

Implementation Progress

SPC Weekly: The EDM Tip of the Week continues. The tip for the week of Nov 15 was a student submission: '**Keep your promises that your words might have value**' and for the week of Nov 22 '**The loudest opinion is not always the right one,**' student submission. Digital signage for QEP tips will continue through Dec 9, 2016 and begin Jan 17, 2017. Recently there have been tips submitted by ECHS/DC students from NEISD.

Student Life: Student Activities *What Would You Do*, EDM scenarios will continue on Spirit Day through Wednesday, Nov 30. *WWYD* activities for spring 2017 will begin on Jan 18.

NSO is scheduled for Jan 12, 2017, SWC and Jan 13, 2017, MLK. There will be an NSO expo from 12:00-1:00 pm in both locations. QEP will have 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. Starting this month option e. 'all of the above' has been removed as an answer for the QEP multiple choice question. This may encourage students to focus on the key response. On the post-tests from Sep and Oct 83% of students answered the QEP question incorrectly. Preliminary results from Nov indicate that 73.86 % of students answered the revised post-test question correctly.

Kevin Schantz and Victor Natera will facilitate QEP EDM student focus groups Nov 28-30 and Dec 1. This will be the launch of the cafeteria student focus groups this semester. The purpose of the cafeteria sessions is to gather data about students' understanding of the QEP in general and EDM in particular in a more general/casual setting. The information gathered will assist in the development of future programming and promotion of EDM.

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 will be included in the app. The QEP core team has reviewed and approved the questions.

Ethics Bowl Team: Ethics bowl team coaches Andrew Hill, Matthew Fuller and librarian Jill Zimmerman celebrated the SPC ethics bowl team competition on Monday, Nov 21 at the Palm restaurant. The team and coaches are in the process of discussing meeting times for the spring 2017 semester and how to prepare for the fall 2017 ethics bowl competition.

- National Ethics Bowl Competition February 24-26, 2017 in Dallas, TX (travel paperwork to be submitted by Dec 7)
- 2017 Ethics Bowl Summer Workshop, June 23-25, 2017 in Bloomington, IN

QEP Core/Implementation Team: The core team will be meeting from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, today in CLR 301.

Assessment

Defining Issues Test Version-2 (DIT-2): DIT-2 and Student Assignment Survey completion began on Monday, Nov 14 and continues through Dec 1. Dept. chairs will collect completed assessments/surveys and submit to IPRE on Dec 2 for mailing and scoring.

Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory (PSRI): The PSRI 2 (post-test) was launched on Nov 28. Footprint requests for digital signage, SPC weekly announcements and social media blitz have been submitted to encourage student participation.

According to Garrett Gowen (Iowa State University RISE) students who completed the PSRI 1 (1,526) will receive specialized reminders to complete the PSRI 2, while other students will still have the ability to offer their assessments of campus climate on the PSRI 1. This will allow for a broader context in the PSRI SPC institutional report. In addition, the 'under age 18' consent statement will not be on the PSRI assessment. RISE secured approval to remove the notice from all future assessments for SPC. The PSRI 2 will remain open until Dec 16, 2016. The first 1,000 students completing both the PSRI 1 and 2 will receive a \$20.00 bookstore gift card.

In regards to PSRI e-mail communication to students from the President's office, a message inviting student participation was sent to students on Nov 28. For students who have questions or comments regarding the PSRI, the message includes the following:

Please do not reply to this e-mail. It is a notification-only address. All replies or concerns should be recorded at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html> (select Quality Enhancement Plan as the area of comment).

Alberto Vasquez will reply to questions, comments or concerns from students regarding QEP and the PSRI.

Rubric Assessment: Rubric assessment and calibration is scheduled for Feb 2-3, 2017. Sonia Valdez has coordinated artifact collection. Artifacts will be uploaded in iRubric for the February assessment.

External Constituent Surveys: Alberto Vasquez has attended several advisory meetings this semester to promote community awareness of the QEP and to apprise our external constituents of the SPC EDM process. Survey results will be available in Jan 2017.

Mid-year Progress Report: The QEP mid-year progress report will be available in February 2017.

Professional Development

Cara Biasucci, Director, Ethics Unwrapped Video Series & Educational Program, McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin will be our guest speaker for the SPC spring convocation. Ms. Biasucci is scheduled to present during the morning session. Luis Lopez is coordinating this event.

QEP Events

- N/A

Upcoming QEP Events

Student Focus Groups:

- Monday & Tuesday, Nov 28 & 29 – MLK
- Wednesday, Nov 30 – SWC
- Thursday, Dec 1 – MLK