QEP STEERING COMMITTEE  
Thursday, January 29, 2009


Meeting minutes from Jan. 8 were approved.

Presentation – Entering Freshman Academic Performance in First Fall Term – Dr. Orser
See handout.

Proposed Interventions Overview (See handouts)

1. Strategic Reading and Learning, N Nelson
   Comments: Huerta mentioned that this intervention proposal compliments the Improving Teaching Intervention. There is a level professional development of faculty to have a common language throughout the interventions. The LASSI was discussed as a way to self-evaluate student outcomes.

2. Improving Teaching, C. Huerta, D. Grisé, R. Wooster
   Comments: Babbili questioned if the FRC can be linked with this intervention to address the professional development of faculty. Perhaps take this to the Faculty Senate to gain their perspective for some solutions. Wooster commented that the FRC is not within each discipline, and that faculty will only listen to someone in their field. He argued that they need resources and time. Orser mentioned the idea of a Fellows Program, however Lucido commented that Deans are reluctant to release faculty. Wooster also mentioned that the technology in classrooms is lacking, Orser asked to be copied on email requests to Media Services on technical issues. The issue of availability of required books needs to be addressed.

3. CASA (Center for Academic Student Achievement), G. Moreno, L. Villarreal

Babbili commented that the QEP Steering committee members who also sit on the faculty Senate should be talking with the faculty Senate about the progress of the QEP.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2009, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., UC Tejas Room 106A
Approved by Susan Wolff-Murphy for submission to Committee