CS-68 – Engaging Students in the Implementation of the QEP

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Piedmont College

- 2 campuses (Athens and Demorest)
- Undergraduate: 1281
- Graduate: 1080
- Athens campus: 306 undergraduates
- Demorest campus: 961 undergraduates

QEP is HIP
A Deep-learning Approach

Piedmont College dedicates itself to the holistic growth of education through reciprocal learning, the development of compassionate leaders, and the stewardship of our local and global communities.

10/9/2018
Underserved Population

- American/Alaska Native
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Race and Ethnicity Unknown
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Multiracial/Two or more
- No Response

Pell Eligible

- Pell Eligible
- Non Pell Eligible

QEP Development
- Committee Formed December 2014
- Proposals with Literature Review created, Summer 2015
- Subcommittees Formed Summer – Fall 2016

Open Forums held to solicit ideas for QEP, Spring 2015
QEP topic selected and QEP Writing Committee Formed, February 2016
Development of QEP

• Initial planning started: Spring semester 2015
  – SGA President
  – Students role
• Kick-off event: March 2017
• QEP started: Fall semester 2017

Fellows

• 3 Faculty fellows
  – Assessment
  – Athens
  – Faculty Development
• 2 student fellows
  – Athens
  – Demorest
• Application Process

Role of Student Fellows

• Committees serve on
  – Steering
  – Athens
  – Communications
QEP: Involving Students

QEP Steering Committee
Dr. Schmitz, QEP Director

QEP Events
Student Government
QEP Committee
(SG Committee)
(5 Students)

QEP Fellows
QEP Student Committee
(12 Students)

Creating Awareness

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QEP Week: Foundation

Weekly Committee Meetings
(SGA & Student Committee)

Communication
(SGA, Fellows, and QEP Director)

Defining Goals
Understanding Roles and Responsibilities

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Day One: QEP is “Tie Dye” for!

Day Two: White Out

Day Three: It’s a Wrap!
Pens
Bracelets
QEP Shirts
Day Four: UGRAD Research

Day Five: Leadership Symposium
• Leadership in Diversity
• Using strengths in Leadership
• Leadership on the Front Lines
• Professionalism in Leadership
• Leadership through teamwork
• Student Leader Panel

The Importance of Involving Students
• The student voice is most powerful.
• Students are able to create a campus culture.
• Students receive a transformative education.
Brainstorm Session

• How can you utilize student fellows at your institution?

Continuing the Momentum

• New fellows each year
• SGA involvement
• Student Committee
• Student Affairs

How to Implement

• Interact with students
• Encourage students to take on role
• Work with student affairs
Events with Students

- Taste of Maymester
- Invited speaker
- Lions P.R.I.D.E.

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