

Implementation Progress

SPC Weekly: The EDM Tip of the Week continues. Digital signage will now be updated every Friday afternoon with a tip to encourage Ethical Decision-Making; last week's tip: "Evaluate your values."

Student Life: *What Would You Do?* Student Activities continues to engage students in the QEP by posing thought provoking scenarios and questions during Spirit Day. New scenarios are presented every Wednesday from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. in the CLR breezeway. The last scenario was presented during Spirit Day on Apr 13. SEG students do walk-arounds and ask students to respond to the QEP scenarios using iPads. There is one part-time student at SWC and a part-time and full-time student at MLK.

The former New Student Orientation is now the **Freshman Experience**. The Implementation Team will review the **Freshman Experience** and discuss ways to raise student awareness of the EDM QEP.

QEP PR: QEP student engagement and community awareness strategies continue with PR assistance. Digital signage encouraging student completion of the PSRI post-test has been displayed. Announcements for the PSRI post-test were published in the SPC Weekly and fliers have been distributed to faculty. PR has developed the DIT/VIP graduation reception invitations.

QEP will be represented at Culture Fest. A flip chart will provide a means for participants to share their thoughts about EDM. QEP will have a table set up with QEP items such as flash drives, pens, pencils, to encourage submission for EDM tips of the week.

Assessment

On Monday, Apr 11 Dr. Hinojosa, Irene Young and Laura Miele met via teleconference to discuss the progress of QEP assessment, data collection, assessment results and reporting. We are devising strategies on how to increase student participation in assessment. Offering student incentives for assessment and setting up 'assessment stations' on campus may encourage student participation. On Apr 18 the weekly assessment teleconference occurred with discussion of PSRI and DIT-2 posttest status.

Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory (PSRI): post-test was launched on Apr. 6. 12,207 students were invited to participate. Reminders to students went out Apr 11 and Apr 17. As of April 18, 209 have started the posttest PSRI and 122 have completed it. Additional reminders will go out Apr 22 and 24. Efforts to increase number of respondents include notices on digital signage, flyers in faculty boxes asking for support and emails to Deans requesting they invite faculty support.

Defining Issues Test Version-2 (DIT-2): Dr. Hinojosa will be analyzing DIT-2 assessment results. Data will be sent to Iowa State University RISE for comparative analysis with PSRI results. Enrollment Management and IPRE coordinated to identify students targeted for DIT-2 post assessment. As of Apr 15, ten students have applied for graduation Spring 2016 from among those who completed the DIT-2 in Fall of 2015. Fall 2015, 231 students took the DIT-2, of those 191 had identifiable student IDs.

QEP Directors continue to organize a special DIT/VIP graduation reception to encourage participation in DIT-2 completion. PR has developed invitations for distribution. Refreshments will be served and after students complete the DIT-2 a gift card will be given to those completing the assessment. Two reception events will be hosted the first week of May. Any students unable to attend will be contacted to determine their availability and appointments will be set up so students may complete the DIT-2 at a time that works for them. Location and time for the event is still TBD based on number of students planning to attend. Members of the QEP Core/Implementation team will wear EDM t-shirts and assist with the reception and assessment.

External Constituent/Alumni Survey: An electronic copy of the survey was shared with Dean of Health Sciences and Dean of Applied Science and Technology for distribution February 3, 2016. Completed

hardcopies of the surveys to be returned by April 29th. Some surveys have been submitted by Culinary Arts and PTA constituents/alumni.

Professional Development

The QEP Core/Implementation Teams will continue to discuss upcoming QEP EDM professional development specifically for staff and for Fall 2016 PDW.

Core Team: Dr. Davis has added an instruction video to the Learning Commons demonstrating how faculty assignments can be submitted to the learning commons. Andy Hill is currently researching case studies that focus on EDM and honesty. Jill Zimmerman and Andy Hill are interested in starting an Ethics Bowl team for SPC and would like to attend the Ethics Bowl Workshop at APPE headquarters, Indiana University.

Dr. Machen, Laura Miele and Irene Young had a QEP director's meeting on Wednesday, Apr 13 to discuss QEP implementation progress, QEP events and assessment.

QEP Events

QEP Professional Development

- Canyon High School – Apr 12, 1:00-2:00 pm Dr. Akins, Jill Zimmerman, Laura Miele and Irene Young presented

Best Practice Sharing

- Student Success – Apr 15, 8:30-10:30 am, SLC 126 – Dr. Machen, Kevin Schantz and John Martin presented

Upcoming QEP Events

Student Focus Groups

- April 19 @ 12:00pm (MLK Campus)
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- April 28 @ 11:00am (SWC) - rescheduled from April 14. John Martin and Kevin Schantz will work to increase participation at the focus groups, to include SPC Weekly messages, email contact with faculty members and direct student contact. Please note, however, that optimal participation in focus groups is minimized when the group size exceeds 12 people.

QEP Professional Development

- First Baptist Academy – April 28, 11:50 am -1:00 pm, lunch provided
- Canyon Lake High School – May 17, 1:00-2:00 pm, lunch provided

QEP Best Practice Forum during Division Meetings:

- Arts & Sciences – Apr 20, 2:30-4:30 pm, SLC 115 – Irene Young & Sean Nighbert
- Health Sciences - Apr 20, 2:30-4:30 pm, CHP 226 – Laura Miele & Jill DeHoog

QEP DIT/VIP Graduation Reception – May 3 & 4, Tuesday and Wednesday, time and location – TBD, refreshments served