

# LRPIEC and SACS

Perfect Together

# SACS-COC

- Is all about Institutional Effectiveness
- Effectiveness and planning go hand in hand
- LRPIEC was created to see this occurs at FGCU
- We were among the first institutions to go through the new process
  - Focuses on a compliance certification and a Quality Enhancement Plan

# SACS and IE

- Current status with SACS
  - Reaffirmed through 2015 in December 2005
  - Recently successfully completed a 2-yr monitoring cycle
  - Approved to move from Level III to Level V at December 2007 COC meeting to offer EdS and DPT
    - Implications of that approval
      - Will complete another application this summer in preparation for a site visit in spring 2009
      - While the focus is on these two programs, all core requirements and standards will be open for review
      - Outcome in December 2009 will affect FGCU's continued accreditation
- Progress report on the QEP will follow in 2010
  - Will include an update on the monitoring reports

# COC New Process Findings

- COC has been studying the experience of institutions going through the new process and has presented the following results of note

# Major Areas of Non-Compliance Resulting in Recommendations

- QEP 71%
- College level competencies 56%
- Faculty competence 45%
  - Terminal degrees of faculty 26%
- Institutional effectiveness 42%

# Tie-In to LRPIEC

- Need to keep our focus on what we have started in terms of
  - Goal setting
  - Assessment
    - Particularly at the academic program level
  - Demonstrable Improvement
  - Documentation