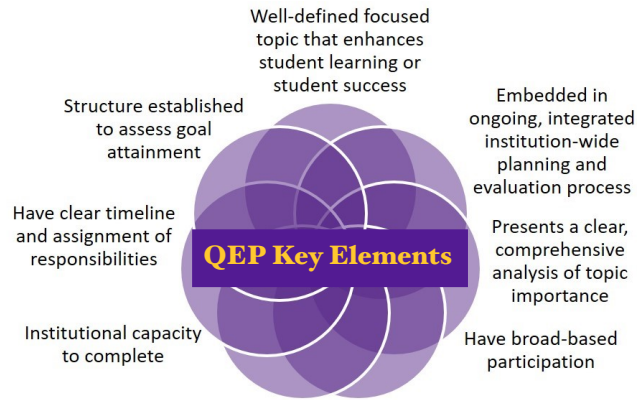


What is a QEP?

QEP stands for *Quality Enhancement Plan*. In short, a QEP is a plan to implement and assess a focused set of initiatives designed to improve student learning or student success across the university. ECU must develop a QEP as part of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Reaffirmation of Accreditation requirements.

Why does ECU need a QEP?

While a QEP is a required element of institutional accreditation, it is more than a way for SACSCOC to check up on the university. The QEP is an opportunity to strengthen the educational experiences of ECU students. For more QEP information, visit the SACSCOC [website](#).



What was ECU's previous QEP?

ECU's previous Quality Enhancement Plan (2013 – 2018), *Write Where You Belong*, was a multi-faceted project to integrate, align, and reinforce writing instruction for students from the first day of classes to degree completion and transition into the workplace or advanced study. The university is now in the process of identifying the next QEP topic which will begin implementation in 2023.

Who Should be Involved in the QEP Topic Selection Process?

Everyone! Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni. The QEP topic must have broad-based support of all institutional stakeholders.

Virtual QEP Concept Paper Workshops

Institutional Planning, Assessment, and Research (IPAR) will hold two QEP Concept Paper Information Workshops via Microsoft Teams on Monday, October 12, 2020 from 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM and Friday, October 30, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Concept Paper Due Date: Friday, January 15, 2021. For more information, please contact [Dr. Cyndi Bellacero](#), SACSCOC Liaison.

