Welcome and Introductions of Committee Members

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Introduction to Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
- What is a QEP?
- Review the Timeline / Tasks
  - Summer workgroup
  - Summer SACS Institute (July 27-July 30; Orlando, FL)
  - Website to provide information
- Roles of Committee Members

Brainstorming and Discussion
- Selecting Potential Topics
  - Some campuses asked the question: “What do we want students to know, to do, and to value when they graduate?” (for example, EKU)
  - Guiding principle: Use a strengths-based approach
  - Guiding principle: Look forward to anticipate future needs
  - Guiding principle: What are our opportunities for improvement?
- Ideas for QEP we have at this time?
- Approaches to Community Involvement & Decision-making
  - What other campuses have done
  - What’s the best process for determining a topic for Mason?

For Next Meeting: May 6th, 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Robeson Room)
- Continue discussion
- GA support for next year → Ideas/ suggestions for a GA?
- Please review resources
  - Mason Strategic Plan: http://provost.gmu.edu/strategic.html
  - QEP Executive Summaries in 2007 from SACS Website: http://www.sacscoc.org/2007TrackAQEPSummaries.asp
  - Office of Institutional Assessment Results & Reports: http://assessment.gmu.edu/Results/index.html
    (for information about NSSE data, DEEP results, exit surveys, etc.)
  - SACS Website: http://www.sacscoc.org/
- Bring August and fall schedule of classes/conflicts
  - Schedule biweekly meetings, schedule August meeting, form summer working group