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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Reaffirmation Leadership Team, I am writing to update the campus community about the selection of our next Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) topic.

The Reaffirmation Leadership Team (President Reveley; Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Smith; Vice President Waller; Dr. Pederson; Dr. Shoenthal; and myself) reviewed the proposals, institutional data, and campus feedback. The Team reached consensus and chose *Preparing for Post-Graduate Success* as Longwood's next QEP topic.

The *Preparing for Post-Graduate Success* topic seeks to help students to develop core future-readiness competencies. These competencies could include, but are not limited to: adaptability, group communication and collaboration skills, future planning and self-development, effective use of technology, understanding of organization systems and structures, integrity, transferring theory into practice, and cultural awareness. The development of the plan will focus on student retention with specific attention to improving our retention of BIPOC students. The plan will include strategies to connect students' curricular and co-curricular learning experiences with post-graduate success. Our new QEP will involve collaboration across multiple institutional divisions as well as feasible implementation approaches.

So, what is next? We will form a small team of writers/researchers to develop the QEP. This team will conduct research into existing strategies as well as recent studies related to this topic.

Next fall semester, they will ask for more insight and feedback from Longwood faculty, staff, and students. Longwood will submit the plan to SACSCOC for review in Fall 2023; a SACSCOC

On-Site team will explore the plan in more detail in Spring 2024. QEP implementation will begin in the 2024-2025 academic year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pam Tracy (tracypj@longwood.edu) or David Shoenthal (shoenthaldw@longwood.edu).

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