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