

Addendum to September 8, 2015, QEP Dev Tm meeting

The discussion of the wording of the QEP survey question continued after the meeting on September 8. It was suggested to add the word “environment” based on the wording in SACSCOC Core Requirement 2.12, which states, “The institution has developed an acceptable Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) that includes an institutional process for identifying key issues emerging from institutional assessment and focuses on learning outcomes and/or the environment supporting student learning and accomplishing the mission of the institution. (Quality Enhancement Plan).”

Subsequently, Avery Swinson proposed that the question read: “What are ways to enhance student knowledge, skills, behavior, values, or environment at Walters State?”

After further discussion on keeping the question simple, Mike Campbell proposed that the question read: “In your opinion, what could be done to enhance the quality of student learning at Walters State?”

Anita Long proposed that the question read: “What are suggested ways to improve a student’s overall educational experience and/or environment at Walters State?”

To gain consensus, Avery Swinson called for a vote.

Option A; “What are suggested ways to improve a student’s overall educational experience and/or environment at Walters State?”

Option B: “What are ways to enhance student knowledge, skills, behavior, values, or environment at Walters State?”

Thirteen members responded for Option A. No votes for option B.

The Office of Planning, Research, and Analysis expressed no issues with asking survey respondees about their relationship to the college