

QEP Minutes
March 27, 2006

Present:

Michelle Adkerson
Jim Formosa
Faye Jones
Linda Lyle
Carol Martin-Osorio
Ken Morlino
Robert Overall
Janusz Polanowski
Dale Rogers
Ellen Weed
Donna Whitehouse

1. Dale Rogers has agreed to be the QEP webmaster.
2. Dr. Weed reported on the League of Innovations conference that she attended. Several of the sessions were on critical thinking. The sessions emphasized good planning and questioning skills.
3. Dr. Jones reported that she had been in email contact with Angelina College. They had been accredited, but one of the recommendations was their assessment needed to be at the program and course level. She also noted that a college in Washington, working on a grant, discovered that while they felt they were teaching critical thinking skills, they were not assessing for them. They have developed a rubric which the whole campus can modify and use.
4. Implementation is still seeking ideas for the CT activities database. Dr. Weed emphasized that we should just collect them. Even if some turn out to be not critical thinking activities, they will still provide good baseline data.
5. There was a general discussion about the use of podcasts in the QEP effort.
6. Janusz Polanowski will be developing a review sheet for the CCTST.

The next meeting will be April 24, 2006