QEP Definitions

**Engaged learning:** The acquiring of knowledge and abilities across the curriculum and co-curriculum by making connections among ideas and experiences and by synthesizing and transferring learning to new, complex situations within and beyond the campus.

**Internships:** In-classroom and out-of-classroom activities that expand students’ disciplinary knowledge and skills while also challenging their ability to apply learning in authentic settings as they contend with real-world experiences.

**Mentored research:** An inquiry or investigation conducted by an undergraduate student under the guidance of a content expert that makes an intellectual or creative contribution to the discipline.

**Study abroad:** In-classroom and out-of-classroom activities that complete part of a student’s degree program through a credit-bearing education-abroad experience.

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