QEP Implementation Committee Electronic Meeting Update March 26, 2012

General Business Reports

- QEP Director
 - The deadline for 2012-13 VConnected Team members to notify me of their intent to attend NISOD is Friday, April 13th.
- Instructional Design & Technology Coordinator
 - Roxie is reminding all faculty and staff, via email and the April College Update, of the following resources available to assist them with end of semester assessment.
 - Online survey tools (Google Docs or Survey Monkey) may be administered through Blackboard, the VC Website, or Email.
 - Respondus Lockdown Browser may be used to administer secure online exams through Blackboard.
 - Individual or group training will be available on the Vernon campus Tuesday, April 10th; Century City Center Thursday, April 12th; and Skills Training Center Friday, April 13th.

QEP Evaluation Cycle

- VConnected Team (11-12, 10-11)
 - Please begin drafting your end-of-year reports. Sections include: Results, Assessment Data/Evidence, Professional Development Attended (VC and Outside), Use of Results for Improvement, and Feasibility-College Wide Integration. Reports for both groups of pilots are due Friday, June 15th.
 - Stipends will not be paid until this report is completed. Individual templates will be emailed next week.
- Assessment
 - The strength and weakness sections of the Feasibility Reviews will remain as written. I did receive feedback from the committee, however, there were no additional changes requested.
 - Roxie and Criquett further researched the QERI recommendation to review the need for maintaining our Wimba license by participating in a meeting with the Texas Wimba/Blackboard Collaborate representative. The representative shared information about the sun downing of Wimba as well as the transition to Blackboard Collaborate. Further details will be discussed in April's meeting.
- Professional Development
 - The Professional Development Committee meets Friday, March 30th to discuss the expansion of the Pilot Mentor Program and the opportunities available to showcase best practices during August professional development week. An update will be given in April's meeting.

Updates/Reminders

- Future Meeting Date
 - Monday, April 23rd
 - 12:00 PM, VER 204/CCC 300
- NISOD Convention, Austin, TX, May 27–30, 2012