

QEP Implementation Committee

Electronic Meeting Update

June 28, 2012

▪ General Business Reports

- QEP Director
 - As a reminder: in addition to Blackboard, updated committee information is also located on the website under [Faculty & Staff/College Effectiveness/Committees](#).
 - Marian Grona, Roxie Hill, Criquett Lehman, Kathy Peterson, Debbie Richard, and Jason Scheller attended the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) May 27th – 30th in Austin, Texas.
 - Criquett Lehman has begun collecting data for the QEP Annual Progress Report. The report will be completed by October 2012.
 - The VCIC will provide training, by appointment, on two free tools now available through the QERI: Prezi and VoiceThread.
 - Watch this 3 minute [tutorial](#) on how Prezi works with Powerpoint then visit the [homepage](#) for more information.
 - View this tutorial titled “[What’s a VoiceThread anyway?](#)” You may also visit the [homepage](#) and browse for more ideas.
- Instructional Design & Technology Coordinator
 - The Helix Media Server is now ready to begin uploading instructional videos. Training for faculty is scheduled during faculty development week August 21st and 22nd.
 - The VCIC will be testing the use of Adobe Acrobat Pro for creating forms and portfolios to determine the feasibility of adding this product to the QERI. Roxie attended a session at the NISOD convention highlighting the advantages of this product.
 - Roxie and Criquett continue to research lecture capture and virtual classroom softwares to replace WIMBA and to upgrade the current use of Camtasia to include lecture capture in the classroom. The products researched thus far include Blackboard Collaborate, WorldWideWhiteboard, Echo 360, Tegrity, and multiuser Camtasia licenses. With a growing number of open source resources being available, several virtual classroom options are also being researched. If you have any information on the products listed above or if you have heard positive comments on other products please contact Roxie or Criquett.

▪ QEP Evaluation Cycle

- VConnected Team
 - The following pilot participants have submitted their End of Year Reports:
 - 10-11 class: Melissa Elliott, Deana Lehman, Michelle Wood
 - 11-12 class: Brandi Brannon, Stacy Lallmann, Angela Walker, Michelle Wood
- Assessment
 - At the request of Dr. Johnston, Betsy Harkey and Criquett Lehman have conducted a comparative study of the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE), Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE) and the Vernon College Effectiveness Questionnaire (VCEQ). The resulting Vernon College Data Brief will be reviewed with the committee during the July meeting.
- Professional Development
 - Those QEP projects that involve posting videos to the website will be trained on how to upload videos to the Helix Media Server. Joseph Porciuncula will be assisting with embedding the videos on designated webpages.

▪ Updates/Reminders

- Future Meeting Date: Monday, July 30th at 12:00 PM (VER 425/CCC 717)