On March 23, 2009, the Assessment Oversight Committee (AOC) conducted an assessment review of the Pre-College Programs. Program Director Carl Wesley distributed and discussed the report. He explained the purpose of the Pre-College Program. It helps minority and disadvantaged middle/high school students to see college as an option. The Pre-College Program at UWP is funded entirely by the Department of Public Instruction. Some programs last two weeks during the summer; while other programs last one week. Wesley noted that since he became involved with Pre-College Programs in 2003, 87 students enrolled in college, including 19 students at UWP. Last summer, there were 147 participants in UWP’s Pre-College Program.

The AOC thanked Wesley for his assessment report. It recommends that Wesley send an electronic copy of the report to the AOC chair, so that it can be posted on the web. The AOC also recognized the challenges Wesley faces in recruiting minority students to come to UWP, and commends him for the program’s growth.