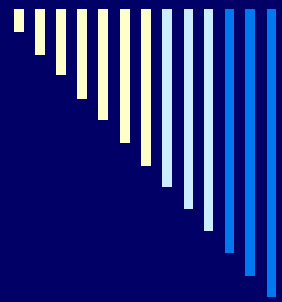


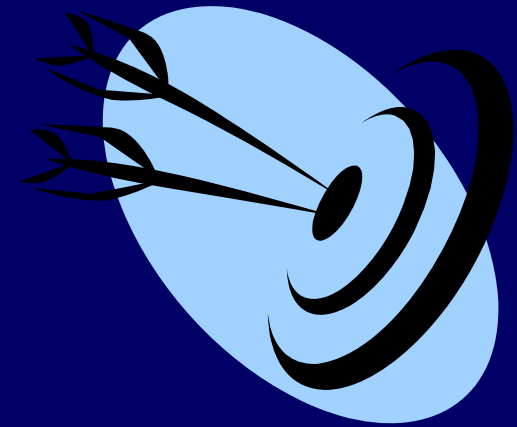
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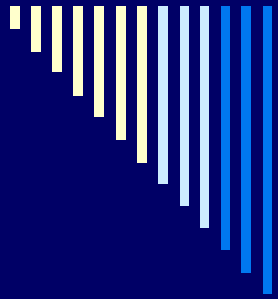
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Emerging Themes



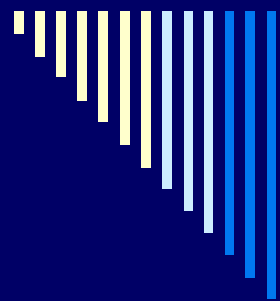
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- ❑ Engaging Instructional Methods
- ❑ Technology to Enhance Learning



QEP Reminders

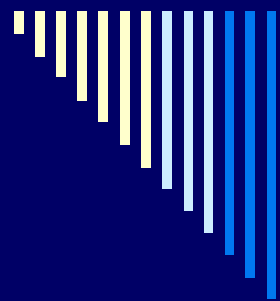
An institutional opportunity to enhance overall quality and effectiveness by focusing on an...

Issue or issues the institution considers important to improving student learning



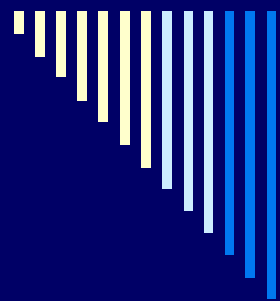
QEP Characteristics

- ❑ Compliance report focuses on the past and present
- ❑ QEP focuses on the future
- ❑ A plan that increases the effectiveness of some aspect of our educational program related to student learning.



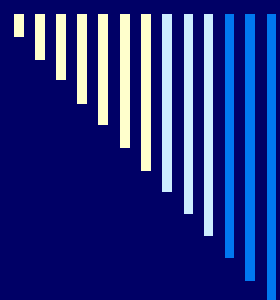
The QEP Must...

1. Include a broad-based institutional process identifying key issues emerging from institutional assessment
2. Focus on learning outcomes and/or the environment supporting student learning and accomplishing the mission of the institution
3. Demonstrate institutional capability to initiate, implement and complete the QEP



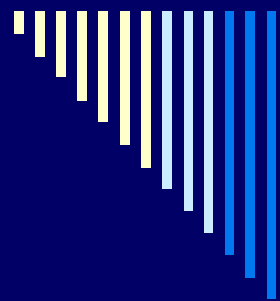
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- 4. Include broad-based involvement of institutional constituencies in the development and proposed implementation of the QEP
- Identify goals and a plan to assess their achievement



Key Dates for 18 Month Process

- ❑ QEP Development Team Appointed February 08
- ❑ Topic Exploration Began March 08
- ❑ Consult with Dr. Crump May 08
- ❑ SACS Summer Institute July 08
- ❑ Topic Exploration concludes Nov. 08
- ❑ Design Team Appointed Nov. 08



QEP Process Continues...

- Design Team Analysis and Research Begins to Refine Topic Nov. 08
- Topic Proposals to President's Cabinet for Consideration February 09
- Design Team Prepares QEP March 09
- QEP First Draft May 09
- QEP Final Draft Aug. 14, 2009
- Submitted to SACS Sept. 15, 2009