

2016-2021 Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
 Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
 Tues 17 November 2020 Weekly Progress Report



ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

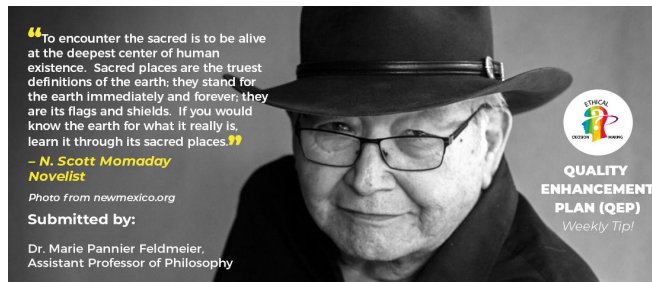
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 Step 2 - Identify options.
 Step 3 - Consider consequences for yourself and others.
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The slide above reads: "Our SPC Ethical Decision-making steps 1) Stop and think to determine the facts; 2) Identify 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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– N. Scott Momaday
 Novelist

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 Weekly Tip!

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

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: Presentations to Advisory meetings

Physical Therapist Assistant Program: Tues 10 November, 12 pm. Tunetha Parchem. 17 participants from: Project QUEST; Baptist Healthlink; Northeast Rehab; Methodist Health Stone Oak and other community partners. Liz Castillo, David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

Diesel: Fri 13 November, 1 pm. Donald Fernández. 18 participants. David Kisel.

Radiography Technology: Fri 13 November, 1 pm. Gladys Poist; Dean Jessica Cooper; Raquel Farías, Chair. 27 participants. Dr. Manzo.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development, Best Practices: Applied Science & Technology-MLK Campus Division, Mon 16 November, 2 pm. 34 participants. Liz Castillo, 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=439c10d5fbc14e7cafe541f73aba507b>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: 2020 Fall Two Year Ethics Bowl. 1) asynchronous pre-recordings and 2) synchronous competition rounds. Cases 4, 5, 6, 7, 15 eliminated.

Santa Fe College hosts asynchronous recording sessions to encourage uniform preparation.

SPC student Wallace Mack and SPC faculty Charlie Langston assisting Santa Fe College coach Ann Thebaux in coaching a Santa Fe team.

The team recorded presentations for: Cases #1, #13, #12, #8.

11/1-7: teams receive 1) competitors' 4 case presentations, record 2) commentaries: 5 minutes.

11/8-14: teams receive 2) competitors' 4 case commentaries, record their 3) responses: 5 minutes.

11/15-19: judges score all recordings: 1) presentations; 2) commentaries in response to presentations; 3) responses to commentaries; and also prep their judges' Q&A questions for synchronous competition, below.

11/20-21: synchronous competition: teams, moderators, and judges come together for two days. Five minute refresher / synopsis presentations / warmups for each case (not scored); judges question teams.

Ongoing Assessment: Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory II

PSRI II, post-Test: M 11/9-F 12/11. Monday 11/16: 90 surveys completed.

Note: Due to fully Remote semester, 2020 PSRI-II began 7 days earlier than in 2019, so will be open 7 days longer than in 2019.

Review of recent Assessments: PSRI-I, 2019 and 2020

Fall 2020 PSRI-I: F 8/21-F 10/2: 928 surveys; due to fully remote semester extended to Fri 10/2 (14 days).

Fall 2020 PSRI-I Surveys: M 8/31: 460; F 9/11: 642; R 9/17: 705; R 9/24: 798; M 9/28: 857; F 10/2: 928.

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

Note: 2019 had 229 more surveys completed than in 2020; 2020 was our first fully remote semester.

Assessment Publicity: Email sent directly to students regarding PSRI-I survey; TigerPRESS to also announce PSRI-I; PSRI-I poster. Liz Castillo, Johnny Rodriguez, Alexa Saavedra, Larry Lopez.

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Community Awareness: Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advisory, Tues 17 November, 6 pm. Dr. Yvette Senovsky. 100% pass rate for two most recent cohorts.

Community Awareness: Surgical Technology Advisory, Thurs 19 November, 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.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Best Practices

Academic Services Division, Wed 18 November, 9 am.
 Applied Science & Technology-SW Campus Division, Wed 18 November, 3:15 pm.
 Student Services Division, Fri 20 November, 9 am.

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

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

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:

1934: born in Lawton, Oklahoma at the Kiowa and Comanche Indian Hospital, registered as having seven-eighths Indian blood, to Mayme 'Natachee,' a writer; and Alfred Morris Momaday, a painter and full-blooded Kiowa; both also teach on the reservation.
 1946: moves to Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico.

1958: graduates from University of New Mexico with a B.A. in English Literature.

1963: graduates from Stanford University with a Ph.D. in English Literature: *The Complete Poems of Frederick Goddard Tuckerman*

1966: receives Guggenheim Fellowship, researches at Harvard University.

1969: *House Made of Dawn*, considered the first major work of the Native American Renaissance (Dr. Kenneth Lincoln); wins the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction; begins lifelong writing career.

2007: returns to Oklahoma for wife to receive cancer treatment.

Selected Awards and Accomplishments

1992: receives the first Lifetime Achievement Award from the Native Writers' Circle of the Americas.

1993: Golden Plate Award of the American Academy of Achievement.

1996: Ken Burns and Stephen Ives PBS documentary, *The West*, features his retelling of Kiowa history and legend.

2000: St. Louis Literary Award from the Saint Louis University Library Associates.

2007: Governor Brad Henry names him the 16th Oklahom Ste Poet laureate.

2007: National Medal of Arts awarded to him by President George W. Bush.

2018: Lifetime Achievement Award from the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards, the only juried prize to honor the best books addressing racism and questions of equity and diversity.

2018: National Native American Hall of Fame, inaugural induction ceremony.

2019: Ken Burns American Heritage Prize.

2019: Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize.

2019: PBS American Masters

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Fellow of the [American Academy of Arts and Sciences](#).