

## **QEP Focus Areas**

On Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, the QEP Committee met to identify possible focus areas for QEP development. The following eight areas were identified. The sub-bullets have been added to further clarify and define the focus category.

### **Academic Programs**

This area would include projects that focus on:

- Academic Preparation
- Critical Thinking
- Study Skills
- Working in Groups
- Finding and Evaluating Information

### **Adapting to College Culture**

This area would include projects that focus on:

- Navigating College process
- Student Engagement

### **Communication**

This area would include projects that focus on:

- Communicating information to students

### **Student Services**

This area would include projects that focus on:

- Career Advising
- Academic Advising
- Course Scheduling

### **Support Services**

This area would include projects that focus on:

- Facilities
- Administrative Services

### **Teaching Methods**

This area would include projects that focus on:

- Instructor Development

### **Gateway and Developmental Courses**

This area would include projects that focus on:

- Courses that are required basic courses that may act as a progression hurdle.
- Developmental courses required before they take required basic courses

### **Other**

This category is added to allow respondents to suggest projects that do not meet any of the above categories.