



2016-2021 Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
Tues 24 November 2020 Weekly Progress Report



ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

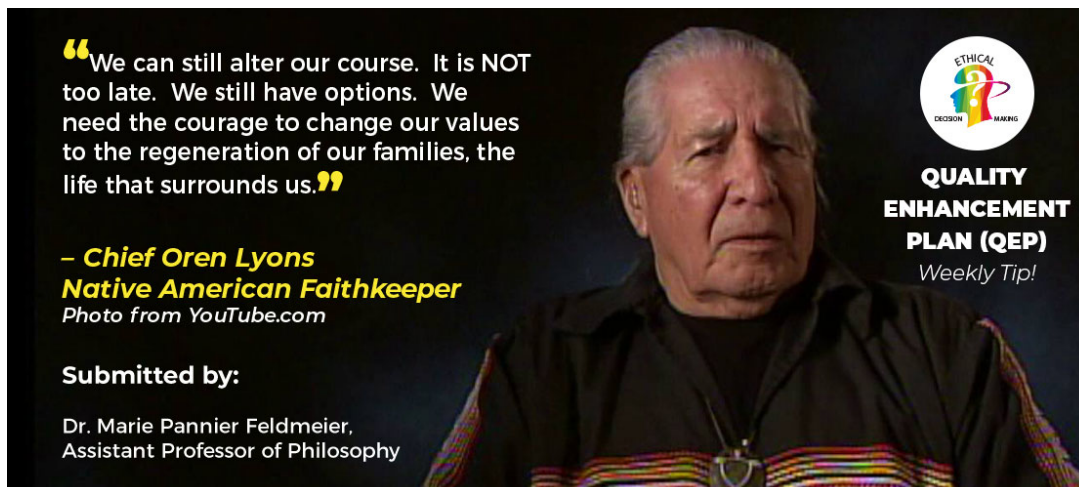
QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN (QEP)
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Our SPC Ethical Decision-making steps:
 Step 1 - Stop and think to determine the facts.
 Step 2 - Identify options.
 Step 3 - Consider consequences for yourself and others.
 Step 4 - Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.

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 Students First • Respect for All • Community Engaged
 Collaboration • Can-Do Spirit • Data-Informed

The slide above reads: "Our SPC Ethical Decision-making steps 1) Stop and think to determine the facts; 2) Identify options; 3) Consider consequences for yourself and others; 4) Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action." and "Core Values of the Alamo Colleges: Students First; Respect for All; Community Engaged; Collaboration; Can-Do Spirit; Data-Informed" (Internal note: The statement above was added for Quality Matters (QM) and for Universal Design compliance.)

November is National Native American Heritage Month: <https://www.bia.gov/national-native-american-heritage-month-2019>, declared by President Trump <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/presidential-proclamation-national-native-american-heritage-month-2019/>



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– Chief Oren Lyons
Native American Faithkeeper
Photo from YouTube.com

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Weekly Tip!

Chief Oren Lyons: "We can still alter our course. It is NOT too late. We still have options. We need the courage to change our values to the regeneration of our families, the life that surrounds us."

Another quote that illustrates his broad perspective: "At first, I wanted to defend the Iroquois. Then my sights broadened to embrace other Indians. Then I saw this had to include defending indigenous peoples all over the world."

Additional biographical information is available at the bottom of this Progress report, based on: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oren_Lyons

Student engagement: *What Would You Do* scenarios. Dr. Angela McPherson Williams (Dr. Mac), Director of Student Success and the Department of Student Life.

Community Awareness: Advisory meeting presentations

Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Tues 17 Nov, 6 pm. Dr. Yvette Senovsky. 100% pass rate for two most recent cohorts. Dean Cooper; Raquel Farias, Chair. 17 participants. David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

Surgical Technology: Thurs 19 Nov, 6 PM. Program Director J. Williams Cody, Certified Surgical Technologist, Bachelor of Science in Surgical Technology, Associate of Arts, Certified Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation / Basic Life Support

Instructor. Dean Cooper; Raquel Farias, Chair; representatives from: Methodist Southlake Hospital; COSTCO; University Health System Sterile Processing Department; Brooke Army Medical Center/ Perioperative Services; among others comprised the 22 participants. Dr. Manzo.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Division Best Practices (four)

Academic Services: Wed 18 November, 9 am. 34 Participants. David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

Applied Science & Technology-SW Campus: Wed 18 November, 3 pm. 18 Participants. David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

Student Services: Fri 20 November, 8:30 am. 75 Participants. Dr. Manzo.

