QEP Meeting – September 24, 2010

In attendance: Amy Trogan, Scott VanSelow, Myra Walters, Pat Newell, Tom Rath, Kevin Coughlin, Amy Teprovich, Kathy Clark, Kevin Shriner, Pam Mangene, George Manacheril, Ed Smith, Brooke Roughgarden, Donald Bentley, Bill Wilcox

- Minutes approved from last week
- E-mail from Bill Wilcox questioning our ultimate purpose
 - We want to create a multi-faceted program which will improve student learning
 - Today we're trying to create the program-level outcomes for the over-arching program
 - These are for the over-arching program for the larger FYE program. These will then be sent out to the larger public throughout the campuses for review and comment, so they are finished today but really just started.
- George Manacheril asked if the FYE program is the same as the QEP
 - No, the QEP is only a small part of the over-arching FYE program which encompasses the six categories which came out of the FOE report: Student Learning Student Support
 - Training and Development
 - Orientation
 - Communication
 - Evaluation and Assessment
- How do we define the first year student now
 - We're using the same definition for the QEP from the FOE which is "all first time in college students with less than 30 hours.
- The group worked in the affinity process with clustering to come up with a list of possible Program Level Outcomes for the FYE Program – Everyone wrote outcomes on sticky notes which were then categorized.
 - Career Development
 - Personal Growth (Time management, Money management, Personal responsibility, set goals)
 - Establishment of a gen-ed foundations
 - Mastery of academic skills (study skills, active reading, etc.

- o Student engagement with college
- Student engagement with community
- Knowledge of college resources
- Engender student responsibility
- We'll finish this process next week.