



Introduction to the 2017 Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

Find Your Fit in the Second Year: Inquire, Explore, Discover

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What is a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)? Why does it matter?



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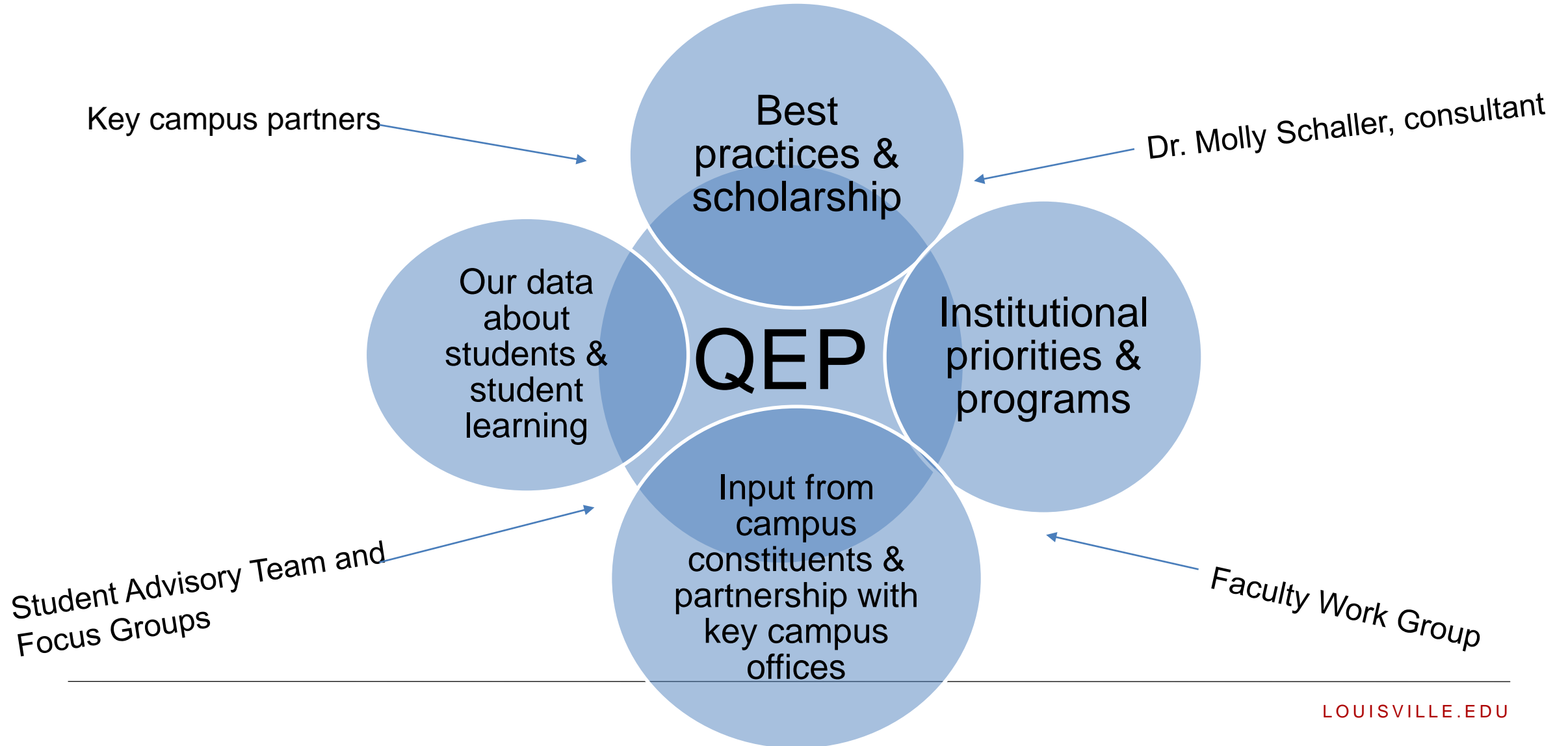
Where did we begin?



Institutional data & student learning data



Our QEP development process used by the QEP Development Committee



LIFE WAS SO SIMPLE WHEN I WAS A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT



What can we do to support second-year Students?

1. **Actively engage students** *in the second year & “normalize” the common challenges*
2. **Create opportunities for exploration**
3. **Support them finding ways to connect**
4. **Invite discovery**



Our proposed QEP: Find Your Fit in the Second Year: Inquire, Explore, Discover

Features include:

1. 3-credit hour course (elective hours)
2. Taught by faculty with a coordinated “integrative advising” component
3. Small seminar format
4. Independent, inquiry-guided intellectual activities focused around an academically-rich theme or topic
5. Recruitment of second year students who are undecided, pre-unit or are “in transition”



QEP Faculty Work Group, Fall 2016

- Brian Barnes, Philosophy, A&S
- Justin Cooper, Special Education, CEHD
- Rob Detmering, Information Literacy Coordinator, University Libraries
- Paul Himes, Biology, A&S
- J.C. McNeil (Jaqi), Engineering Fundamentals, Speed School
- Dwain Pruitt, Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Governance, A&S
- Kate Snyder, Counseling and Human Development, CEHD

What's next?

- Outreach & feedback forums
- Faculty Work Group develops curriculum
- Student Focus Groups & Student Advisory Team
- Refinement/development of the QEP project & seminar
- QEP Proposal due to SACS: March 2017
- Preparing for SACS visit in April 2017
- First offering of QEP seminar, Spring 2018

How you can support us

- Identify faculty & staff in your unit who will have interest/expertise to support the QEP.
- Help us spread the word about the QEP process & project to your unit and encourage participation in the all-campus QEP info sessions:

Belknap:

Friday, October 21, 2-3pm
Ekstrom Library, room 104

Tuesday, November 15, 9-10am
Ekstrom Library, room 104

HSC:

Monday, October 17, 12:15-1:15pm
School of Medicine, B Instructional Building, room 102



How to get engaged:

Talk to us!

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