

# Be A DSC Hero!



Have a great idea for the College?  
The QEP is here!

Propose the improvement you want to see to change lives!

What's stopping you from making this College an even better place to work and learn?

*NOTHING!*

## It's that time again... the QEP is back!

In connection with DSC's upcoming reaffirmation by the Southern Associations of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), the College is preparing a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) to improve student learning outcomes and/or student success.

Daytona State College has sustained an exceptionally high level of achievement in providing quality college-level courses and a broad range of other educational opportunities for our local community. The College seeks to engage that community in identifying ways to enhance student success. The College is therefore soliciting topic proposals for the development of the next QEP that promote the overall improvement of DSC.

The goal of this process is to identify a Topic for the College's next QEP that must incorporate five components:

- 1) A topic that is **identified through** its ongoing, comprehensive planning and evaluation processes.
- 2) A topic that **has broad-based support** of institutional constituencies.
- 3) A topic that has a **plan that focuses on improving specific student learning outcomes and/or student success**.
- 4) A topic for which the institution **commits resources to initiate, implement, and complete** it.
- 5) A topic that has a plan to **assess the achievement** of it.

*This Call for Proposal will be done in two phases: Pre-proposal and Proposal.*

### How to Prepare the Pre-proposal

A strong pre-proposal will incorporate the following information to achieve that goal:

1. Describe existing problems or gaps in student learning or student success in one of the following areas:
  - a. Online Readiness
  - b. First Year Experience
  - c. Mentoring
  - d. Financial Literacy
  - e. Advising/Case Management
2. State the specific ways in which your proposed idea will enhance student learning outcomes or student success.
3. Identify the student group(s) who will be affected by the proposed idea.
4. State whether the proposed initiative is a new endeavor or a significant extension of ongoing efforts.

### How to submit your Pre-proposal

Pre-proposals will be submitted by [clicking on this link](#). They must be received by 11:59 p.m. on **10/31/2021**.

Topic Selection Committee will review submissions and solicit proposals to those that meet the criteria.

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