

# Quality Enhancement Plan

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## What is a QEP?

The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) is a focused course of action addressing a well-defined issue that is directly related to improving student learning. A requirement for the institution's reaccreditation process by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the QEP is all about student learning.

## What are the benefits of the QEP?

The plan creates the opportunity and drive for Reynolds to enhance overall institutional quality and effectiveness by focusing on issues that the institution considers important for improving student learning.

## What are some examples of QEP topics from other institutions?

- Enhancing student engagement in learning
- Using technology to enhance student learning
- Enhancing student learning and success: Your first year!
- Developing a learning framework: Strategies for active & collaborative learning
- Enhancing critical thinking skills

## What are the guidelines for the QEP?

- Includes a broad-based process for topic selection emerging from institutional assessment
- Focuses on learning outcomes and/or the environment supporting student learning and accomplishing the mission of the institution
- Demonstrates institutional capability for the initiation, implementation and completion of the QEP
- Includes broad-based involvement of institutional constituencies in the development and implementation of the plan
- Identifies goals and a plan to assess achievement

## What is the timeline?

Solicitation of topics	Oct. 07
Presentation of "Top 10"	Nov.20, 2007 (Convocation)
Solicit comments and refine "Top 10"	Nov. 07– Jan 08
Selection of "Top 3"	Jan 08
Submission of "Top 3" to the Executive Cabinet	Jan. 08
Selection of final topic by the Executive Cabinet	Feb. 08
Submit selected topic to SACS for critique and approval	Feb. 08– June 08
Develop document	June 08– Dec. 08

