AQIP Timelines, Processes, and Action Projects

Strategic Planning Team Presentation
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Remember this?.....
Focus of this presentation....
Although there is no U in AQIP, we need U to help!
Quality Improvement/Assurance Process with 3 Cycles

1. **Action**—3-4 Action Projects (one year cycle)

2. **Strategy**—Systems Portfolio (four year cycle)

3. **Accreditation**—Check up visit and reaffirmation of accreditation (seven year cycle)
Where we are.....

• **Action**
  – Projects to be retired this year:
    • Increase the Technological Capabilities of Faculty, Staff, and Administrators
    • Intervention for First Year Students: The Freshman Experience
    • Beyond the Freshman Year: Improving Academic and Career Advising
Where we are…..

• **Action**
  – Projects to be started this year must be posted by **April 1** and updated by **September 14**:
    
    • General Education Reform: Enhancing Student Learning Outcomes
    
    • A Commitment to Diversity: Campus Climate, Students, Faculty, and Administration
    
    • Student-Centered Decision Making: Implementing a Service Philosophy
Where we are.....

• **Strategy**
  – Systems Portfolio

• Submitted in **November 2005**

• Feedback from AQIP will come in **March 2006**

• Update of Portfolio will occur in **May and October/November 2006**
Indiana University Northwest’s Systems Portfolio

• Begins with Organizational Overview
• 9 AQIP Categories
  – Context for Analysis
  – Processes
  – Results
  – Improvement

* Most likely feedback will focus on processes
Where we go from here.....

- **Action Projects**
  - Project Leaders will review/update
  - Plan/process for continuously updating
Where we go from here.....

• **Review of Feedback**
  
  • AQIP Team in consultation with the VCAA will review/respond
  
  • Process for responding
  
  • Plan/process for continuously updating the portfolio
Handling Systems Portfolio Feedback from AQIP Reviewers (March 2006)

- Campus analyzes & decides where to focus efforts
- Campus initiates activities and processes to improve
- No formal response to AQIP required unless there are accreditation issues
- Address how to integrate AQIP feedback into campus’s processes & receive input from other campuses at the Fall Strategy Forum
- Post our new Action Projects as planned, but be prepared to add a fourth based on feedback (as necessary) & keep Action Projects shorter in duration until we receive the feedback
Where we go from here.....

• **Accreditation**
  – Quality Check up

  • Spring *(Jan-June)* 2007

  • “Condensed” site visit--2 or more days

  • Clarification, verification, compliance, & commitment

  • Followed by reaffirmation of accreditation in 2009
Where we go from here…..

- **Continuous Improvement**
  - Decide who will be responsible for data collection
  - Decide what data to collect and when
  - Decide what to do with the data
  - Will require an **Institutional Researcher**
  - Construct the Continuous Improvement Team