Why are we writing a Compliance Certification Report?

- Our major accreditor, SACSCOC, requires us to write the Compliance Certification Report (CCR) every 10 years to reaffirm our accreditation.
- Our SACSCOC accreditation allows us to disperse federal financial aid to students and ensure our credits/degrees are accepted by other institutions of higher ed.
- The CCR is an opportunity to self-reflect on our strategic vision and how we are carrying it out.
- We receive both an offsite committee and an onsite committee response to the CCR.
- We also undertake a major initiative on student learning/success as part of the CCR called the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).

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CCR Writing Timeline

- **First Draft Due**: May 2019
- **Editing begins**: June 2019
- **Begin Second Draft**: August 2019
- **Submit Final Draft: Feb. ‘20**
- **Final Draft Finalized**: August 2020
- **CCR Submitted**: Sept. 8, 2020

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Collaboration in Teams

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Quality Enhancement Plan

Reducing Student Debt

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Major Approaches

• Lowering the Cost of Instructional Materials
• Momentum Year/15 to Finish
• Creating a tuition-room-board package plan that incentivizes taking more hours for no extra tuition
• Improving Student Financial Literacy
• Student Sharing of “Best Practices”

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QEP Development Timeline
(Prior to Off-Site)

Spring 2019
QEP Topic Finalized
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Committee Assignments

November 1, 2019
First Draft Complete

January-August 2020
Final Draft Committee Work

September 2020
QEP Plan Submitted for SFA Approval

November 2020
QEP Ready for SACSCOC Off-Site Review

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QEP Development Timeline (After Off-Site)

December 2020
Response Draft Completed

January 2021
Final Plan Submitted for SFA Approval

February 15, 2021
Final QEP Sent to SACSCOC

March 29 - April 1, 2021
SACSCOC On-Site Visit

Summer 2021
QEP Launched

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