

## Quality Enhancement Plan & Foundations of Excellence

### 2010-2011

#### *Discovery and Integration*

##### **QEP Broad Topic Selection:**

- 310 Topic Ideas Submitted
- 4 Themes: Student Engagement, Support for Student Success, First Year Experience/Right Start, and Innovations in Teaching and Learning
- 19 "Conversations" on Student Learning Indicate Elements: Assessment, Orientation, Advising, Support, Professional and Organizational Development, and Engagement
- "First Year" Broad Topic

**KCTCS  
STRATEGIC  
PLAN**

**GATEWAY  
STRATEGIC  
PLAN**

##### **KCTCS Transformation Strategies:**

- Develop a holistic/integrated approach to transfer by developing coherent structures and integrated processes in the design and delivery of instructional and student services utilizing the *Foundations of Excellence Transfer Focus*.
- Utilize a comprehensive approach to developing partnerships and agreements with four-year institutions by creating pathways for students completing associate degrees to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs.

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Plan  
(QEP)**

**KCTCS Transfer  
Transformation  
Initiative**

### 2011-2012

#### *Study and Plan Development (FoE/QEP)*

##### **Structure for Self-Study:**

- Core Steering Team
- Full Steering Team
- Dimension Teams: Philosophy, Organization, Learning, Campus Culture, Transitions, All Students, Diversity, Roles and Purposes, Improvement

##### **QEP Development:**

- Centered on FoE Process for First Year
- Utilize Existing Teams and Expertise
- Identify New Teams as Needed

##### **Sources of Evidence:**

- Current Practices Inventory
- FoE Faculty/Staff Survey
- FoE Student Survey
- Existing Resources (Assessment Data, Documents, Focus Groups)

##### **Dimension Team Reports:**

- Performance Indicators
- Recommended Action Items
- Assign Grades for Dimensions
- Gardner Institute Feedback

##### **Steering Team Review:**

- Review Dimension Reports
- Establish Final Grade for each Dimension
- Prioritize Action Items
- Develop Comprehensive Final Report & Implementation Plan

**FOUNDATIONS  
OF  
EXCELLENCE  
SELF-STUDY**

### 2012-2017

#### *Implementation and Evaluation*

##### **Plan Elements:**

- Actions to be implemented
- Timeline for implementation
- Organizing for success
- Necessary resources
- Assessing the success of the QEP

**Comprehensive  
FoE Final Report  
&  
Implementation  
Plan  
FIRST YEAR**

**Comprehensive  
FoE Final Report  
&  
Implementation  
Plan  
TRANSFER**

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Initiative:  
Transfer**

##### **Expected Outcomes:**

- Impact on Gateway strategic plan
- Impact on KCTCS Strategic Plan

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