



Key Shared Progress: QEP Implementation Year 2 (2025-26 AY)

Curriculum Development: *Led and supported expansion of curricular opportunities for students to learn about climate change and climate solutions.*

- Established the new [Climate Studies Minor](#) and promoted it across campus.
- Approved additional courses for the [Climate Studies \(CLI\) Attribute](#). There are now 82 courses and 20 faculty-specific sections from 39 different academic programs and all 8 colleges (BCOHS, CAS, CFAA, HON, HSOM, RCOE, UCO, and WCOB) approved to carry the CLI attribute and thus count in the CLI minor.
- Approved additional courses for the Sustainability & Climate Literacy (SCL) curricular component in Gen Ed; there are now 77 SCL approved courses.
- Awarded >\$21,000 in [QEP Innovative Teaching Grants](#) to faculty members who implemented innovative climate teaching approaches in new or existing courses.

Faculty/Staff Development: *Led and supported programming for faculty/staff across campus who want to help students grow their climate literacy and response-ability.*

- Led or supported 18 climate literacy focused faculty/staff development programs.
- Led or supported >1500 person-hours of climate literacy focused faculty/staff development (1325 person-hours were QEP led programs).
- Thus far, 128 faculty from 33 academic departments representing all 8 colleges have participated in QEP's course (re)design programs to prepare to teach about climate change and solutions within their disciplines.

Co-Curricular/Engagement: *Led and supported programming to engage students in beyond-the-classroom learning about climate change and climate solutions.*

- Led or supported partners in hosting 48 climate focused/related [events](#).
- Thus far, App State's campus community has drawn >6200 participants to climate focused/related events.
- Awarded >\$28,000 in [QEP Engagement Grants](#) to faculty members who developed and implemented co-curricular climate learning opportunities for students across campus.

We thank the QEP community for this collective progress! Many [campus partners](#) as well as members of our [QEP Implementation Committee](#) led and/or contributed to these accomplishments in innumerable ways.

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