Armstrong's QEP

Quality Enhancement Plan

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Why do a QEP?

• Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

• More than a SACS requirement.
  – This is a chance to do something great
  – Tap into people at Armstrong who have good ideas on increasing student learning
  – The SACS requirement provides the opportunity for someone’s idea to become a reality
Important Qualities of a QEP

• Realistic, measurable student learning outcomes
• Transformative gains in student learning
• Broad-based institutional participation
• Review of research and best practices on topic
• Adequate resources to develop, implement, and sustain QEP at our university
• Clear timeline and assignment of tasks
• Formative and summative evaluations of goals
QEP Development

• Step 1 – Choose a topic
  – December 2010 to July 2011
  – Campus wide solicitation process
  – Steering Committee chaired by Nancy Remler

• Information Literacy Proposal
  – Doug Frazier* & Library Staff

• First-Year Seminar Proposal
  – Jane Rago, MaryAnne Brock*, & Monica Rausch

*presenting
Armstrong’s QEP Topic

• First Year Seminar & Information Literacy
  – Curriculum that teaches students how to succeed in their first year at Armstrong and continue succeeding through graduation
  – Proficiency by which students think critically as they search for, evaluate, analyze, and incorporate information sources into their work
QEP Development

• Step 1 – Choose a topic
  – December 2010 to July 2011
  – Campus wide solicitation process

• Step 2 – Develop the plan
  – August 2011 to March 2012 to August 2012
  – Campus wide participation essential

• Step 3 – Submit plan to SACS
  – September 2012
  – Reviewed, critiqued, revised and approved
Armstrong's QEP Development Committees

- Steering
- Literature Review & Best Practices
- Course Design & Curriculum Changes
- Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment
- Marketing and Communication
- Budget

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QEP Development Committees

- **QEP Steering Committee**
  - John Kraft, Laura Barrett, Doug Frazier, Nancy Remler, Bill Kelso, Bob Gregerson, Donna Brooks, Bob Lefavi

- **Literature Review & Best Practices Subcommittee**
  - Nancy Remler, Caroline Hopkinson, Allison Belzer, Greg Anderson, Corine Ackerson-Jones, Beth Howell, Mark Finlay, SGA/Student

- **Course Design & Curriculum Changes Subcommittee**
  - Suzie Carpenter, Jane Rago, Alison Hatch, Regina Rahimi, Hongjie Wang, Jewell Anderson, Doug Frazier, Laura Barrett, Bob Gregerson, Rick McGrath, Judy Ginter, AndiBeth Mincer, Kristen Betts, SGA/Student

- **Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Subcommittee**
  - Abby Willcox, Jonathan Roberts, Judith Garrison, David Wheeler, Delana Nivens, Teresa Winterhalter, Christine Moore, Joyce Bergin, John Kraft, SGA/Student

- **Marketing and Communication Subcommittee**
  - Brenda Forbis, Stephanie Whaley, Nancy Remler, Melanie Mirande, Liz Desnoyers-Colas, Bill Dawers, Austin Francis, Kristen Stout, Bill Kelso, SGA/Student

- **Budget Subcommittee**
  - Marc Mascolo, Gwen Carlock, Cathy MacGowan, Mike Price, Nick Mangee, Mario Incorvaia, Donna Brooks, Bob Lefavi
Development Committees

• At kickoff meeting:
  – Elect chair of subcommittee (not from Steering Committee)
  – Elect minute taker for this meeting
  – Talk about QEP – questions, comments, etc.

• Between now and first meeting
  – Find meeting time within next 10 days for committee members, John Kraft and Nancy Remler (QEP writer).
  – Familiarize with QEP issues in general
  – Familiarize with your part of the QEP document

• First meeting:
  – Clarify your role in the QEP development process
  – Assign tasks and sketch out a timeline
VISTA work space

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SACS Handbook for Institutions Seeking Reaffirmation▼


Complete QEP Example (CoC FYS)▼

QEP Topic Proposal (First Year Seminars)▼

SACS Principle of Accreditation▼

Synopsis of QEP Development Armacost-2011▼

Complete QEP Example (UCP - Info Lit)▼

QEP Topic Proposal (Info Literacy)▼

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First-Year Seminar Information Literacy

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