Arts & Sciences: Fri 20 November, 9 am. 102 Participants. David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

Assessments: Online QEP 1) constituent; and 2) event surveys created. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 25 and 17 respondents. <https://survey.alamo.edu/Survey.aspx?s=439c10d5fbe14e7cafe541f73aba507b>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: 2020 Two-Year Ethics Bowl results: First Place: Santa Fe College; Second Place: Snow College. Since Santa Fe College won the Two-Year College Ethics Bowl, they earned a berth at the Four-Year Annual Championship. Additionally: Since Snow College won the Wasatch Regional, their team will also be competing at the Four-Year Annual Championship. So both Santa Fe and Snow Colleges will compete in the Four-Year Annual Ethics Bowl Championship.

Ongoing Assessment: Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory II

PSRI II, post-Test: M 11/9-F 12/11. M 11/17: 90 surveys completed.

Due to fully Remote semester, 2020 PSRI-II began 7 days earlier than in 2019, so this year's PSRI-II will be open 7 days longer than in 2019.

Review of PSRI-I Assessments: 2019 and 2020

2020: F 8/21-F 10/2: M 8/31: 460; F 9/11: 642; R 9/17: 705; R 9/24: 798; M 9/28: 857; F 10/2: 1175 surveys completed; due to fully remote semester extended to Fri 10/2 (14 days).

2019: F 8/23-F 9/20; 1157 surveys completed.

Note: 2020 had 18 more surveys completed than in 2019; 2020 was our first fully remote semester.

Publicity: Email sent directly to students regarding PSRI-I and -II surveys.

TigerPRESS also announces PSRI-I and -II; PSRI-I poster. Liz Castillo, Johnny Rodriguez, Alexa Saavedra, Larry Lopez.

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Community Awareness: Presentations to Advisory and Orientation meetings

Business Advisory: Wed 25 November, 2 pm. Dean Orozco. ?? Participants.

Early Childhood and Family Sciences Advisory: Wed 2 December, 2 pm. Amy Huebner.

2021 Early Childhood and Family Sciences Program Orientation: Wed 20 January, 6 pm. Amy Huebner.

SACSCOC Wed and Friday

Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/about-qep/>

SPC updates: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/> | SPC Mission, vision, and values <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/mission-vision-and-valuesstrategic-plan/>
 QEP homepage: https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep_ | All sessions conducted via Zoom

Brief biography of the author of the quote:

1930-60: born, raised in the culture and practices of the Iroquois on the [Seneca](#) and [Onondaga reservations](#) in [Upstate New York](#); serves in the [United States Army](#), graduates from [Syracuse University](#) (1958) as an [All-American](#) lacrosse player; awarded the Orange Key for his academic and athletic accomplishments; pursues a career in commercial art in [New York City](#).

1960's: joins the [Red Power movement](#) and the Unity Caravan, travels through [Indian Country](#) encouraging dialogue about traditional tribal values.

1970: returns to [Onondaga](#) to be closer to his cultural heritage.

1971, protests I-81 expansion through Onondaga reservation, meets [John Lennon](#) and [Yoko Ono](#), who supported the cause.
 1972: a leader in [Trail of Broken Treaties](#) caravan to Washington DC to convince [Bureau of Indian Affairs](#) to honor its treaties with [Native American tribes](#).

1981: travels with [Stephen Gaskin](#) and [Ina May Gaskin](#) to [New Zealand](#) to attend festival at [Nambassa](#); delivers lectures and workshops; coordinates with [Indigenous Maori land rights activists](#) on sharing Native American experiences with indigenous peoples.

1991: appears in [PBS](#) documentary [Faithkeeper](#), hosted by [Bill Moyers](#)

2007: appears in [The 11th Hour](#), by Leonardo DiCaprio.

2019: [PBS](#) [American Masters](#) "N. Scott Momaday: Words From a Bear."

Selected Honors

[Ellis Island Medal of Honor](#)

[National Audubon Society's](#) Audubon Medal

[Earth Day](#) International Award of the United Nations

Elder and Wiser Award of the [Rosa Parks Institute](#) for Human Rights

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor and Professor Emeritus of American Studies in the University of Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences for his service to undergraduate and graduate students (2006).

Serves on the board of the [Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development](#)
 board chairman of Honoring Contributions in the Governance of American Indian Nations
[Native American](#) Faithkeeper of the [Turtle Clan](#) of the [Seneca Nations](#) of the [Iroquois Confederacy](#).

Selected Publications

Vaughan-Lee, Llewellyn, ed.; "Spiritual Ecology." Oren Lyons, contributor; "Listening to Natural Law." Point Reyes: The Golden Sufi Center, 2013.

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