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Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

*TCU's Reaccreditation by
SACSCOC*

SACSCOC Accreditation Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) requires a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).

- QEP: A **five-year commitment** to implement and assess a project that enhances academic quality by achieving specific learning outcomes.
- QEP process began in Feb. 2022, led by a **committee** of deans, faculty, staff, and student government leaders.
- QEP committee solicited feedback, using a **survey** from faculty, staff, students and alumni to refine the topic.



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- **Educate individuals** to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.
- **Help students achieve greater social self-awareness** – of themselves as unique individuals within diverse communities – by embedding this learning into their academic coursework.
- **Support faculty** in developing new or existing courses that enable students to achieve this learning outcome.
- **Assess the learning outcome** by determining how well students:
 - **Define** key concepts associated with identity and the formation of social identities.
 - **Explain** how one's values, norms, biases and practices continually shape identity.
 - **Illustrate** how one's developing identity informs relationships.

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Your support and participation are vital for the success of our students, faculty and university.

Faculty Professional Development launches Spring 2023

- Focus on pedagogy and syllabus revision
- \$2000 stipend for participation
- Watch your email for the call for applications coming soon

SACSCOC Official Campus Visit March 2023

- Answer questions about the QEP with confidence (faculty, staff, students)



TCU QEP Timeline

FALL 2022

Finalize QEP
Create faculty
professional
development
experience
Hire QEP director

SPRING 2023

Submit QEP to
SACSCOC
1st faculty cohort
finishes PD
Next faculty PD
begins
Begin course
approval process

SUMMER 2023

One-week
summer institute
for select faculty
who completed
PD to train to
be facilitators,
with stipend



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FALL 2023-2029

Faculty teach courses
Facilitators guide professional development
Assess
Continue course approval process

2028

Prepare 5th-Year Interim report for SACSCOC, including the QEP Impact Report

SPRING 2029

Deliver 5th-Year Interim Report and QEP Impact Report to SACSCOC in March



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- **Amplify** curricular work already happening on campus to reach **all** TCU students.
- Focus on self-awareness helps students of **all majors** develop skills for interacting with people different from oneself.
- Enrich and **strengthen** the entire TCU community.
- Enhance skills and abilities that **employers** seek.
- Help our students **succeed** at TCU and in their **lives and careers**.



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For more information,

<https://provost.tcu.edu/sacscoc/qep/>

Questions?





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