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Subject: Message from President McConnell
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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff:

In 2016, the College of Charleston will submit its decennial documentation for reaffirmation of regional accreditation to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). A part of the reaffirmation process is the development of a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), “a carefully designed and focused course of action that addresses a well-defined issue directly related to enhancing student learning.”

All College of Charleston students, faculty, and staff are invited to submit ideas in proposal form for the College’s QEP. Proposals should be submitted to oiiep@cofc.edu no later than **December 15, 2014**. All proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of representatives from the campus community.

Specifically, the QEP should:

- Address an enhancement of student learning or the environment supporting student learning
- Include 2-3 measureable goals/objectives with methods for assessing outcomes
- Align with the College’s [Strategic Plan](#)
- Include opportunities for collaboration

Submitted proposals should:

- Be limited to three pages in length
- Include a 5-year timeline
- Propose a budget

Examples of QEP proposals are available on the [SACSCOC website](#) (see the bulleted listing at the bottom of the webpage). If you have any questions, please contact the Office for Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Planning (843.953.7526) or oiiep@cofc.edu.

Sincerely,

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