

Writing for the Real World: Strengthening Writing and Career Knowledge

QEP Awareness Campaign begins

This academic year begins the QEP Awareness Campaign through a number of sources. Material provided at both the collegewide convocation and campus convocations is designed to inform all personnel on MDC's Quality Enhancement Plan. The QEP website contains information that will assist all employees in enhancing their awareness of the plan. Please be sure to visit this site at www.mdc.edu/qep/.

To promote QEP Awareness to students, Student Life and Student Government Association representatives will assist with the Awareness Campaign. During the Fall Semester, the SGA will distribute QEP information and prizes during a "QEP Prize Patrol" event to be held on each campus. Encourage your students to get involved and to be prepared for the "QEP Prize Patrol" when it comes to your individual campus.

On October 20-23, 2014, the SACSCOC reaffirmation visit will take place. At this time, members of the SACSCOC visiting team will go to each campus. During their visitation, they can ask any student, faculty, staff and administrator questions related to the MDC Quality Enhancement Plan. It is important for everyone at the College to take advantage of the information provided so you can be one of the "shining stars" for the College when one of the SACSCOC representatives asks you about the QEP!

Are You Engaged?

MDC's QEP goal is "to enhance workforce readiness through the skill of writing." Our QEP will focus on establishing a culture of writing and strengthening career knowledge through curriculum enhancements, structural enhancements and resource enhancements. MDC's QEP does have a substantial student focus, but opportunities exist throughout the College and in all departments to become engaged with the QEP and the establishment of a culture of writing. As you review information that is provided regarding the QEP, ask yourself

"How can I support and be engaged with the QEP?" and "How can my area at MDC support and be engaged with the QEP?" As you answer these questions, share this information with your colleagues. The visiting SACSCOC team may ask you these questions.

Campus Support

To assist with the QEP Awareness Campaign, each campus has named a Campus QEP Liaison. These individuals will assist with the dissemination of material and serve as a resource for the campus as we continue with the QEP process.

The Campus QEP Liaisons include Dr. Victor Mc Glone (Hialeah Campus), Randall Kaufmann (Homestead Campus), Taurie Gittings-Wheeler (InterAmerican Campus), Donna Fishkin (Medical Campus), Kenneth Staab (North Campus), Mayte Pino (MDC-West), Diana Bien Aime (Wolfson Campus), Crystal Dunn (EEC), and Michael Vensel (Kendall Campus).

What's to Come?

- The QEP Awareness Campaign will continue with additional information and presentations during the Fall Semester.
- The final version of the Miami Dade College Quality Enhancement Plan will be sent to SACSCOC by Sept. 1, 2014.
- The School of Justice will infuse QEP components beginning Fall Semester 2015.

The Schools of Business, Health Sciences and Nursing will become part of the QEP process beginning in Year Three.

If you have a question, need information or would like to provide feedback or comments, please contact QEP Director Dr. Richard Prentiss at 305-237-7367 or send an email to rprentis@mdc.edu. Visit mdc.edu/qep to learn more online.