

All About the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

What?

What is the QEP?

The QEP is a carefully designed and focused course of action—a plan that addresses an issue related to enhancing student learning outcomes and/or student success.

Why?

Why does JSU need a QEP?

The QEP is a required component of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC) reaffirmation process, which JSU must undergo every ten years to receive regional accreditation. The QEP will also support JSU's 2022 Strategic Plan.

How?

How does a QEP work?

A QEP brings together multiple units to improve student success on a college campus. Teams submit proposals for consideration by the QEP Topic Selection Committee. The proposal they choose is then implemented by the QEP Development Committee, who also evaluate and report on the results.

When?

When will the QEP be proposed and implemented?

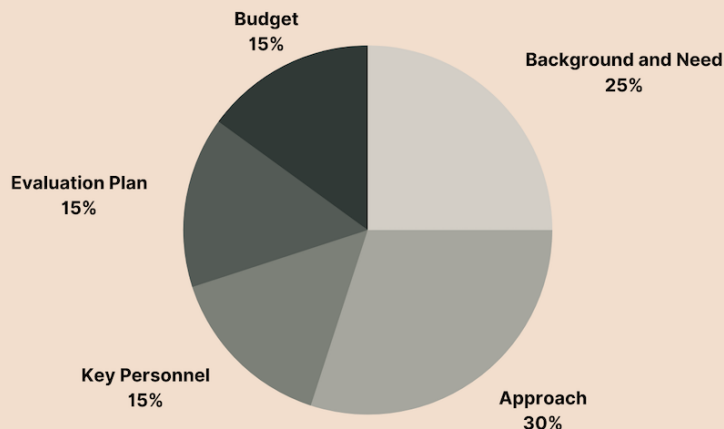
QEP proposals will be due by May 10, 2022. The selection committee will issue their decision on June 1, so that the QEP Development Committee and subcommittees can be formed over the summer. Ultimately, the QEP will be implemented in January 2025, after the SACSCOC site visit and reaffirmation in 2024.

Where can I get more information on getting involved with the QEP?

Visit the JSU QEP website (jsu.edu/qep) for more information. There will be workshops for connecting QEP teams and drafting QEP proposal content in Faculty Commons (Self Hall) in the month of April.



How will QEP proposals be assessed?



What are Some Example QEP Topics?

Summaries of these QEPs and others from schools reaffirmed by SACSCOC since 2007 are available on sacscoc.org

Critical Thinking

- "Building Information Literacy"
- "Academic Reading Comprehension for Success"
- "Getting Engaged in Active Research Strategies"

Values and Curriculum

- "Ethical Decision-Making"
- "Learning for Life: Experience Your Future"
- "Developing Accountability and Responsibility Together"

Community Engagement

- "The Citizenship Project: Commitment to Community"
- "Developing Students' Intercultural Competence"
- "Engaged Learning Beyond the Classroom"