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Quest for Success - QEP Monthly Newsletter

The Quest for Success is just getting started, and we want to keep you informed. This is a monthly newsletter that provides updates on the Quest for Success QEP and other related items.

Quest for Success - QEP Sub-Teams

The QEP action team is divided into sub-teams to carry out the work of implementing the QEP. The sub-teams are: training, technology, marketing, and assessment. The training sub-team is designing the Quest for Success training for faculty and staff. The technology sub-team is leading the EAB Navigate implementation process. The marketing sub-team is creating a communication plan for Quest for Success, that includes updating the website. The assessment sub-team is working on creating the assessment tools that will be used to measure and assess the QEP goals. In February and March, sub-team leaders held their first sub-team meetings to begin the process of QEP implementation.

- Technology sub-team: Jennifer Hicks, Rob Laltrello, Elizabeth Tanner, and Elvis Guzman (Student)
- Marketing sub-team: Crystal Edenfield, Shelia Jones, Danielle Griesemer (Student), Elizabeth Tanner, Jayme Wheeler, and Lisa Branson
- Training sub-team: Jesse Bishop, Laura Walton, Elizabeth Tanner, Angie Wheelus, Stephanie Wright, Althea Moser and Cindy Wheeler
- Assessment sub-team: Amanda West, Michelle Boyce, Elizabeth Tanner, Michelle Abbott, Debbie Amason, and Luba Ibrahim

"By capitalizing on the benefits of quality advising, colleges can more effectively help students select the programs and courses that will help them stay on track toward achievement of their education and career goals." ACT 2004 Annual Report. P. 18. Iowa City, IA:ACT

"Advising is a key to student retention. The best way to keep students enrolled is to keep them stimulated, challenged and progressing toward a meaningful goal. The best way to do that – especially among new students- is through informed academic advising." Anderson, Edward. (1997). Academic Advising for Student Success and Retention. Noel-Levitz, Iowa City, IA.

EAB Navigate Kick-Off

On April 5, 2018 The Education Advisory Board will kick off GHC's SSC Navigate implementation from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Lakeview Auditorium, sharing the research behind the Collaborative and demonstrating the key features of the student SSC Navigate platform and faculty/advisor SSC Campus platform. Anyone interested in learning more is invited to attend.

Quest for Success Question and Answer Sessions

April 23-26, 2018 Elizabeth Tanner, QEP Coordinator, will be spending time at each GHC location to meet with faculty and staff to discuss Quest for Success and answer related questions. Look for more information to come with regard to times and locations.

She will also be delivering Quest for Success survival kits that will help guide you on your QUEST, so be on the lookout!

Academic Advising Resources

[Article- The Role of Faculty Advisors in Student Success](#)

[Article- Can Guided Pathways Keep Students From Being Overwhelmed by Choice?](#)

[A Developmental View of Academic Advising as Teaching](#)

[Article- Thinking DEEPLY about Academic Advising and Student Engagement](#)