QEP Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Brief introductions and reminder of names/programs

Announcements:
• The QEP website (qep.gmu.edu) has been remodeled – please let us know what you think!

General Discussion:
• John Savage to discuss NSF CI-TEAM Mason Team for distributed computing in undergraduate research (upon arrival!)
• Update from SACS site visit (Karen)
• Update on modeling activity (Matt)
• Emergent themes from focus groups with:
  o Adult learners (Bethany)
  o Transfer students (Craig, Bethany, and Shannon)
• Definitions of URSCA at other institutions
• Building a common example: Celebrations of student scholarship and research journals at other institutions
• Reminder and clarification of Subcommittee Assignment (For Report Out at March 30th meeting)
  o Determine the scope of the proposed activities (from prior subcommittee work, best practices, CUR team)
  o List by revised goals in order of priority, identifying needed/desired structural support
  o Determine the timeline for proposed activities (e.g., when to implement specific program aspects from year to year)
  o Research best/promising practices from other institutions
  o Pay attention to student learning outcomes

Handouts:
• Agenda
• PowerPoint Slides from Matt
• Definitions of URSCA at Other Institutions
• Student Scholarship and Research Journals

Next meetings (NOTE: Subcommittees will need to meet separately!):
• Full Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 30th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (JC Meeting Room F)
• Full Committee Meeting: Tuesday, April 13th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (JC Meeting Room F)