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MEMORANDUM

RE : SACS Reaffirmation – Quality Enhancement Plan Topic Proposals

The preparation for ECU's continued accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges continues forward. As part of our 2013 reaffirmation process, ECU will provide two separate documents.

The Compliance Certification, submitted approximately fifteen months in advance (September 2012) of our reaffirmation, is a document completed by us that demonstrates our judgment of the extent of our compliance with each of the seventy-three Core Requirements, Comprehensive Standards, and Federal Requirements.

The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), submitted four to six weeks in advance of the on-site review by the Commission (Spring 2013), is a document developed by ECU that is a focused course of action addressing one or more issues related to improving student learning.

On September 27, 2010, a call was issued to faculty for brief proposals outlining possible QEP topics. We received 10 brief proposals. Three of the faculty groups submitting brief proposals were asked to submit full proposals. The QEP Committee who reviewed the brief proposals suggested that an additional three proposals be combined as they were focused on similar student learning attributes. The result is a fourth full QEP topic proposal. Each of the full topic proposals is available for review at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/ipar/index.cfm>. The proposals are the first item in the "highlights section" of the web link entitled **Quality Enhancement Plan Proposals – SACS Core Requirement 2.12**

The principle author of each of the QEP topic proposals will provide a brief overview of their topic as well as answer any questions related to the topic proposal at a university convocation on Thursday March 17 at 3:00 pm in Hendrix Auditorium. All faculty, staff and students are urged to attend. This is an opportunity for us to focus anew on defined learning outcomes and/or the environment supporting student learning and accomplishing the mission of ECU. We are looking for broad-based involvement of institutional constituencies in the development and proposed implementation of our QEP.

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