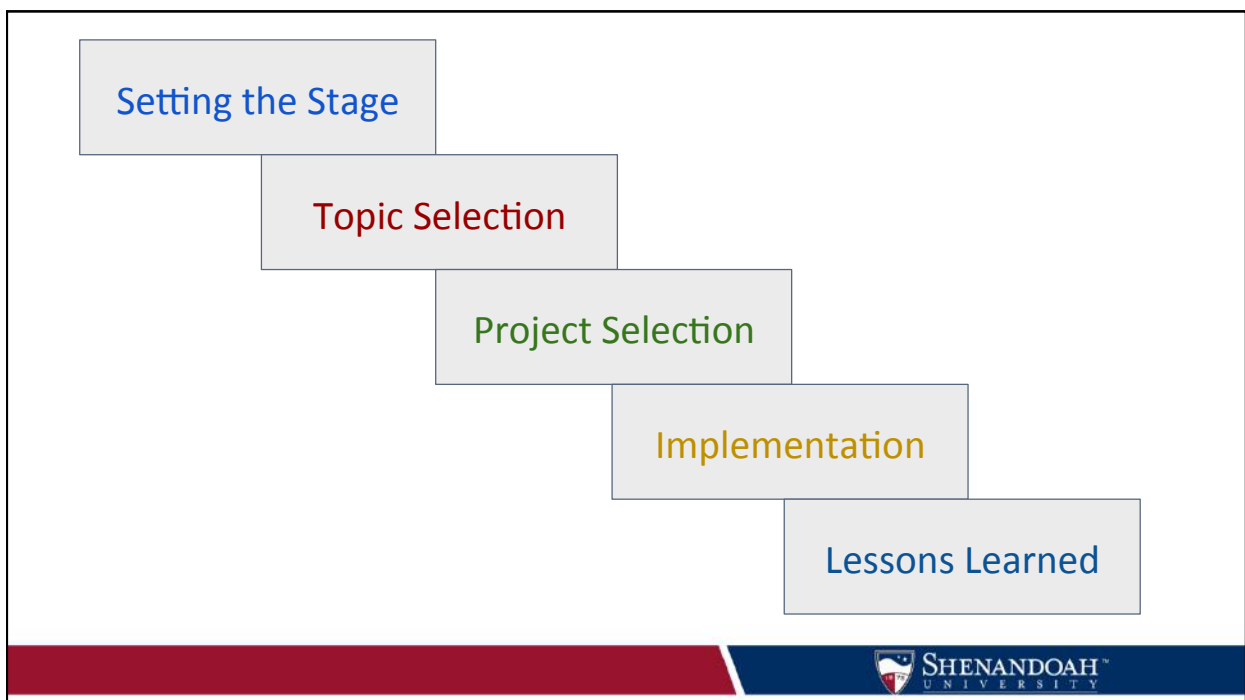
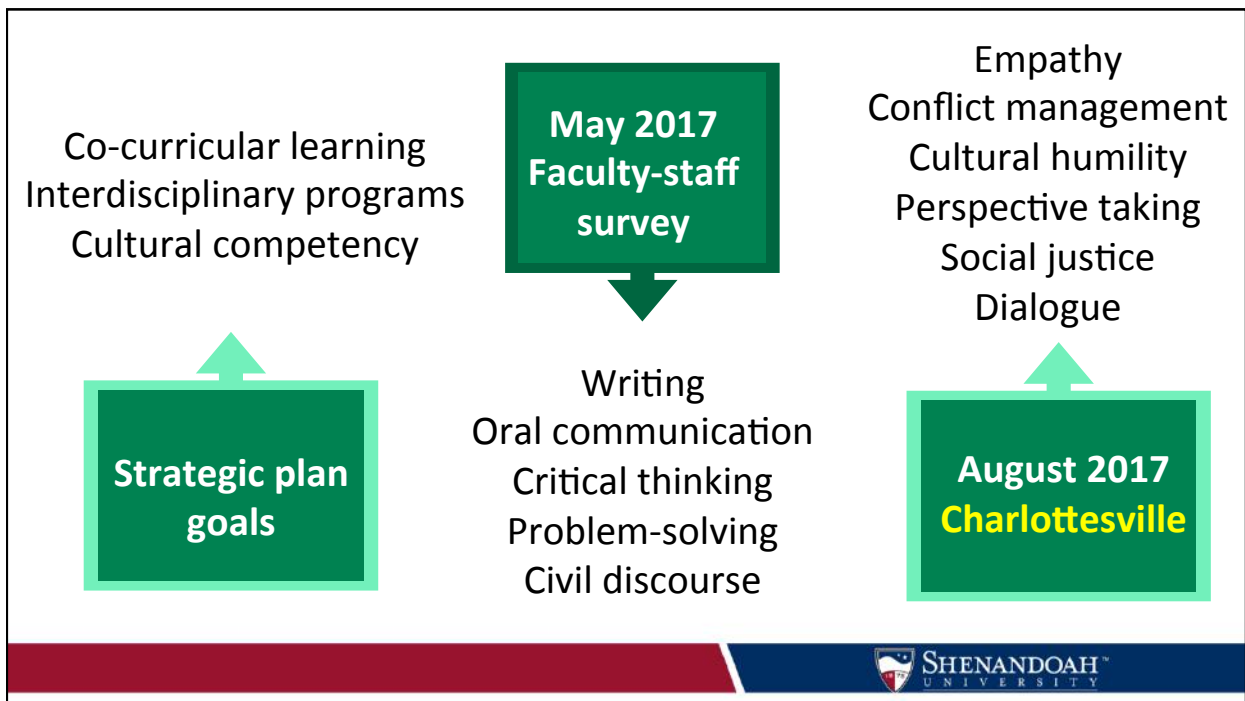
