



QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN

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Your QEP Topic Focus:

Learning Support Math Courses

After several months of researching, brainstorming, debating, and decision-making, the QEP Topic Selection Team presented the Reaffirmation Leadership Team four topics; they chose concentrating on learning support math courses as the focus of our college's QEP! Although an exact title is not yet known, the newly formed QEP Development Team is hard at work investigating all the areas associated with learning support math and any effort that might possibly be used to improve learning in this very important area. Learning Support math is a very far-reaching series of courses and their importance to the students of Middle Georgia Tech could not be overstated; which program on campus does NOT use math skills at some point? Machine Tool students must measure with instruments and perform calculations just as Welding, Drafting, Aircraft Structure and Cosmetology or Nursing students do, to name a few. There are several possibilities to consider when deciding what efforts could be used to improve student learning in this area and we welcome any input you might have. Please email Sam Lester at slester@middlegatech.edu to offer any suggestions.

Do you have an idea for a motto for our QEP topic? "Moving Mathematical Mountains"? "Math Rules"? Email Sam Lester with your ideas at slester@middlegatech.edu

REMEMBER:

The QEP is "a carefully designed and focused course of action that addresses a well-defined issue or issues directly related to *improving student learning*."

What has the QEP Planning Team been doing?

The first part of our quarter was spent developing the four topics to submit to the Reaffirmation Team. These topics were brainstormed at a meeting and later researched and developed to be thorough enough for a good discussion and eventual decision. Now that the focus of the topic has emerged, we will thoroughly investigate every avenue of teaching, students, faculty, facilities, curriculum, budget, and assessment—plus any new ideas that come up!

How's Our Progress?

	<u>Completion</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>Us</u>
Select Topic	July	Complete!
Develop Topic	September	Right on schedule
Initial Draft	October	Right on schedule