

QEP Presentation to ABAC Constituents

QEP Development Committee
April 2015

SACSCOC

- The Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Reaffirmation
 - Certificate of Compliance
 - Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
- Reaffirmation Timeline
 - March 1, 2016: Compliance Certificate
 - September 20, 2016: Focused Report & QEP
 - November 1-3, 2016: On-Site Review

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

- What is a QEP? It is a plan that:
 - Seeks to improve student learning or student learning environment over a five-year period.
 - Supports the College in accomplishing its mission and institutional goals.

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Four Dimensions of QEP Creation

1. Selection of a theme → topic
 - Spring and Fall Semesters 2015
2. Developing/writing the QEP
 - Fall Semester 2015
3. Piloting the QEP
 - Spring Semester 2016
4. Implementing the QEP
 - Fall Semester 2016

Key words from ABAC's Mission and Goals

- Advising
- Engage
- Teach
- Coach
- Mentor
- Life-changing Educational Experiences
- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Real World Experience

Common QEP Themes

- Advising
- Critical Thinking
- Distance Education (Online)
- Diversity
- Engaged Learning
- First-Year Experience
- Information Literacy
- Global Learning
- Literacy
- Math
- Oral Communications
- Reading
- Study Abroad
- Undergraduate Research
- Writing

Six Themes from ABAC's Mission and Goals

- Advising
- Critical Thinking
- Engaged Learning (Community-service, Internship, Study Abroad, & Undergraduate Research)
- Global Learning/Study Abroad
- Internships
- Undergraduate Research

QEP Topic Selection Survey 1