GOT QEP?

We teach students how to think, not what to think.
Get the Word Out!

A&T’s QEP is **Critical Thinking**

It is vital that the entire University, especially students, understand that the University’s QEP is *Critical Thinking*. This will help to focus students on critical thinking when we implement the QEP beginning the 2010 – 2011 academic year. It will help us all to focus on developing a culture of scholarship and assessment. And, when SACS visits this coming spring, it will find that the University community knows that our QEP is Critical Thinking; that is a SACS requirement.

**What Is a QEP?**

A quality enhancement plan (QEP) is a new SACS requirement by which the University will demonstrate its commitment to ongoing quality enhancement. A QEP must focus on the improvement of a specific aspect of student achievement. As required by SACS, we used very democratic and representative means to choose the focus of our QEP, Critical Thinking.

**What Else Can You Do to Help?**

- **Please participate.** Now that the plan itself is actually being written, the QEP Committee needs more input from you. **We held three summer input sessions, and we have three more scheduled for the fall in Stallings Ballroom – B from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on September 24, October 13, and November 17.**
- We also need an endorsement from the Faculty Senate. Even though staff, administrators, students and alumni participated in helping to choose the topic, the final QEP topic was voted on by faculty members after the senate’s last meeting.
- When QEP posters come out, please post them where students will see them.
- Talk to students about SACS and the QEP.
- Mention the QEP in your syllabi and in meetings; both formal and informal.
- Teach a lesson about critical thinking in your discipline and include the QEP.
- Help your unit’s QEP Marketing Representative promote the QEP through activities.