

# Quality Enhancement Plan

Progress Report July 12, 2016



## **Implementation Progress**

**SPC Weekly:** The EDM Tip of the Week will continue in the fall. Administrators, faculty, staff, and students may now submit tips for Ethical Decision-Making through the QEP website. New tips will begin in the fall. Submitted tips were reviewed by the Implementation Team for relevance and appropriateness. Currently 20 tips are approved by the team.

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 for spring 2016 was presented during Spirit Day on May 11, 2016. Spirit Day and What Would You Do? activities will continue during Maymester and throughout the summer. Some aspect of What Would You Do? (WWYD) is presented to students each week and students are encouraged to submit a QEP Tip of the Week. During Spring 2016, 243 students participated in 14 WWYD scenarios at MLK campus. At SWC 289 students participated in WWYD for the same scenarios.

**QEP PR:** QEP student engagement and community awareness strategies continue with PR assistance. The QEP Implementation Team will discuss QEP community awareness strategies and possible modifications to QEP signage on campus for fall 2016. PR has produced a QEP poster the same size as the Mission Statement poster and with the same color of blue. Replacement posters have been ordered through Thomas Printworks.

**QEP Core Team:** QEP Core Team met July 5, 2016. Items discussed included Annual Report progress, funding and strategies for Ethics Bowl deployment in fall and suggestions for the QEP update during PDW: 1. Ethics Bowl discussion, 2. Case Study (attached) 3. QEP update.

#### Assessment

**Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory (PSRI):** Dr. Hinojosa, Dr. Machen and Laura Miele met with RISE (Dr. Robert Reason, Joshua Mitchell, and Garett) via teleconference July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm to discuss the preliminary results of the PSRI and discuss strategies for improvement as we continue to administer the instrument in upcoming semesters. RISE is working to integrate suggestions provided by SPC into their final report. Suggestions for improvement will be shared with the QEP Implementation Team particularly the Assessment Subcommittee for input July 19, 2016. Results and analysis will be included in the QEP Annual Report.

**Defining Issues Test Version-2 (DIT-2):** The DIT-2 posttest was administered to graduating students on May 4, 2016 during the DIT/VIP graduation reception. Four students completed the assessment. The DIT-2s were mailed to University of Alabama for scoring May 20, 2016 by IPRE. The results were received and forwarded to lowa State University RISE June 6, 2016.

**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 on Feb 3, 2016. Ninety surveys were administered in hardcopy format during Advisory Board

Meetings throughout the spring 2016 semester for Culinary Arts, Physical Therapist Assistant, Medical Laboratory Services, Business Information Solutions, Construction Trades, Nursing, Welding, and Radiography. Seventy-four surveys were returned for a total response rate of 82%. Of the 74 surveys returned 18 were incomplete or had more than one option selected per response item. Fifty-six surveys were completed and considered valid. 85.7% of respondents indicated SPC provides a foundation in ethics to use for a guide in decision-making processes for students. The QEP Annual Report will contain further details.

### **Professional Development**

The SPC institutional membership for the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) is up for renewal. The institution may identify up to five names as institutional representatives for APPE. APPE headquarters at Indiana University hosted the Ethics Bowl Workshop June 26 – 28, 2016. Jill Zimmerman, Matthew Fuller, and Andrew Hill attended the conference and reported the conference went well with much useful information. Attached is a timeline of previous professional development events related to the Ethics Bowl and planned activities for fall 2016 to initiate Ethics Bowl at St. Philip's College.

The QEP Core/Implementation Teams will continue to discuss upcoming QEP EDM professional development specifically for staff for fall/spring 2016 PDW. Staff PD survey received IRB approval and will be deployed July 12 – 20th by Staff Council to garner staff input regarding professional development needs. QEP Implementation Team will meet July 19, 2016.

## **Upcoming QEP Events**

QEP Staff Appreciation and Professional Development Luncheon July 14 12:30 to 2:00 pm

Ethical Decision-Making Presentation during PDW Convocation August 13, 2016 9:30 - 10:00 am.

QEP: Ethical Decision-Making Communications & Learning Department Division Meeting (2:55 to 4:15, QEP time TBD).