

Dear Provost Toll,

The QEP Selection Committee has been working since September collecting ideas for the QEP, sorting through suggestions and drafting letters to groups of faculty and staff asking for proposals on four suggested topics. All proposals were submitted to the committee by January 23, 2012, the committee reviewed the proposals based upon SACS criteria and we are recommending two proposals for consideration as our next QEP:

- Undergraduate Research and Scholarship, and
- University-wide Writing, Critical Thinking, and Literacy Initiative.

All four proposals were creative and interesting to read. We felt that all of them were worthy of consideration but each had different areas of strength and concern based upon the criteria we used. Attached are our collective thoughts on the two proposals that we felt best met the criteria. Following those discussions, you will find our comments on the two proposals not chosen because the ideas presented in these proposals merit consideration for possible support outside of the QEP process:

- First Year Experience Program, and
- Technology.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be part of this process. The committee functioned well as a unit and thoughtfully considered how to broadly impact student learning outcomes at FGCU through the QEP.

Since each team put so much time, thought and effort into the proposal, we are suggesting that you write each of them a letter thanking them for their service.

Sincerely,

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