

**QEP Implementation Committee**  
**Electronic Meeting Update**  
**August 13, 2012**

▪ **General Business Reports**

- QEP Director
  - Please remind your colleagues of the following as we enter the final two years of pilot projects and the “QEP”. One of the main goals of this academic year will be to finalize and implement a process for full integration of VConnected college-wide.
    - The goal of the Vernon College Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), named VConnected, is to increase student learning through improved engagement by fostering an environment of collaboration and connectivity between students, faculty, and support personnel.
    - The VC Innovation Center (VCIC) provides technology learning and support, where all faculty and staff members can comfortably experiment with instructional technology. VCICs are located at each of the Vernon College campuses.
- Instructional Design & Technology Coordinator
  - Updates will be given to faculty during Faculty Development on Friday, August 24, 2012. Relevant updates will be forwarded to staff via email the first week of classes.
  - Professional Development Sessions will not be offered during Faculty Development Week this semester. 2012 Fall Professional Development Schedule will be posted on the website soon.

▪ **QEP Evaluation Cycle**

- Assessment
  - Feasibility Review Reports are now available in Blackboard “Quality Enhancement” under the M35 folder.
  - Please review the reports and be prepared to vote in our September meeting.

▪ **Updates/Reminders**

- Future Meeting Date: Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM; Location TBD