



2016-2021 Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
Tues 15 September 2020 Weekly Progress Report



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Our SPC Ethical Decision-making steps:

Step 1 - Stop and think to determine the facts.

Step 2 - Identify options.

**Step 3 - Consider consequences for yourself
and others.**

**Step 4 - Make an ethical choice and take
appropriate action.**

Core Values of the Alamo Colleges:

**Students First • Respect for All • Community Engaged
Collaboration • Can-Do Spirit • Data-Informed**

The slide above reads: "Our SPC Ethical Decision-making steps 1) Stop and think to determine the facts; 2) Identify options; 3) Consider consequences for yourself and others; 4) Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action." and "Core Values of the Alamo Colleges: Students First; Respect for All; Community Engaged; Collaboration; Can-Do Spirit; Data-Informed" (Internal note: The statement above was added for **Quality Matters (QM)** and for **Universal Design compliance.**)



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Weekly Tips!

“Change takes courage.”

*– Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez,
U.S. Representative*

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September 14 EDM slide, above: Submitted by Adrian Jackson: [Change takes courage. -- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez](#) Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) <https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>

One of our four Ethical Decision-making steps highlighted in this quote: 3) Consider [consequences for yourself](#) and others. One of our six Core Values also highlighted: [Respect](#) for All.

1989: born into a [Catholic](#) family in [the Bronx](#) borough of [New York City](#), to Blanca Ocasio-Cortez (*née* Cortez) and Sergio Ocasio; mother was born in Puerto Rico; father born in NYC to a Puerto Rican family, becomes an architect.

2007: places 2nd in [microbiology](#) category of the [Intel International Science and Engineering Fair](#); she studies how [antioxidants](#) affect the lifespan of [nematode C. elegans](#). <https://www.societyforscience.org/content/ssp-blog/intel-isef-alumna-headed-capitol-hill>

2011: graduates [cum laude](#) from [Boston University](#) with majors in [international relations](#) and [economics](#)

2018: wins election to serve as [U.S. Representative](#) for [New York's 14th congressional district](#), which includes the eastern part of [the Bronx](#), portions of north-central [Queens](#), and [Rikers Island](#) in [New York City](#), youngest woman ever to serve in the U.S. Congress.

Ocasio-Cortez "supports supports [progressive](#) policies such as [single-payer Medicare for All](#), [tuition-free public college and trade school](#), a federal [job guarantee](#), the cancellation of all \$1.6 trillion of outstanding [student debt](#), guaranteed family leave, abolishing [U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#), ending the [privatization of prisons](#), enacting [gun-control policies](#), and energy policy relying on 100% renewables." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandria_Ocasio-Cortez | <https://ocasio-cortez.house.gov/>

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

Assessment: Online QEP constituent survey created. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 25 respondents.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: 2020 Fall Two-Year Ethics Bowl preparations: 1) synchronously, and 2) asynchronously. Friday, 11 September, 4:30 pm. Cases 4, 5, 6, 7, and 15 have been eliminated from the competition. Andy Hill, Marie Feldmeier, Dr. Manzo. 10 participants.

Assessment: Online QEP event survey created. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 15 respondents. <https://survey.alamo.edu/Survey.aspx?s=439c10d5fbe14e7cafe541f73aba507b>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Arts & Sciences, Friday 18 September, 3 pm.

Assessment: [PSRI-I](#) (Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory). (FYI: 2019: Fri 8/23 to Fri 9/20) 2020: Fri 8/21 to Fri 9/18. Mon 8/31: 460 completed. Wed 9/9: PSRI reminded students; 642 completed. PSRI-II, post-Test. (FYI: 2019: Mon 18 November to Fri 13 December) 2020: Mon 9 November to Fri 11 December. Comment: starts earlier than in 2019 Fall.

Assessment Publicity: Email sent directly to students regarding PSRI-I survey; TigerPRESS to also announce PSRI-I; PSRI-I poster. Liz Castillo, Johnny Rodriguez, Alexa Saavedra, Larry Lopez.

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Assessment: SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, Monday 14 September, Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research; Jeffrey French, Project Manager; David Kisel; Dr. Manzo;

Liz Castillo. Updated *WWYD* data through Summer II received.

<https://sascoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Health Sciences Division Best Practices, Wednesday 21 October, 3 pm.

Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/about-qep/>

SPC updates: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/> | SPC Mission, vision, and values

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/mission-vision-and-valuesstrategic-plan/>

QEP homepage: https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep_ | All sessions conducted via Zoom