

Appendix 8
Timeline for the Development of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

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| January 7, 2003 | Strategic Planning Council (SPC) charged with facilitating the selection of the QEP theme. |
| Spring 2003 | SPC identifies campus groups to include in the QEP campus-wide discussions, organizes forums and other venues for soliciting input, and gathers feedback. |
| May 2003 | “Advancing a Culture of Engagement” selected as the QEP theme based on all input received from the campus community. |
| June 2003 | SACS Leadership Team approves choice of theme and presents to SACS liaison for feedback. |
| Fall 2003 | QEP theme formally presented to campus community at both the Fall Convocation and the Fall General Faculty Meeting. |
| Fall 2003 | 24 QEP Support Teams identified and assembled. |
| January 2004 | QEP Support Teams officially charged with producing QEP plans. |
| June 2004 | 24 QEP plans received and reviewed by SACS Leadership Team. |
| June 25, 29, 30 | SACS Leadership Team meets and sets three QEP goals. |
| Fall 2004 | Preliminary outline of QEP shared with SPC, Deans Council, Department Chairs and Directors, and Administrative Team. |
| Fall 2004 | Based on above input, outline further refined and initial QEP draft developed. |
| Fall 2004 | Draft shared with “expert readers.” |
| January 2005 | Final QEP prepared. |
| February 2005 | QEP approved by SACS Leadership Team and President’s Cabinet. |