

Relationship of the QEP Mission to the Mission of Lawson State Community College

Lawson State Community College Mission Statement

Lawson State Community College is a comprehensive, public, two-year, multi-campus college, which seeks to provide accessible quality educational opportunities, promote economic growth and enhance the quality of life for people in its service area. The College is dedicated to providing affordable and accessible lifelong learning opportunities in order to prepare students for employment or career advancement, enable students to transfer to senior colleges and universities, and provide customized training needs for business and industry.

Quality Enhancement Plan Mission Statement

The mission of the Lawson State Community College Quality Enhancement Plan, Freshman Encounter: *e³ 4 life*, is to provide freshmen with skills and knowledge that will contribute to their success at Lawson State and provide effective engagement strategies to facilitate their success. The program will assist students in making the academic and social transition to college. The Freshman Encounter: *e³ 4 life* is designed to help students learn about resources offered by the College, broaden individual ability and horizons, strengthen intellectual and individual responsibility and independence and actively involve students in the learning process.

Relationship

The Freshman Encounter: *e³ 4 life*, is committed to the College's mission statement of providing "accessible quality educational opportunities" and of "providing affordable and accessible lifelong learning opportunities in order to prepare students for employment or career advancement, enable students to transfer to senior colleges and universities..." The QEP is rooted in the belief that students learn and achieve more when they are more actively involved in the learning process. As stated in the College's Vision Statement, Lawson State Community College will "provide an accessible, integrated collegiate learning experience focused on instructional excellence and skill preparation for employment." The QEP is designed to facilitate that experience. The general mission of the QEP via the establishment of the Freshman Academy is to engage students in the teaching and learning process through active strategies. All faculty will be required to engage students to help them gain the knowledge, skills and behaviors needed to strengthen their matriculation