

Addendum to Xavier University's 2011 HLC Self-Study Report

No university remains standing still, even in the midst of a comprehensive evaluation for accreditation. The present document very briefly highlights some of the more notable developments on campus in the interim since Xavier submitted its 2011 HLC Self-Study Report.

- In February 2011 Xavier completed an [extensive search](#) for its next Provost/Chief Academic Officer, selecting [Dr. Scott A. Chadwick](#), most recently the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Canisius College; the Provost Search Committee will serve for another year in its new capacity as [Provost Transition Advisory Committee](#)
- Spearheaded by the Academic Affairs Planning Committee in partnership with the Office of Strategic Information Resources, Xavier introduced new program-level assessment processes during Fall 2010, including regular workshops on assessing student learning, the purchase and implementation of a university-wide assessment management system (TaskStream), and additional assessment support for faculty
- At its February meeting the Board of Trustees passed Xavier's \$201.8 million [budget](#) for the fiscal year 2012
- The classroom building to replace Alter Hall, originally reported as scheduled to open in 2012, has been rescheduled to open in 2013 so that the building plans can be deliberately guided by the Master Enrollment Plan and Classroom Capacity Study which are nearing completion
- Xavier has submitted a [Substantive Change Request](#) and [Location Report](#) to HLC for a new off-site MBA program at Columbia Center in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky
- The Offices of Strategic Information Resources and the Vice Provost for Diversity conducted the [2010 Xavier University Survey of Employee Attitudes and Experiences](#) last fall, the successful results of which were reported to the campus community in February 2011
- In an effort to foster better communication among the faculty, a [new Faculty Committee website](#) was recently launched
- This semester the Faculty Assembly overwhelmingly ratified an updated articulation of its [Academic Vision Statement](#)
- [Sibson Consulting](#) has been contracted to collaborate with the Office of Human Resources and Xavier personnel in redesigning the University's classification and compensation structure
- Xavier's Police Department recently issued its [2010 Annual Security and Service Report](#), including a 27% drop in crimes reported on campus
- On February 28 and March 1, Xavier University organized a [Mock Visit](#), conducted by two experienced consultant-evaluators and involving high levels of participation across campus, to help better prepare for the Comprehensive Evaluation in April