




2016-2021 Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
Tues 20 October 2020 Weekly Progress Report

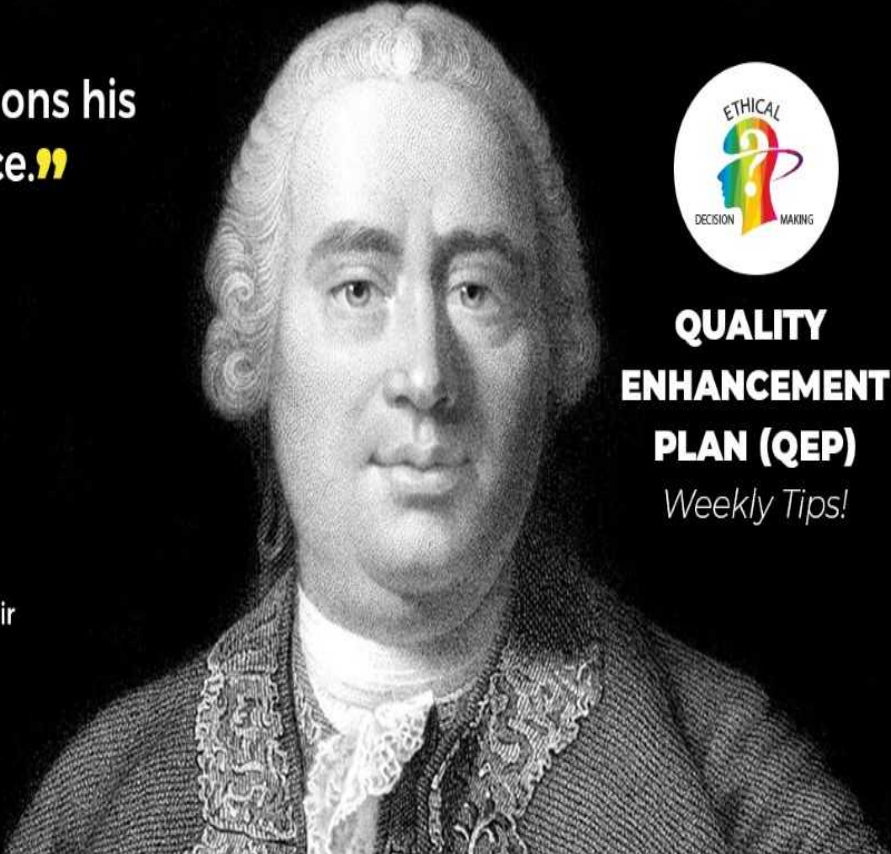


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Our SPC Ethical Decision-making steps:
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Step 2 - Identify options.
Step 3 - Consider consequences for yourself and others.
Step 4 - Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.

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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.)




“A wise man apportions his beliefs to the evidence.”

– **David Hume,**
Scottish Philosopher

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Submitted by:
Dr. Michael Crillo,
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Weekly Tips!

“A wise man apportions his beliefs to the evidence. David Hume. Submitted by Dr. Michael Grillo, Social and Behavioral Sciences chair.

One of our four Ethical Decision-making steps highlighted in this quote: 1) Stop and think to determine the facts. One of our six Core Values also highlighted: Data informed.

1711: born in Edinburgh at family’s modest estate, socially well-connected but not wealthy; is only two years old when father dies; precocious, at ten accompanies older brother to Edinburgh University; studies Latin and Greek, history and literature, ancient and modern philosophy, mathematics and natural philosophy (natural sciences); receives training for a life of virtue according to Scottish Calvinist beliefs.

Hume influences: his close friend Adam Smith, Charles Darwin, Immanuel Kant, and Jeremy Bentham, among others.

Major publications

1739-40: *A Treatise of Human Nature*

1748: *Enquiries concerning Human Understanding*

1751: *Enquiries concerning the Principles of Morals*

1779: *Dialogues concerning Natural Religion* (posthumous)

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/hume/> | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Hume

11/26 quote: “You can only protect your liberties in this world by protecting the other man’s freedom. You can only be free if I am free.” Clarence Darrow

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

Assessments: 1) Online QEP constituent survey created. 25 respondents; 2) Online QEP event survey created. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 15 respondents.

<https://survey.alamo.edu/Survey.aspx?s=439c10d5fbe14e7cafe541f73aba507b>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: 2020 Fall Two-Year Ethics Bowl preparations, Friday 16 October: 1) synchronously, and 2) asynchronously. Cases 4, 5, 6, 7, and 15 eliminated from the competition. Santa Fe College to host/record asynchronous recordings, which encourages uniform preparation. Georgia Military Institute to have internal competition to winnow down to two teams. 8 participants. Dr. Manzo.

Assessment: 2019 Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory-I: Fri 8/23-Fri 9/20; 1157 completed.

2020: Fri 8/21-Fri 9/18. Extended to Fri 10/2. Completed surveys: Mon 8/31: 460; Fri 9/11: 642; Thurs 9/17: 705; Thurs 9/24: 798. Mon 9/28: 857; Fri 10/2: 928 total surveys completed (229 less than in 2019.)

2019 Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory-I, post-Test. 2019: Mon 18 November-Fri 13 December.

2020: Mon 9 November to Fri 11 December. Comment: starts earlier than in 2019 Fall.

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

Student engagement / Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Friday 23 October, 6-8 pm EST: Kick-off—fun, Ethics Slam-style mixer; teams move in and out of “competition rooms” to meet other teams, 4 case presentations; test run for synchronous competition on 11/20 and 21, below.

10/24-31, midnight: teams record their 1) 4 case presentations.

11/1-7, midnight: teams receive 1) competitors’ 4 case presentations, then record their 2) commentaries.

11/8-14, midnight: teams receive 2) competitors’ 4 case commentaries, record 3) responses to commentaries.

11/15-19: judges score all recordings: 1) presentations; 2) corresponding commentaries; 3) responses to commentaries; then prep their judges’ Q&A questions for synchronous competition, below.

11/20-21: teams, moderators, and judges come together for two days of synchronous competition.

Assessment: SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, Monday 9 November, Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research; Jeffrey French, Project Manager; David Kisel; Dr. Manzo; Liz Castillo. Updated *WWYD* data through Summer II received.

<https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Health Sciences Division Best Practices, Wednesday 21 October, 3 pm.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: College Services Division Best Practices, Thursday 29 October, 2 pm.

Community Awareness: Physical Therapist Assistant Program: Advisory, Tuesday, 10 November, 12 pm. Tunetha Parchem, participants.

Community Awareness: Diesel Advisory, Friday, 13 November, 1 pm. Donald Fernández.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Applied Science & Technology-MLK Campus Division Best Practices, Monday 16 November, 2 pm.

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