

UWG QEP Topic Submission

QEP topics should be submitted using this form and address each question below:

1) What QEP topic are you submitting? (5-10 words)
Critical Literacy to Enhance Civic, Social, and Professional Life
2) What is UWG currently doing in this area relative to student learning?
Critical literacy, the ability to interpret effectively the meaning and significance of literary and nonliterary texts, visual and performing art works, cultural phenomena, and social, political and business institutions, is emphasized in a number of core areas and several majors and graduate programs in the arts, humanities, social sciences and interdisciplinary studies. The skill set and breadth of knowledge that define critical literacy are at the heart of a liberal arts education and enriches scientific and professional education.
3) How does this topic relate to the UWG strategic plan and/or assessment data?
The emphasis on developing the critical literacy of UWG students directly engages Guiding Principal 1 of the Strategic Plan, which calls for a balance of liberal and professional education with experiential learning in academic programs, and Guiding Principal 2 which calls for the development of an engaging campus.

Topic submissions will be posted to www.westga.edu/qep

Please submit all topic ideas (no later than Oct 1, 2010), to qep@westga.edu