



Implementation Progress

SPC Weekly: The EDM Tip of the Week for the week of Jan 17 was a student submission: 'Knowing what is right and doing what is right are decisions only you can make.' For the week of Jan 23 it was a staff submission: 'Man's duty is to improve himself; to cultivate his mind; and when he finds himself going astray, to bring the moral law to bear upon himself' by Immanuel Kant. Digital signage for new QEP tips began Jan 17, 2017.

Student Life: The first Student Activities What Would You Do, EDM scenario for spring 2017 began on Jan 18. The number of student participants for the WWYD scenarios will be included in the QEP midyear progress report.

NSO took place on Jan 13, 2017 at MLK. There was an NSO expo from 12:00-1:00 pm as well. QEP had a table set up to distribute QEP bookmarks, bracelets, pens, pencils and EDM t-shirts. QEP tables were set up during fall NSO and during Culture Fest last spring. Many students visited the tables to complete the PSRI (fall NSO), submit EDM tips (Culture Fest) and learn more about the QEP. To reinforce the QEP strategy of community awareness the implementation team will discuss the possibility of having a QEP table at the SPC golf tournament.

The Freshman Experience continues to introduce incoming students to the QEP. Participants respond to the QEP pre and posttest question. Freshman Experience sessions resumed on Jan 2, 2017 with sessions running Monday-Friday at both MLK and SWC.

Kevin Schantz and Victor Natera facilitated QEP EDM student focus groups Nov 28-30 and Dec 1. This was the launch of the cafeteria student focus groups for the fall 2016 semester. Results for these sessions are pending.

The SPC EDM App will be unveiled in spring 2017. Alberto Vasquez continues to work with Hannah Mahaffey on the EDM app. Multiple choice questions related to the QEP SLO's are included in the app. The QEP core team has reviewed and approved the questions.

Ethics Bowl Team: Ethics bowl team coach Andrew Hill will take Ethics Bowl students to observe the National Ethics Bowl Competition February 24-26, 2017 in Dallas, TX.

QEP Directors: The directors met Jan 7 and Jan 19, 2017. They will meet again on Jan 26, 2017.

QEP Core/Implementation Team: The core team will meet on Jan 24, 2017 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. An updated Implementation Team roster will be made available.

Assessment

Defining Issues Test Version-2 (DIT-2): DIT-2 and Student Assignment Survey completion began on Nov 14 and ended Dec 1. Dept. chairs collected assessments/surveys and submitted to IPRE on Dec 2 for mailing and scoring.

Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory (PSRI): The PSRI 2 (post-test) was launched on Nov 28. As of Dec 8, 381 students have completed the post-test case study (PSRI 2), and a further 264 students have completed the campus climate measure (PSRI 1). The 264 students completing the PSRI 1 now are in addition to the 1500+ students who completed the pretest in Aug/Sep.

Rubric Assessment: Rubric assessment and calibration is scheduled for Feb 2-3. Sonia Valdez has coordinated artifact collection. Artifacts will be uploaded in iRubric for the February assessment.

External Constituent Surveys: Surveys have been submitted to IPRE for scoring. Results will be available in February as part of the mid-year report.

Mid-year Progress Report: The QEP mid-year progress report will be available in February.

Professional Development

The QEP team in collaboration with the Instructional Innovation Center hosted Cara Biasucci, Director, Ethics Unwrapped Video Series & Educational Program, McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin, who presented Saturday January 7, 2017 at the All College Meeting.

The All College Meeting also included a case study that related to one public university's recent, direct experience regarding free speech, core values, ethics and the law. Initial feedback regarding the case study, and the university and community layered responses, has been very positive.

QEP Events

Monday January 9, 2017: Presentation to new Faculty conducted by Dr. Machen, Dr. Manzo and Alberto Vasquez.

Thursday January 19, 2017: President's Advisory Board reviewed the EDM Videos and App made by some of our students as part of the QEP special projects activities.

Upcoming QEP Events

Teaching and Assessing QEP: Follow-up session for new Faculty, TBA

Teaching and Assessing QEP: Culinary Arts, early February, TBA

Teaching and Assessing QEP: Division of Applied Science and Technology, early February, TBA

Teaching and Assessing QEP: Division of Interdisciplinary Studies, February 15, 2017

All Divisions will be contacted to schedule Best Practice Sessions.

Andrew Hill and Albert Vasquez plan to attend the Association of Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Conference in Dallas Feb 23 – 26. Andrew Hill will also chaperone students.

2017 Ethics Bowl Summer Workshop, June 23-25, 2017 in Bloomington, IN.