Recommended Core Elements for Program QEP Plans:

Section I. General Information

1. Program/Department Contact: Programs should designate one person to be the primary contact to communicate with the QEP Assessment Committee about the QEP Plan. The contact information for that person should be included in the plan.

   Contact Information Provided? _____Yes _____No

   Comments:

2. Unit/Timeframe Covered by the Plan: Programs should clearly identify the unit(s) covered by the plan and the timeframe covered by the plan.

   Program and Timeline Information Specified? _____Yes _____No

   Comments:
3. Mission Alignment: Programs should articulate clearly and convincingly how the objectives of the QEP are aligned with and reflected in the program mission. Further, the program mission should be clearly written and appropriate for the program.

Mission Alignment Statement? _____Yes _____No

Comments:

4. Integration of QEP and Program Objectives: Programs should outline the time frame for integrating the QEP objectives/assessments into their overall program assessment plan.

Integration Timeline? _____Yes _____No

Comments:
5. Program Outcomes/Assessment Methods: The program should state its goals/objectives/outcomes and identify where in the curriculum/co-curriculum they are being delivered; where/when they plan to collect data on student performance and what methods they will use to assess student performance. A completed assessment plan matrix is strongly recommended (see Appendix A)?

Completed Assessment Plan Matrix? _____Yes      _____No

Criteria to evaluate program goals/outcomes/objectives:

a. Aligned with QEP outcomes
b. Specific, detailed, measurable
c. Clearly state what a student should know or be able to do
d. Attainable (i.e., within the capability of the program to achieve)

Criteria to evaluate assessment methods:

a. Include at least one direct measure of student learning
b. Relates to the outcome (i.e., measures what it is meant to measure)
c. Specifies what data will be collected, from what sources, using what methods, by whom, in what approximate timeframe
d. Likely to yield relevant information to make (co)curricular or programmatics change
e. Provides evidence that the program is effectively achieving the goals of the QEP.

Comments:
### Appendix A. QEP Assessment Plan Matrix

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<td>Solve Complex Problems</td>
<td>State the program student learning outcome(s) that align with this QEP Outcome</td>
<td>Where in the curriculum or co-curriculum are these outcomes being addressed?</td>
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