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- Welcome
 - *Mission: Texas A&M University-Commerce provides a personal educational experience for a diverse community of life-long learners. Our purpose is to discover and disseminate knowledge for leadership and service in an interconnected and dynamic world. Our challenge is to nurture partnerships for the intellectual, cultural, social, and economic vitality of Texas and beyond.*
- QEP Update (Chip Fox)
- Goal Setting, Priorities, and Basic Gestalts
 - Open Forum
- Grad School (Allan Headley)

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QEP Update

Haydn Fox

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- Goal Setting and Priorities
 1. Produce a CoSEA mission aligned with TAMU-C mission.
 2. Produce department missions aligned with CoSEA mission.
 3. Establish our fiscal status (e.g. adjuncts, GAs, HEAF, etc).
 4. Tie budgets to vertically-integrated missions as a $f(\text{SACS}, 2014)$.
 5. Establish collegewide assessment program with Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for every credit-generating class.
 6. Generate a college logo (and gonfalon?).
 7. Produce list-serves for faculty, chairs, and staff.
 8. Post internal college resource page
 9. Baseline data generation for budget, enrollment trends, assessment results AND responses.

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- What to expect... Gestalts and Paradigms
 - Egalitarian mission-driven operations
 - Service-oriented attitude
 - ✓ You hear it, you own it
 - Continuous Focus on SACS (*the 2014 mirage*)
 - ✓ Data-intensive assessment and evaluation
 - Transparency
 - Supportive of your professional career
 - Merit-based philosophy emphasizing “more or less tangible academic products”

(Boyer's Model of scholarship)

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- Rumor Control...

- He expects continuous assessment & closing the loop!
- He wants us to “turn a profit”
 - ✓ Play the formula game
 - ✓ Multiyear class scheduling $f(\text{base year offerings})$
- Teaching load \neq workload.
- He’ll listen to anyone about anything...
 - ✓ But I do not give much weight to oral complaints.
- No overloads (>24 workload hours/AY)
- He expects me to take First Aid & CPR training!

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Drs. Alan Headley
& Mary Beth
Sampson

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