Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Timeline

Phase I – Education and Planning – Spring / Summer 2012
- QEP Core Team - Develop Design Principles
- Review of Valencia Learning-Centered Journey (to include AtD, FoE, DEI)
- Develop a website with key documents in our history
- Review Campus Plans for inspiration and alignment
- Offer campus-based information sessions concerning the design process and ways to get involved
- Invite guest speakers:
  - Besty Barefoot
  - Previous and existing Valencia employees who can review the history of our work
  - Pat Nellis
  - Susan Kelly
  - Joyce Romano
  - Dr. Shugart
  - Outside speakers who can begin help us to open the dialogue about Valencia’s next big idea
  - Josh Wyner – Aspen Award

Phase II – Narrowing the College’s Strategic Focus – Spring / Summer 2012
- Strategic Plan Big Meeting – June 2012
  - As the College extends the Strategic Plan to 2015, the Big Meeting provided us with the opportunity to reflect on our progress to date and identify areas in need of greater institutional focus.
    - 200 Valencia Faculty, Staff, and Administrators representing all constituencies of the college gathered

Phase III – Building Consensus – Summer 2012 / Fall 2012 / Early Spring 2013
- Summer Reading and seminar series focused on student purpose, student navigation, and internationalizing the curriculum - best practices across the country.
- Fall_Big Idea Groups:
  - Student Purpose
  - Student Learning
  - Student Navigation
  - New Student Experience
- 14 teams, comprised of people representing all campuses and administrative divisions at the college, met during the fall of 2012
- **Uncover our next Big Idea.** The work of each Dimension was guided by a series of questions intended to help us narrow the focus of institutional efforts identified in the Strategic Plan.
- November 16, 2012: All 14 groups converged to share their findings and to summarize key outcomes.
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- As part of the design process the QEP Leadership Team and the Senior Team attended the 2012 SACS Conference in Dallas and came together in a post-conference retreat to consider the information and suggestions developed by the BIG groups and build consensus around the emerging QEP.
- Consensus building and refinement of the emerging QEP through a series of meetings at each of the campuses.
- March 22- QEP Summit – an open collaborative decision-making forum to finalize the plan for the QEP work.

Phase IV – Approval and Articulation / Documentation of the QEP – Late Spring / Summer 2013

- Finalized Plan disseminated for input and approval through the Governance Process
- QEP Leadership Team Develop QEP Documentation based on SACS expectations
- Faculty and administrative leadership (Campus and College-wide) for QEP implementation (5 years) is determined
- QEP published and sent to the SACS On-Site Team in Early September 2013

For more information on the QEP, please visit http://valenciacollege.edu/ournextbigidea/