Quality Enhancement Plan

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What is a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)?
The QEP development process

- Campus-wide QEP Development Committee
- University’s SACS Leadership team
- Provost, senior staff and unit deans
- Faculty Work Group
- Student Advisory Team
- Advising & Career Center directors’ group
- Student focus groups & student survey data
- Focus groups with recent alumni and local employers
- Engagement with Staff Senate, Faculty Senate and Student Government Association
- Over two dozen QEP information and feedback sessions across campus
The Sophomore Slump

Social Life

Identity Crisis

Crying to your mom because you don’t know what you want to be when you grow up

Personal Life

Academics
Find Your Fit (FYF) QEP Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate informed decision-making marked by identifiable measures of reflective learning, independent inquiry, and critical thinking;
- Students will increase their sense of academic and social belonging or fit;
- Students will increase their sense of decidedness;
- Students will increase their sense of self-regulated learning behaviors.
ECPY 302: Personal and Academic Inquiry
Spring 2018: 2 pilot sections

- **Section 1: Generation Z: Who Am I and How Do I Communicate?** with lead faculty member Mary Ashlock
- **Section 2: Emotional Intelligence: how do emotions shape my thinking, my decisions and my everyday life?** with lead faculty member Eileen Estes
5-Year QEP Timeline

• **2017-2018:**
  - Fall 17: training of instructional team for pilot offerings
  - Spring 2018: first 2 pilot sections of QEP seminar

• **2018-2019:**
  - Fall 2018: second 2 pilot sections of QEP seminar
  - Spring 2019: scale up to 4 sections of QEP seminar

• **2019-2020:** scale up to 6 sections of QEP seminar

• **2020-2021:** scale up to 8 sections of QEP seminar

• **2021-2022:** scale up to 10 sections of QEP seminar

• **Spring 2023:** QEP Impact Report due to SACS
For more information on Find Your Fit:

Find Your Fit website:
Uofl.me/QEP2017