

The Higher Learning Commission Action Project Directory

East Central College

Project Details		
Title	Assessing Ethics and Social Responsibility	Status ACTIVE
Category	1-Helping Students Learn	Updated
Timeline		Reviewed
	Planned Project Kickoff 02-01-2012	Created 02-03-2012
	Target Completion 07-31-2014	Version 2

1: Project Goal

A: The goal of the Ethics and Social Responsibility AQIP Action Project is to design a plan for defining and assessing ethics and social responsibility within the East Central College Community.

2: Reasons For Project

A: Based upon the new criteria for accreditation, the East Central College community has identified ethics and social responsibility as an essential common learning objective. ECC seeks to define and develop a means of identifying and assessing ethical behavior and social responsibility displayed on campus.

3: Organizational Areas Affected

A: ECC's general education program, all instructional areas, student development, and student activities will be most affected by this project.

4: Key Organizational Process(es)

A: The assessment process, general education requirements, and activities with a charitable or humanitarian focus.

5: Project Time Frame Rationale

A: Spring 2012 –
Spring Committee Meetings
Continue to gather Global & Valuing data
Begin gathering ethics data
Define ECC Ethics
Create a statement of ethics at ECC
Spring AQIP In-service
Approve ethics and social responsibility statement

Fall 2012 –
Fall In-service
Determine how each will be assessed – develop evaluation Matrix
Assignments, extra/co-curricular
How and what will be measured
(ex. Incident of student dishonesty, tobacco free policy, etc.)

Spring 2013 –
Pilot assessments
Analyze results
Modify evaluation Matrix
Report Results

Fall 2013 –

Assess all general education program courses

Analyze results

Report Results

Spring 2014

Retire Project

6: Project Success Monitoring

A: Semester by semester goals for each full semester of the project – at the end of each semester each goal will be assessed, modified, and/or replaced with additional goals.

7: Project Outcome Measures

A: Action Project will culminate in an East Central College Statement of Ethics with a detailed plan for assessing the academic and co/curricular areas.