

## Meet the Leaders!

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## THE CO-CHAIRS' CORNER

As we continue to work towards meeting the needs of our students, it is vital to the mission of the College to remain stalwart in our collective efforts to endure the inevitable challenges that lie before us in such an unprecedented and changing higher education environment. The **Quality** of our work products hold fast to a pole position as our trek further into the 21st century progresses. The momentum of the varied initiatives and efforts that are well underway throughout the College, when funneled in a directed fashion, provide **Enhancement** to our strides forward. Still as we seek progress not perfection in each step into unknowns, it would be a dereliction of duty not to have a **Plan**. With this said, we would like to welcome and invite the College, each and every person, along for this adventure to develop a **Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)** that will propel us into tomorrow with a sense of purpose and assuredness that Houston Community College will Embrace Houston's Future.

*Betty and Desmond*

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## WHAT IS THE QEP?

**QEP** stands for **Quality Enhancement Plan**. The QEP is designed to positively impact student success (e.g., completion rates). The creation, implementation, assessment, and completion of the QEP is a requirement of accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The QEP is a carefully designed and focused course of action that addresses a topic or issue related to student success over the next 5 years. It is a commitment to improve student success outcomes critical to HCC's mission, vision, and strategic plan.

## BUILDING OUR TEAM!

To the left, you will find the HCC QEP Leadership directory. The QEP Advisory Council Members, are comprised of a cross-section of HCC faculty, staff, and administrators. Through an institution-wide recruitment process, applications were vetted, and the Advisory Council was assembled. Kudos to the QEP Advisory Council for their active participation in this important work!