



Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 8 September 2020



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Our SPC Ethical Decision-making steps:

Step 1 - Stop and think to determine the facts.

Step 2 - Identify options.

Step 3 - Consider consequences for yourself and others.

Step 4 - Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.

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Students First • Respect for All • Community Engaged
Collaboration • Can-Do Spirit • Data-Informed


The slide above reads: "Our SPC Ethical Decision-making steps 1) Stop and think to determine the facts; 2) Identify options; 3) Consider consequences for yourself and others; 4) Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action." and "Core Values of the Alamo Colleges: Students First; Respect for All; Community Engaged; Collaboration; Can-Do Spirit; Data-Informed" (Internal note: The statement above was added for [Quality Mattes \(QM\)](#) and for [Universal Design compliance](#).)



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Weekly Tips!

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“Don't be so humble - you are not that great.”

– Golda Meir,
Former Prime Minister of Israel
Photo from biography.com

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September 7 EMD slide, below: "Don't be so humble - you are not that great." [Golda Meir](#).

One of our four Ethical Decision-making steps highlighted in this quote: 3) Consider [consequences for yourself](#) and others.
One of our six Core Values also highlighted: [Respect](#) for All.

1898: Born in [Kiev, Russian Empire](#), moves to Milwaukee with family (1906);
 1912: moves in with married sister in Denver, learns of [Zionism](#), literature, [women's suffrage](#), trade unionism, etc.
 1917: marries, moves to Palestine (1921)
 1948: travels to the U.S. to fundraise, raises \$50M, when others thought only \$6 or \$7M might be possible;
 calls the [mass exodus of Arabs before the War of Independence in 1948](#) "dreadful."
 1949-56: Minister of Labour, helps to develop the [National Insurance Act of 1954](#)
 1956: Foreign Minister, believes Israel could be a model for emerging African nations.
 1969-74: Prime Minister, the world's fourth and Israel's first and only woman to hold the office, often described as the "Iron Lady" of [Israeli politics](#) during that time. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golda_Meir

Student engagement: *What Would You Do* scenarios. Dr. Angela McPherson Williams (Dr. Mac), Director of Student Success and the Department of Student Life.

Assessment: Online QEP constituent survey created. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 25 respondents.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: 2020 Fall Intercollegiate (Four-Year) and Two-Year Ethics Bowl Qualifier preparations, Different regional competitions to be conducted: 1) synchronously, 2) asynchronously, or 3) both.

Assessment: Online QEP event survey created. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 15 respondents. <https://survey.alamo.edu/Survey.aspx?s=439c10d5fbe14e7cafe541f73aba507b>

Assessment: [PSRI-I](#) (Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory). (FYI: 2019: Fri 23 Aug to Fri 20 Sept) 2020: Fri 21 Aug to Fri 18 Sept. 460 completed.

[PSRI-II](#), post-Test. (FYI: 2019: Mon 18 November to Fri 13 December)

2020: Mon 9 November to Fri 11 December. Comment: starts earlier than in 2019 Fall.

Assessment Publicity: Email sent directly to students regarding PSRI-I survey; TigerPRESS to also announce PSRI-I; PSRI-I poster. Liz Castillo, Johnny Rodriguez, Alexa Saavedra, Larry Lopez.

Community Awareness: Early Childhood and Family Studies, Wed 26 August 6 pm, Amy Huebner, M.Ed.; Vlasta Jurkovic, M.A., Clinical Coordinator; Dean Jessica Cooper. 35 participants. Dr. Manzo.

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Assessment: SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research; Jeffrey French, Project Manager; David Kisel; Dr. Manzo; Liz Castillo. WWYD data received. <https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf>

Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present
<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/about-qep/>

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<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/mission-vision-and-valuesstrategic-plan/>
 QEP homepage: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep> | All sessions conducted via Zoom