

Institutional Effectiveness Weekly Report



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

May 6, 2022

Outcome 1

The Office of Planning and Assessment will contribute to Texas Tech University's ongoing compliance with all external accrediting agencies and State of Texas mandates.

Reaffirmation Update

This week, OPA staff met with Pradip Sahu in Institutional Research to discuss data needs for the upcoming 2025 SACSCOC Reaffirmation of Accreditation. The following data for CR 6.1 (Full-time faculty) will be formally requested in early Fall 2022: faculty workload, faculty FT/PT counts, course data and full-time/part-time faculty status, and SCH. For Standard 6.2.b (Program faculty), this data will be requested: FT/PT faculty by program, FT/PT SCH generated by program, peer institution benchmarks, faculty characteristics based on location and modality.

QEP Update

Meeting preparations have been finalized for the inaugural meeting of the QEP Implementation Committee. Invitations have been distributed, although some colleges still need to designate faculty (i.e., Rawls College of Business, College of Arts & Sciences, Whitacre of Engineering, College of Education, Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the School of Veterinary Medicine). The meeting agenda is provided below:



Meeting Agenda
QEP Topic Implementation Committee
May 10, 2022
4:00 – 5:00PM

- I. Introduction and greeting (Provost Hendrick)
- II. What is a QEP? (Darryl James)
- III. State of student mental health services at TTU (All-Discussion)
- IV. Needs survey forthcoming in early August (Jennifer Hughes)
- V. Preferences for meeting times (Jennifer Hughes)
- VI. Draft timeline (Jennifer Hughes)

Texas Tech University faculty and staff will be well-prepared to meet OPA's faculty credentialing, assessment, and strategic plan expectations.


OPA Blog Suspended for Summer

Over the course of the 2021-2022 academic year, we have regularly drafted content for our monthly blog. However, over the summer, we are going to take a break from blogging to focus more on QEP development and reaffirmation preparation.

Happy Graduation to Ben!

On Tuesday, May 3rd we were happy to celebrate this milestone with our student assistant, Ben Madura! He will be graduating with his BS in Biology. It was wonderful to have his Mom join us. We look forward to hearing about Ben's future plans and adventures.





Outcome 3

The Office of Planning and Assessment will continually monitor the university's compliance with laws, policy statements, and policies deriving from the State of Texas, THECB, and SACSCOC.

Summer Student Work Schedules (Aurelia)

As this semester wraps up, our student assistant Avery Beimer had her last day on Thursday, May 5th. We expect her to rejoin us in our office sometime in August. How fortunate that our graduate student assistant Emily Wade will continue her responsibilities in our office! Over the summer, Emily plans to work 9:00AM – 2:00PM Mondays through Thursdays.