



**Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)**  
Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)  
Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 1 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 \(QM\) compliance](#).)

**Slide of August 31 EDM tip, below:** "Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living things, man will not himself find peace." **Albert Schweitzer.**


Submitted by Liz Castillo, one of the QEP tri-Directors (Internal note: The statement above was added for QM compliance.)



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– Albert Schweitzer,  
Polymath

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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.

Born in 1875; theologian, organist, writer, humanitarian, philosopher, and physician

Grows up in the Imperial Territory of Alsace-Lorraine, believes true Christianity always works towards a unity of faith and purpose

1911: accelerates his medical studies, completes degree early; he and his wife Helene provide medical care in Africa until 1917

1931: publishes *The Mysticism of Paul the Apostle*, believes that St. Paul's form of mysticism is more intellectual and can be found

"among the Brahmans and in the Buddha, in Platonism, in Stoicism, in Spinoza, Schopenhauer, and Hegel."

1952: receives Nobel Peace Prize for his philosophy of "Reverence for Life." [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert\\_Schweitzer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Schweitzer)

**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 and implemented. 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, Friday 28 August, 4:30 pm. Different regional competitions to be conducted: 1) synchronously, 2) asynchronously, or 3) both. Andrew Hill, Charlie Langston, Marie Feldmeier, Dr. Manzo.**

**Assessment: Online QEP event survey created and implemented for the QEP Training for all new full-time employees. 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 Program orientation, 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. *WYD* 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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