



AQIP Means You...

AQIP impacts all of us at CCD. You may have gotten questions from one to several people representing a Touchstone group. This is necessary process that is integral to our Quality Improvement activities depend on. Consider these inquiring discussions as public relations activities for your area.

The Checkup Visit meeting schedule will be on the CCD Intranet and Inside CCD very soon. The meetings will begin on Wednesday March 18 in the afternoon. Look at the topic of the meeting and the areas that are scheduled to be at the meeting. The Quality Checkup Team wants to meet with representatives of every area at CCD. Remember, if you work in an area, you are a representative.

Upcoming MEETINGS

QILT – March 4 – 12-1:30 pm
SO 214

Touchstone 8 – March 5 – 1:30 –
3:30 pm SO 214

AQIP 101 – March 4 – 3-4:00
pm SO 214

Quality Checkup Visit March
18– March 20



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Thank you.....

Last semester and this past January and February have been a very exciting time for us. We are excitedly anticipating the Check up visit in March (remember to mark your calendars), when we get to show how we have incorporated Continuous Quality Improvement into our culture here at CCD. In preparation for the visit we gathered information about our CCD community and compiled it into a document referred to as the Quality Summary Report. This report is an overview of the Quality Improvement activities at CCD since the Systems Portfolio in 2005. The Quality Summary Report is the current culmination of the information the Touchstone teams have gathered in the process of updating the Systems Portfolio. Indeed, the Touchstone Teams could not have done it by themselves; they incorporated input from people all over the college. Thanks to all the folks who worked tirelessly to make this happen. Especially acknowledging the dedication and perseverance of Dr. Joan Foster in the Office of Institutional Research. Without her upbeat and wonderful attitude in the midst of looming deadlines, the Summary Report would not be the balanced document it is. We also have to thank our Senior Administrative Staff for working together diligently to generate the Accreditation Issues Report, which addresses accreditation issues that were identified as important for CCD from the 2005 Systems Portfolio.

The Touchstone Teams continue to meet regularly and they need your continued help with their inquiries for their Touchstone or Category. The Chairs of these teams are collectively called QILT (pronounced “quilt”) Quality Improvement Leadership Team. A special gratitude goes to all the people on the Touchstone teams that have volunteered their time!

The AQIP Quality Summary Report and Accreditation Issues Report can be found on the AQIP page on the Intranet.

<http://insideccd/content/1211>

Quality Checkup Team

We will be visited by two individuals representing AQIP. We will host Dr. Bonnie Bondavalli, and Dr. Kenneth Urban, they both work in colleges much like our own and they are our peers. Dr. Urban is familiar with the AQIP accreditation process; he is the Director of College Advancement at Michigan State Technical College, where he oversees and coordinates the AQIP program at his institution. Dr. Bondavalli, is from Illinois where she serves as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Lewis University in Illinois. She also earned her J.D. and served as an Assistant Defender for the Second Appellate District in Elgin Illinois.

Spring Convocation 2009

Spring convocation was a working event; and needless to say it was a fun working event. Dr. Diana Doyle, moderated our working day, and kept everyone on task. Five potential AQIP scenarios were presented and everyone divided into groups that represented a scenario. Each scenario or question was color coded, and there were three groups assigned to each one of the scenarios. The session ended with all of the groups presenting their thoughts, in a friendly fun filled competition. Using the latest classroom technology, thanks to Rick Sparks and Jim Bryant; judging of the winning teams was completed with iClickers. What a great way to tally up results quickly, and everyone got prizes. The results of our “working convocation” are on the AQIP page on the Intranet.