

QEP presentation
Talking Points

Why We Are Here: To bring you up to date on The Q.E.P. (Quality Enhancement Plan)

To encourage you to attend – and be active in - the Town Hall Meeting on September 19th!

Four Reasons Why is QEP Important to You

1. It is a SACS Requirement. From *Core Requirement 2.12*:
The QEP describes a carefully designed and focused course of action that addresses a well-defined topic or issue(s) directly related to enhancing student learning. Student learning is defined broadly in the context of the QEP and may address a wide range of topics or issues but, in all cases, the goals and evaluation strategies need to be clearly and directly linked to improving the quality of student learning. In order to ensure that the QEP is implemented, the institution integrates it into its ongoing planning and evaluation process.
2. QEP represents a major, five-year commitment on the part of the college – We will live with this a long time and we want to do it right...and we need faculty input to do it right
3. QEP gives us a unique opportunity for self-reflection - plus we get consultative services from the SACS visiting team in Fall 2012.
4. QEP will help drive a focused process for enhancing student support...and ultimately, student success. ... And that is what Santa Fe is all about!

What is the Road Map for the QEP Process?

Up to this point.... (see detailed summary sheet for more information)

- i. Solicited broad-based input from community, faculty and staff, students – garnered 370 statements on the QEP Website.
- ii. Steering committee collapsed these statements into 104 statements that were rated and sorted by community, faculty and staff, students.
- iii. Concept Systems software used to winnow the rankings to a single, most highly rated topic:

Our General Topic = An Innovative program of student support

- iv. Whatever we develop for the entire QEP, a component of the QEP will be the feedback to constituents.

Our next phase? The Town Hall meeting on September 19th. At that event, our goal will be to develop ideas that will help us advance and implement different kinds of innovative programs of student support....

To help our focus, let's look at who we serve – the kinds of students who come to Santa Fe come with distinct profiles and defined needs: distribute and discuss data and profiles

We need Faculty input and ideas

- b. Homework – provide us with ideas about what you've tried that works, including research you've read; re: Midterm reports may be a component of the QEP
- c. Have conversations with others
- d. Faculty input is critical for this QEP to work.

Repeating...

- QEP is a major college focus which can improve the success of our students...and make life better for us...
- QEP is a SACS requirement...
- QEP offers a time for reflection and consultation....
- And strong faculty participation is the key for doing this right....

Thank you. Questions?

Town Hall Meeting September 19th is not intended as venue for rehashing the topic.