QEP Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Reminders & Updates:
- Volunteers needed for new focus group dates
- Update on QEP Conversations & Outreach
  - VSITE Fall Faculty Meeting (Brian & Craig)
  - History & Art History (Mills)
  - Who else?
- Need teaching schedules for the spring semester!

General Discussion:
- Report on site visit to University of Houston
  - Address emerging issues, e.g., timeline
- Presentation of NSSE data from Karen
- Preparation / Prompts for focus groups
  - What does scholarship and creative activity mean to you? What could it mean?
  - What concrete activities would you like to see to foster a culture of scholarship and creative activity?
    - Curricular-based initiatives
    - Individually mentored activities
    - Co-curricular activities
  - For Faculty: What kind of resources and rewards would you like to see for faculty, for students, and for your academic unit as part of this initiative?
  - For Students: What would motivate and/or encourage you to engage in activities that foster scholarship and creative activity?
    - What kinds of opportunities would excite you?
    - What constraints do you anticipate for participation?
- Discussion about student learning outcomes
  - Which are most compelling for you? For your discipline/field of study?
  - What student learning outcomes would you like to add that are not there?
- Distinction between “student scholarship” and “creative activity”
  - How are we defining these terms?
  - Are they discipline-specific? Or, can both apply to all disciplines?

Handouts:
- Agenda
- Updated Focus Group Schedule
- UH Report Out
- NSSE Data Slides

Next Meetings:
- Wednesday, November 18th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. (JC Room 239A)
- Tuesday, December 1st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Robeson Room)