Coastal Bend College

Celebrate

CBC Smart Start

November 15, 2013
QEP Leadership Team (QLT)

* Regular Committee Meetings
  * 2011 - present
* Presentations and updates at Board Meetings
  * 2011 - present
* Presentations to Faculty and Staff
  * 2012 - present
Pick A QEP Topic
February 2012

Online student survey
March – May 2012

Online employee survey
March – May 2012
  First Year Experience topic selected (10/2012)

Name the Course
December 2012

Focus Groups
April 2013

CCSSE High Impact Training Institute
April 2013

Review all data again
May 2013
  Mandatory Orientation
  Dedicated Faculty Advising

My Cougar Course/EDUC 1300
Alignment with Achieving the Dream

- Opportunity because we are an original Achieving the Dream (AtD) college
- Not just an AtD college but a Leader College
- Our Commitment to AtD: eliminate barriers to student success by reviewing data, implementing strategies to improve success, setting and evaluating measurable outcomes, and improving student success
Student QEP Online Survey 2012

- Student Success/Freshman Experience Course 44.5%
- Connection with Community & Businesses 36.5%
- Enhanced Advising 36.0%
- More Engagement w/Faculty 33.8%
- Pre-College Skills 29.5%
- Etc.
Professional Development

Trainings
* Advising 101                          May 3, 2013
* Student Development Training          June 13, 2013
* Division Chair Training               August 6, 2013
* Retention Update for Adjuncts         August 19, 2013
* Customer Service Training             August 22, 2013
* Faculty Advising Training             August 23, 2013
* Convocation                           September 6, 2013
* Other                                 Ongoing

Data Review
Mandatory Orientation

* Required for all new students
* Meet the CBC President, Faculty, Staff and current students
* Register for classes
* Tour of the campus/site
* Get advise & tips from CBC Faculty & Staff for student success
* Find out what to expect on the first day of class
* Learn about available resources on campus & online
* Become familiar with Blackboard, Campus Connect, & CBC email
* Obtain Cougar Card (student ID card)
Dedicated Faculty Advisor

- All students will be assigned to a faculty advisor
- Meet/Contact 3 times per semester and document in ZogoTech: first 2 weeks of the semester (in person), after Mid-terms, during registration for upcoming semester
- Discuss academic performance standards
- Clarify educational goal
- Develop a meaningful Cooperative Educational plan
- Establish a projected graduation date
- Register for next semester or for graduation
Will provide information on time management, setting goals, study skills, research skills, writing skills, learning theory, and services of college through the Student Learning Outcomes

- Research & theory in psychology of learning, cognition, and motivation
- Factors that impact learning
- Application of learning strategies
QEP Connection and the First-year Experience

* Comprehensive
* Unified and focused
* Data-driven
* From initiative to practice
“High-performing community colleges make student engagement inescapable.” (CCSSE 2009)

Expected Outcome: Improved student engagement results in increased student success.

Questions?