees meets; hears about Mission and NCA planning
- √October 10 Accreditation Leadership Committee Meeting (ALC) – Organizational Meeting on Mission and NCA Planning. NCA Committees assigned – 1st Steering Committee meeting to assign charges, present plan, hear complaints, etc. Includes all committee chairs
- √October Mission statement drafts placed on web 11/. University places 3 versions of mission statements on the web for alumni, students, staff, and faculty to comment on
- √October 31 Update on comments about mission presented to ALC. Plans for University-wide retreat discussed. Committee Updates
- √November Snider to NCA to review the process with our NCA liaison
- √November 20 Website Closed. Comments are compiled and analyzed

November 28 ALC review of revised mission comments and review of January campus-wide retreat planning. NCA Reports

⊗December 1 Job Description for NCA Support Staff & for NCA Faculty Fellows

2008

√Late January Campus-wide retreat on mission and NCA updates

February 7 NCA Review Committee's statements on Mission - What does this mission mean to your work?

February 14 Mission Statement Included in Board Agenda

February 22 Board reviews Mission statement

March 1 NCA committee Phase One Reports Due. Steering analyzes reports, adjusts schedule and plan accordingly

April 11-15 Steering committee attends the annual NCA conference

Summer 2008 Data provided to committees for analysis

Fall 2008 Committees begin working on the report

Update Conference

November Draft Committee Reports Due, Offered to campus over the web for comment

2009

January 31 Comments are gathered and disseminated back to the committees

March Final Reports from committees due to Steering Committee

June Draft of Self-study submitted to Steering; made available to the campus online

August Welcome back retreat to review draft

September Final Draft

October Final Draft to the Printer

December Drafts back to the University

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February NCA Visit to University

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