

Purpose

The purpose of Jackson Community College’s AQIP Committee is to maintain accreditation through assuring compliance with the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP).

Scope

AQIP is an accrediting body of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and requires satisfactory compliance to the following cycle:



Authority

The AQIP Committee is responsible for determining Action Projects in alignment with the Strategic Plan and assigning the compilation of Action Project Updates, Quality Highlights, and Systems Portfolio Updates, as necessary.

Operational Structure

The AQIP Committee will function according to the institution’s organizational and committee/council structure, in addition to the institutional alignment document.

Collaboration

The AQIP Committee works most closely with the Strategic Planning Committee to ensure institutional alignment. Given the breadth and depth of the purpose of the AQIP Committee, collaboration is also necessary amongst all employee groups, committees, and councils.



Resources

The AQIP Committee is dependent upon leadership from the Quality Manager and direction from the Strategic Plan. The Committee requires meeting space with adequate technology including a computer, projector, and shares drive.

Membership

The AQIP Committee is chaired by the Quality Manager. Membership includes administrators, faculty, and staff.

Measures

Measures are assigned each academic year according to the institutional alignment document.