

**JASPER CAMPUS QEP BREAK OUT SESSION**  
**March 7, 2008**

**Task posed to the teams:**

**List and discuss the three areas of interest for enhancing quality in student learning based on the mission and goals of our college.**

**GROUP 1**

A. Attendance Problems

1. WORK. Many of the students have to work to support their financial situation.
  - a. Job related situations override their study time at home.
  - b. Childcare is an issue with many of the students.
2. ATHLETICS. This is a sports related issue, with many of our students in the Basketball program and our Track program. They have practice and games or off-campus travel takes up their extra time to study.
3. AMBASSADORS. They are involved in all of the campus activities, many nights keeping late hours. Some Ambassadors are involved in the Basketball program as well.

B. Programs of Study

1. CAREER COUNSELING ENHANCEMENT. Have students chosen the correct program of study.
2. PLACEMENT. Have counselors advised and placed students in the correct program of study.
3. ACADEMIC TRANSFER: Have students been advised and therefore chosen academics that will transfer them to a 4 year college.

C. Pre Assessment

1. Online Classes are a focus of discussion. Students have shown some frustrations with the online homework assignments. They are not always clear on what the instructors are asking them to do. Also, some students do not have an understanding of computer skills, therefore is difficult to access the WebCT and complete their homework assignments.
2. Ability to benefit from this situation is a concern for the instructors. They are concerned that the students are not achieving all that they could from this situation.
3. PREREQUISITE: Question of concern: Are our testing programs allowing us to flag correctly from the beginning the problems our students may have concerning their academic goals.

**GROUP 2**

- A. Enrollment. We must learn a new method to increase our enrollment of students. Our programs must be enriched enough to retain the student we enroll and to allow us to encourage them to stay focused so they will graduate in the appropriate time frame. We must develop methods to encourage them to maintain grade levels high enough to graduate their programs of choice.

- B. Developmental Issues. Comments were expressed concerning our Remedial Connection between the high schools and our college. Are the high school students challenged enough on their campus before they begin their studies at our college campus?
- C. Computer Literacy is a major concern. How does this affect the students in the classroom computer labs and online study methods?