

ABAC's QEP Summer Workshop

July 17, 2015

Minutes

Attendees: Jerry Baker, Danielle Buehrer, Jordan Cofer, Gail Dillard, Kingsley Dunkley, Johnny Evans, Oscar Fabian, Lorie Felton, Cindy Hall, Philip Hightower, Bridgett Mobley, Franzelle Pertilla, Clayton Riehle, Bobbie Robinson, Darby Sewell, John Shugart, Troy Spicer, Carrie Thurber, Nicholas Urquhart, and Jennifer Wallin-Ruschman

1. Review data collection and outcome-Engaged Learning is the chosen theme.
2. Showed how Engaged Learning is defined at other SACSCOC-accredited institutions.
3. Explored how Engaged Learning has been taking place at ABAC: Engaged learning is embedded in capstone courses, specifically:
 - a. School of A&NR
 - i. Mentored Research
 - b. School of Liberal Arts & School of Human Sciences
 - i. Internship
 - ii. Mentored Research
 - iii. Study Abroad
 - c. School of Science & Mathematics
 - i. Internships with the NSF, NIH, & USDA
 - ii. Research with Faculty
 - iii. Study Abroad
 - d. School of Nursing & Health Sciences
 - e. Stafford School of Business
 - i. Internships
 - ii. Study Abroad
4. Defined Engaged Learning for ABAC
 - a. "Integrated Experiences through Research, Internships, and Study Abroad."
 - b. Baccalaureate degree programs will offer integrated experiences. The RN-BSN program will become part of the QEP once it is fully implemented. All new bachelor's degree programs will include the QEP, integrated experiences through research, internships, and study abroad opportunities for students.
 - c. Multiple opportunities
5. Called for volunteers for three subcommittees: Literature Review, Assessment, & Marketing.
6. An ad hoc committee for study abroad was formed.