

SACS Update – 11/05/2008

Although you might not have heard much about the 2010 SACS Reaffirmation efforts as of late, there are several people hard at work getting things ready.

QEP

- Three teams of UNTHSC faculty and staff submitted proposals for the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan). A total of 26 faculty and staff from across the health science center participate in the development of the proposals.
 - The Academic Retention and Matriculation Initiative (ARMI): A Quality Enhancement Proposal for the University of North Texas Health Science Center; PI, Harlan Jones, PhD
 - Synergy in Multidisciplinary Practice – Learning and Education (SIMPLE); Project Director, des Anges Cruser, PhD
 - Technological and Other Educational Advances for Curricula in Health: Development of Technology-Mediated and Competency-Based Instruction with and Emphasis on Critical Thinking; PI, Richard Kurz, PhD
- The QEP Team met on November 5th to review the proposals and make a recommendation to the UNTHSC Executive Team.
- For more about the QEP go to <http://www.hsc.unt.edu/sacs/index.cfm?pageName=Quality%20Enhancement%20Plan>

Compliance Certification Report

- Several faculty and staff have been drafting the initial Compliance Certification Report to be sent for off-site review in September 2009
- Development of the Compliance Certification Report involves drafting narrative and linking supporting documentation to respond to 81 SACS Core Requirements, Comprehensive Standards, and Federal Requirements.
- Reviewers, such as Drs. Thomas Yorio, Warren Anderson, Ms. Jennifer Treviño, and Mr. Steve Russell have review the initial drafts to provide feedback to the writers
- Our goal is to have a first draft ready for review by and off-site reviewer by the end of November. The off-site reviewer will provide feedback on strengths and opportunities for improvement that will help us to be better prepared as we move closer to our September 2009 submission deadline
- For more about the Compliance Certification Report, go to <http://www.hsc.unt.edu/sacs/index.cfm?pageName=Compliance%20Certification>