

GC Quality Enhancement Planning

Update – University Senate meeting – September 21, 2012 – Provost’s report

A Quality Enhancement Plan is

- a focused institutional plan aligned with the Georgia College mission, one that
- has potential for **broad impact**,
- involves **faculty leadership**, and
- centers on **improving student learning**.

The Quality Enhancement Plan is a genuine **opportunity** to bring GC resources and efforts together, focused on a student-learning theme, to achieve our mission more effectively.

Possible components of a Quality Enhancement Plan:

- curriculum design or redesign,
- learning beyond classroom experiences,
- new or expanded programs offered by the LITC, housing, SGA, etc., and
- infrastructure components.

What is being done now:

Continuing the work from begun in Spring 2012 with the **Vision and Quality Enhancement Planning Team**, a Task Force is now reviewing feedback and institutional data.

The plan is to have a **draft list of potential themes** by early October, and then the entire university community will be encouraged to give feedback online, email, and in open forums.

Not finalized yet, but the likely dates & times for **open forums**:

- Wed. 10/17, 2:00p-3:30p
- Thu. 10/18, 9:00a-10:30a
- Fri. 10/19, 9:00a-10:30a
- Fri. 10/19, 3:00p-4:30p

Ideally, a list of about 6 potential themes for the Quality Enhancement Plan will be identified, with justification via support of the university community and GC institutional data, and then submitted to the Provost and President on or about November 1.