QEP Topic Selection Committee
Meeting Minutes: 9/12/13

During this meeting there was general discussion of the areas in which we can provide focused attention for QEP development. The following are some of the resonating concerns that were voiced during said meeting as well as some helpful considerations as you begin to develop ideas to address the QEP topic within your area.

- We need an evidence based QEP which may be applicable to undergraduate and/or graduate students.
- We need to embrace our global mission.
- The QEP could be based on some area in which we are lacking or something we are already doing well.
- Given the fact that the QEP must be broad-based per the requirement found in section 4.B of the SACSCOC QEP Guidelines, we have liberty to define “broad-based.”
- There was a common concern of the students’ competency in regards to writing
- The following were brief suggestions to address that problem.
  - campus wide initiatives
  - expand writing center
- As this process moves forward, the idea with the QEP is not to fix a problem and solve it, just to move the needle. With that in mind, the question to consider is: what would be helpful to move that needle?

At the conclusion of the meeting, three primary themes were identified for consideration as QEP development continues: globalism, diversity, and writing.