

SUMITON 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 Suggestions

- A. Enhance Minority and Ethnic recruiting and involvement.
 - 1. Target male population to increase enrollment.
 - 2. Target age group 22-24 to promote young parents of families to enroll by offering convenient scheduling of classes.
- B. Find ways of seeking greater opportunities in tuition assistance by offering more scholarships.
 - 1. Find specific recruiting for programs and increase public awareness of these programs.
- C. Offer a program that will assist students in post-graduation job placement positions.

GROUP 2 Relieving the Burdens of the Students

- A. Effecting the attendance situation.
 - 1. Finance availability is a major concern. Everyone doesn't qualify for Pell grants.
 - 2. Childcare is a very major problem for the students, Faculty and Staff. A Child Development Program would benefit our college very much.
 - 3. Healthcare for students and their children is an issue of discussion. Many do not have Health Insurance and this puts a burden on them to find outside jobs for Insurance coverage.
 - 4. A Wellness Center would be most effective on our campus because students need somewhere to relieve the stress in their lives.

GROUP 3 Lack of Motivation in Students

- A. Students must be self directed to motivate them to success.
- B. If they are self motivated they will have a readiness to learn and achieve their goals.
- C. Technology usage: Internet and computer knowledge and application of such motivate them to achieve.

GROUP 4 Reason of Retention

- A. Not having enough funds for school and having to supplement keeps students burdened with financial worries. Managing the financial assistance they receive is an issue with the students. Maybe we could suggest a financial advisor to help them in this area.
- B. Students who have been out of school for a long time are worried that they will have problems in their classes because they have no former study skills. Math and Speech are subjects of concern for most of them.
- C. External factors of Childcare and finances are concerns many of them have.

GROUP 5 QEP Ideas

- A. Career guidance and counseling.
- B. Accurate placement for incoming freshmen. Concerns that they are placed in the correct fields of study.
- C. More recruiting in career technology is needful to improve student enrollment in these areas.
- D. Improve our student orientation.

GROUP 6 Recruitment

- A. We need to have a better plan for recruitment of students.
- B. We see the necessity for a Full-time recruiter.
- C. The recruiter would have more knowledge of subject content to help develop Community Business Relationships.