

Current Resources for Potential QEP Topics

- Improved Advisement Process and Mentoring
 - Advisement Office – Advises undergraduate students who have not declared a major
 - Faculty and staff in departments
 - Student Development coordinates Freshman and Transfer Orientation with assistance from the Advisement Center and the Provost's Office
- Learning Communities
 - Assistant Provost for Retention and Student Success with Residence Life coordinates learning communities by recruiting faculty and students to participate
 - University Honors coordinates its learning community
 - Housing sponsors a Leadership Learning Community
- Freshman Interest Groups
 - No freshman interest groups are currently offered at UTC
- Freshman/sophomore orientation to college, define and incorporate a set of student expectations and make these obvious to students, setting the stage for success
 - Freshman and Transfer Orientation is coordinated through Student Development along with the Advisement Office and the Provost's Office.
 - Student Success Center offers Success Series, supplemental Instruction, and tutoring to freshmen
 - Adult Services offers services to non-traditional students and tutoring services in math and science to undergraduates
 - Student Support Services offers academic support to 200 qualified students per year
 - Office of Student with Disabilities coordinates services to a special student populations
 - Counseling and Career Planning Center offers variety of services to students with academic, social, and personal concerns.
- Link all student development/leadership opportunities to course content
 - Links happen only by chance
- Connect general education areas, make more cohesive general education curriculum
 - General Education Committee and UTC Faculty work on general education curricula
- Connect general education to disciplinary studies to allow students to make a smooth transition between the content areas of the two
 - General Education Committee and faculty are responsible for these connections
- Incorporate active learning strategies into all courses
 - Walker Teaching Resource Center is responsible for helping faculty with pedagogical classroom strategies
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- Incorporate capstone experiences across the curriculum
 - Capstone experiences are the purview of individual departments
- Enhance information literacy
 - UTC library staff members offer sessions to faculty and students
 - Individual faculty in their classes

- Various labs on campus assist in this effort
- Thematic General Education (link a theme to all general education courses)
 - No general theme links general education courses
- Service learning and experiential learning opportunities (integration of applicable course content and community service)
 - Many disciplines offer internship opportunities to students
 - No formal service learning center or coordination
- Cultural studies/international experiences
 - Cooperative Education & International Programs assists students with study abroad opportunities
 - Individual departments initiate study abroad opportunities

Additional Resources not mentioned above (and we are sure that we have missed some):

- The Writing Center: Works with students to help them write better; provides 1-on-1 or group writing consultations; offers instructors feedback on writing assignment design and on facilitating successful peer review
- The Transformation Project: Works with campus and community partners to reduce violence against women, including relationship violence, sexual assault, and stalking
- National Student Exchange: Gives students the opportunity to spend a summer, semester, or full year at another college or university in the U.S., its territories, and Canada
- Cooperative Education: An optional part of the University's curricula. Co-op allows students to combine classroom studies with a paid, progressive, pre-professional, hands-on, career-related work experience.
- Student organizations: Greek organizations, special interest clubs, etc.
- SGA/GSA: Student Government Association, Graduate Student Association
- Student honor and service organizations
- Religious organizations for students