

QEP Implementation Committee
Electronic Meeting Update
July 23, 2013

▪ **General Business Reports**

- QEP Director
 - As we enter the final year of pilot projects and this QEP, please remind your colleagues of the following. One of the main goals of this academic year will be to finalize the 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.
 - CCSSE results will be received July 31st. A summary of the results will be presented during the Fall Semester Kickoff August 19th.
- Instructional Design & Technology Coordinator
 - Beginning this Fall, a series of iPad sessions called “Appy Hour” will be offered each month. Instructors will be asked to showcase apps they find most useful in the classroom.

▪ **QEP Evaluation Cycle**

- VConnected Team Update
 - End-of-year reports for 12-13 Pilots can be viewed in Blackboard under the M42 folder.
 - Please bring any follow-up questions to the September meeting.
- Assessment
 - DRAFT Feasibility Reviews for 2012-13 projects are now available in Blackboard under the M42 folder.
 - Please review the reports and be prepared to vote in our September meeting.
 - The SENSE (Survey of Entering Student Engagement) will be administered September 16-27. Faculty will be notified the week of August 19th.
- Professional Development
 - The professional development committee will be giving an update during Fall Semester Kickoff. A majority of the sessions going to be offered directly relate to QEP initiatives.

▪ **Updates/Reminders**

- The next meeting will be in September. An email will be sent once the date/time has been determined.