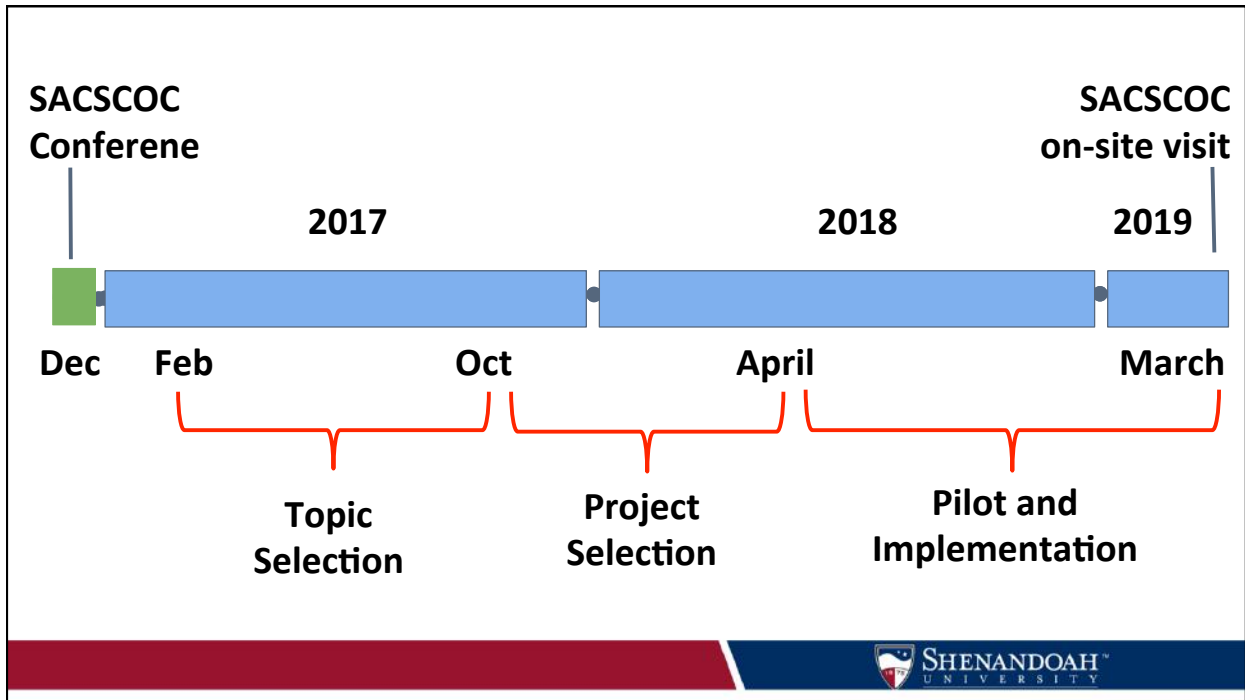


