Welcome to AQIP

The AQIP process is continuous and involves maintaining a minimum of three Action Projects at any given time. The process is overseen by the University AQIP Steering Committee, whose members include faculty, administrators, staff, and students. As required by the AQIP review process, the University submitted a Systems Portfolio on May 18, 2010. The portfolio was reviewed, and the University received the HLC’s formal response in September 2010.

Why it Matters

Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) is a process through which an organization can maintain its accredited status with The Higher Learning Commission (HLC). AQIP’s goal is to infuse the principles and benefits of continuous improvement into the culture of colleges and universities in order to assure and advance the quality of higher education. AQIP allows the University to demonstrate that we meet the HLC’s and other federal standards.

Maintaining accreditation is vital for the continuation of our University. Accreditation provides a means to verify the quality of the education and services provided by the university. Without accreditation, Southeast would not have access to or be able to offer programs as crucial as student financial aid. Maintaining accreditation is necessary for the University to provide the required services to students, faculty, and staff; support the community; and continue to function. Read more at https://bit.ly/I1ZQ49.

New Dates for Quality Checkup Visit (QCV)

The University’s AQIP Quality Checkup Visit will be September 12-14, 2012. Previously scheduled for April 2013, the visit was changed by the Higher Learning Commission to this fall. The visit by the two-member QVC team will parallel the Reaffirmation of Accreditation for our University; the team’s report will serve as one of the key pieces of evidence used in the reaffirmation decision by HLC.

Your AQIP Steering Committee will work hard throughout the summer to gather and prepare the information needed to update our Systems Portfolio, to create the 10-page quality Summary, to respond to the Strategic Issues sent by HLC, and to complete our Federal Compliance report. We’re on schedule and enthusiastic about attesting to Southeast’s many credentials, showing the QVC team that we continue to perform quality work, and meeting all requirements for reaccreditation.

Terms to Know

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Plan, Do, Check, Act - is a process of completing the “LOOP” on assessing initiatives and refining them as needed.