South Texas College
Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

QEP Process Timeline

March 2007: The QEP Planning Team met for the first time for an orientation to the QEP Planning Process.

March-April 2007: The QEP Planning Team reviewed information on the processes that other institutions followed in selecting their QEPs.

April 2007: The QEP Planning Team adopted the process for QEP topic selection.

May-June 2007: Website was created to communicate the definition and nature of the QEP. Also, during this timeframe, presentations were made to faculty and staff.

August 2007: Held “Stakeholder Dialogue Sessions” concentrating on student learning with 125 faculty and staff during College-Wide Professional Development Day. Additional focus groups were conducted with students at three campuses and surveys were conducted with program advisory committee members. Ten overarching themes were identified out of the qualitative data.

January 2008: All faculty and staff had the opportunity to vote for their top five QEP themes during College-Wide Professional Development Day.

March-April 2008: The QEP Planning Team evaluated each of the top five themes and recommended the QEP topic: “Improving Success in Developmental Mathematics.”

Fall 2008: The QEP Implementation Team was formed to develop the topic into a viable plan of action. The Implementation Team divided its work into five committees.

Spring 2009: The QEP strategies were developed and the Plan was written.

Summer 2009: The QEP document was reviewed and edited.

August 2009: The QEP was submitted to SACS.