



## Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Ethical Decision-Making (EDM) Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 1 September 2020



**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.

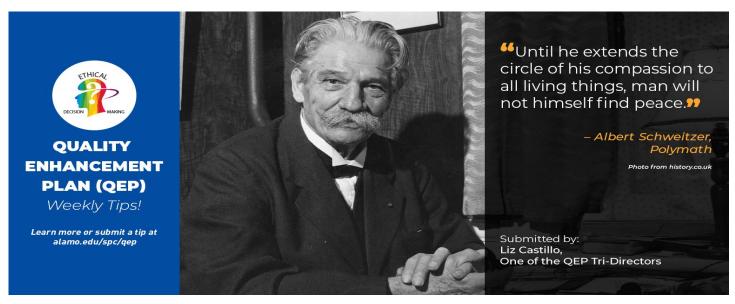
Step 4 - Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.

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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.)



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 <u>Imperial Territory of Alsace-Lorraine</u>, 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 <u>Brahmans</u> and in the <u>Buddha</u>, in <u>Platonism</u>, in <u>Stoicism</u>, in <u>Spinoza</u>, <u>Schopenhauer</u>, and <u>Hegel</u>." 1952: receives Nobel Peace Prize for his philosophy of "Reverence for Life." 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. 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/

QEP homepage: https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep | All sessions conducted via Zoom