

Proposed Quality Enhancement Plan Focus Topic

Proposal due date: Monday, November 15, 2004

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Or, if you prefer, submit a paper copy to David Estes, 242 Marquette, Box 7

View proposed topics at the QEP Web site—<http://www.loyno.edu/sacs/qep/>

Title and brief description of QEP topic: Loyola: An International Experience.

Develop a mechanism/process whereby all undergraduate students engage in a semester long immersion program in a different culture.

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Brief explanation of how the topic is “creative and vital to the long-term improvement of student learning” at Loyola: An immersion program is consistent with Loyola's learning outcomes regarding "Understanding and Appreciation of Multiculturalism." If structured properly, additional learning outcomes ("Critical Thinking," "Reflective Processes," and "Understanding and Appreciation of the Concepts of Social Justice") can be addressed. An immersion program would also be consistent with the objective of providing students with a global perspective of the world.

Evidence (or potential sources of evidence) suggesting the need to address this topic [optional]:

Current and planned activities at Loyola related to this topic [optional]: