



Quality Enhancement Plan
Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 5 May 2020

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QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN (QEP)
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“Racism is one of the biggest taboos in our culture, yet most discrimination against Asian-Americans goes largely unnoticed...it's blown off by the rest of the media as a joke, as in "Look at them. They get all up in arms over nothing".”

– Margaret Cho,
American Comedian

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asian_and_Pacific_Islander_American_Heritage_Month: May

1968: born to Young-Hie and Seung-Hoon Choin, who run the San Francisco bookstore Paperback Traffic, in a community of "old [hippies](#), ex-druggies, burn-outs from the 1960s, [drag queens](#), [Chinese people](#), and [Koreans](#). To say it was a melting pot — that's the least of it. It was a really confusing, enlightening, wonderful time."

1973-1980: survives abuse, not being believed, and all of the abuse that accompanies that disbelief.

High school: attends [San Francisco School of the Arts](#), along with actors [Sam Rockwell](#) and [Aisha Tyler](#).

1994: Cho wins the [American Comedy Award](#) for Best Female Comedian.

1994-95: stars in [All-American Girl](#); forced to lose weight quickly, suffers renal failure before the pilot; show criticized as "stereotypical."

1997: supporting role in the film [Face/Off](#) with Nicolas Cage and John Travolta, playing the role of an FBI agent.

2002: writes autobiography [I'm the One That I Want](#)

2003: receives an Intrepid Award by the [National Organization for Women](#).

2004: receives First Amendment Award from the [American Civil Liberties Union](#).

2007: wins Outstanding Comedy Performance in [AZN's Asian Excellence Awards](#).

2008: April 30 is declared "Margaret Cho Day" by San Francisco Mayor [Gavin Newsom](#)

2009-2014: part of the cast of the TV series [Drop Dead Diva](#)

About being bullied in school: "I was hurt because I was different, and so sharing my experience of being beaten and hated and called fat and queer and foreign and perverse and gluttonous and lazy and filthy and dishonest and yet all the while remaining invisible heals me, and heals others when they hear it — those who are suffering right now." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margaret_Cho

What Would You Do scenarios: Dr. Angela McPherson Williams (Dr. Mac), Director of Student Success and the Department of Student Life.

Special Projects: Student Engagement Grant. Ethical Decision-Making Reading Buddies met Friday 17 April through Friday 3 May. Students have begun making videos of the readings. “Students share a story, and explain why they selected that story, how EDM is involved, why this is a good book to read at Bowden. This will serve as a resource for other Reading Buddies, and will be housed in Canvas for them to see the process. Ms. Zimmerman’s suggestion that this not be available to the public was taken. Discussion followed; to close out, a brief presentation of their reading buddy experience, and what improvements could be made for the Fall semester took place.” **Five students: returning student Jarred Barrera; Matthew Guerrero, Madison Green, Norasha Hatter, and Ashlea Marquardt. Irene Young and Kelli Rolland-Adkins.**

Assessment: Online QEP constituent survey created and implemented. Dr. Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research.

Community Awareness: Radiography Technology Advisory, Thursday 30 April, 1 pm. Gladys Yolanda Poist, Director, Master of Business Administration (MBA); Certified Radiology Administrator (CRA); American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certifications in Radiology (R), Mammography (M), Computed Tomography (CT); Department Chair Raquel Fariás, Master of Science, RT (R); CT; ARRT. Meeting included Gaynell Gainer, Professor Emeritus. 28 participants. David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

Community Awareness: Medical Laboratory Technician Advisory, Friday 1 May, 1 pm. Adam Moya, Program Director; Dean Cooper; Department Chair. 2 SPC Faculty; Title IX. Meeting included 6 External. 12 participants. David Kisel.

Community awareness: Vision Care Technology Advisory, Friday 1 May, 3 pm. Dr. Syed Párvez, Program Director, M.D(PAK), M.C.P.S(PAK),C.O.T. OSC; Dean Cooper; Department Chair Thermajeon Jones; Sonia Gentry, SPC faculty; Avery Ventura, SPC Vision Care student; Dr. Karlene Fenton, Director of SPC High School Programs; John Martin, Title IX. Advisory included physicians, administrators and faculty from Prevent Blindness Texas; the Low Vision Service at the Bowden Eye Care and Health Institute; I Care San Antonio; Eye Care Technology @ San Jacinto College; University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio Eye Center; Children’s Eye Center of South Texas; UT Health Science Center; and from locations in Pennsylvania and Minnesota. 19 participants. Dr. Manzo.

Community awareness: Surgical Technology Advisory, Friday 1 May, 4:15 pm. Victoria López, Director, Instructor, CST (Certified Surgical Technologist), AAS (Associates in Applied Science); Dean Cooper; Department Chair Raquel Fariás; Marilyn Alejos and Dr. Parvez, SPC faculty; SPC students Amanda Flores and Rosalie Trevino; Dr. Karlene Fenton, Director of SPC High School Programs; Sasha Wilhelm, SPC Student Advocacy Center Director; Hilda Arenas and John Martin, Title IX. Meeting included physicians, administrators and faculty from Surgical Science and Misonix. 26 participants. Liz Castillo, David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Community awareness: Early Childhood and Family Studies Advisory, Wednesday 6 May, 2 pm. Amy Huebner, Program Director, Assistant Professor, Master of Education in Special Education.

Faculty Student Best Practices Sharing: Presidents Division, Thursday 7 May, 2 pm.

Community awareness: Respiratory Care Technology Advisory, Friday 8 May, 12:30 pm. Christa Mitchell, Program Director, BSRC, RRT, AE-C, Program Director; Raquel Farias, Chair; Student President Haley Nickel; Dean Cooper.

Community awareness: Baking and Pastry Advisory, Thursday 14 May, 1 pm. Victoria De La Rosa, Director.

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