**Curiosity,  
Mutual Understanding,  
and Respect:  
a QEP Town Hall and  
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## Effective Communication in the Context of Multiple Perspectives

This topic is intended to go beyond the mechanics of communication to address the skills and experiences needed to develop effective communication in different forms, different disciplines, different circumstances, and different cultural contexts.



**QEP  
Project  
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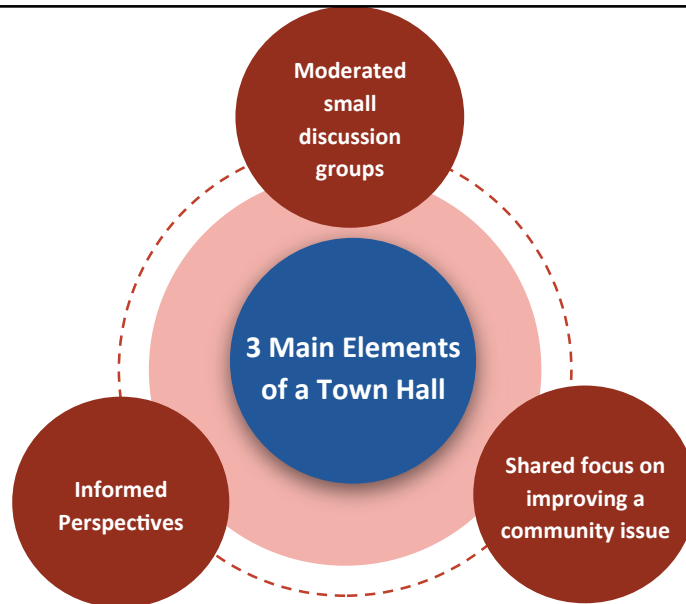
Intercultural Sensitivity

Reflective Structured Dialogue

Reading Center



## QEP Town Hall Summit



*\*adapted from California State Chico's model*



## QEP Town Hall Summit Agenda

Registration/Lunch/Plenary

Session 1: Assigned groups

*Imagining What Is Possible:* What could this QEP look like in my area/class/program?

Session 2: Self-selected groups

*Imagining an Implementation Plan:* What would implementing this specific QEP need to be successful?



## MOCK QEP TOWN HALL SUMMIT

Session 1:

*Imagining What Is Possible:*

What could this QEP look like in my area/class/program?

(Take a worksheet from middle of table)



Shenandoah Conversations  
Be Understood. Be Understanding.



## New Leadership-New Energy

- At least one member from Topic/ Project Selection
- Have clear expectations and deadlines

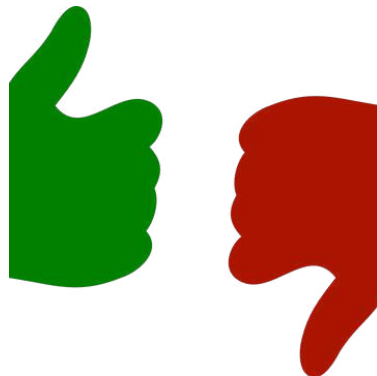


## Pilots

Test run of program

Capitalizes on the energy brought by SACSCOC team

Implementation is smooth and imminent



Considerable investment of additional effort

Document writing and visit preparation overlap





Extra time needed for materials  
Pilot and document writing/editing will overlap  
Feedback on program weaknesses  
Future leadership team

**Assessment**

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## What did we learn?

Pay attention to the institutional environment

Set timeline up front

Focus on leadership

Find creative ways to engage

Don't be afraid of pilots



QUESTIONS?