

Committee Biographies

Michael Boatman, QEP Committee Member

Michael Boatman, Data Center Manager, began his career at Motlow State Community College in 2009 as a MicroComputer Technician. He is a graduate of the Computer Information Technology program at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Shelbyville, as well as a Motlow State Alum.

Ashley Broadrick, QEP Committee Member

Ashley Broadrick is passionate about education. Her degrees from Motlow and Austin Peay, in addition to pursuing her M.S. in Educational Psychology, paved the path to bring her back to her alma mater. She enjoys spending time making science and art projects with her children, hiking, and practicing yoga.

Brenda Cannon, QEP Committee Member

Ms. Brenda Cannon serves the institution as the Director of Special Events. During her 29-year higher education career, she has lead the College in its public relations, community relations, student relations, and marketing efforts. She currently is serving a second four-term as a Motlow College Foundation Trustee. Ms. Cannon is heavily involved across the at-large campus community and has the unique ability to connect the college with the external community. She has served and continues to serve on institutional committees as well as key boards and organizations in the local com Ms. Brenda Cannon serves the institution as the Director of Special Events. During her 29-year higher education career, she has lead the College in its public relations, community relations, student relations, and marketing efforts. She currently is serving a second four-term as a Motlow College Foundation Trustee. Ms. Cannon is heavily involved across the at-large campus community and has the unique ability to connect the college with the external community. She has served and continues to serve on institutional committees as well as key boards and organizations in the local community. She is a graduate of Tennessee State University and Middle Tennessee State University, earning the bachelor's and master's degrees, respectively. Ms. Cannon is a graduate of several leadership programs, including the University of Tennessee Leadership Institute where she later served as a leadership facilitator. munity. She is a graduate of Tennessee State University and Middle Tennessee State University, earning the bachelor's and

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Dr. Scott Cook, SACSCOC Liaison, QEP Committee Member

Dr. Scott Cook serves as Professor of History, MSCC Honors Program Director, SACSCOC Liaison, and Vice President for Quality Assurance and Performance Funding and has been with the college 14 years.

Rhonda Cotham, QEP Committee Member

Rhonda Cotham is a native of Franklin County and has worked at Motlow State Community College since 1986. After serving in multiple positions with Motlow including Account Clerk, Secretary in Liberal Arts Division, Coordinator of Advancement Activities, and Director of Advisement, she currently serves as the Director of Student Success, a role she has held for 5 years. This position allows for her to do what she loves by helping our students be successful in their educational goals. Cotham has a Master's of Education in Higher Education Administration and Supervision and a Bachelor's degree from Trevecca Nazarene University in Management and Human Relations. She has served as a First Year Experience instructor at the Moore County, McMinnville, and Fayetteville campuses since its implementation.

Dr. Lucy Craig, QEP Committee Member

Lucy Craig has been a full-time faculty member since 2007. From 2000-2006, she was an adjunct instructor. She has served as Chair of Faculty Council, Interim Department Chair, Title IX Coordinator and Investigator, Director of International Education, Academic Audit Coordinator, and has spent six summers in Europe teaching in the Study Abroad program.

Dayron Deaton-Owens, QEP Committee Member

Dayron Deaton-Owens is an Assistant Professor of Psychology and Sociology in McMinnville. Dayron started working at Motlow as an adjunct instructor in 2009 and became full-time in 2011. Dayron earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology and her Master's degree in Sociology with a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology at

MTSU. She serves as an advisor for the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and their newly formed PTK Alumni Association. Dayron was also named this semester to the Warren County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Additionally, she is a member of the FAST Team, is the coordinator of the ACE program, is a member of the Motlow Ladies' Philanthropic Society and serves on multiple Motlow Committees. Dayron enjoys volunteering with the Kids of the Community program that serves at-risk children in Warren County. She loves to spend time with her husband, Daniel, and their pets, and loves to travel and kayak.

Nancy Dodson, QEP Committee Member

Terry Durham, QEP Committee Member

Terry Durham joined Motlow State Community College in the fall of 2013. Mr. Durham came to Motlow College from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee where he had taught since 2003. Prior to teaching in higher education he was a corporate trainer for Athena Computer Learning Center in Nashville, Tennessee. He worked nine plus years with Athena teaching computer classes for some of the largest employers in the Nashville area. Before returning to school to pursue a Master of Science degree in Computer Information Systems, he worked in the jewelry industry. In that industry Mr. Durham worked as a bench jeweler and also in management. Mr. Durham was one of the first five thousand individuals to be awarded the Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator certification. He also holds a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certificate. A Microsoft Database Administrator using SQL server, he is also a Microsoft Certified Trainer. Mr. Durham possesses certifications from CompTIA in the areas of A+ Microcomputer Support and Services, Network + and Internet Network +. Mr. Durham has attended Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. In 1994 he earned a Master of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State University in Computer Information Systems.

Melody Edmonds, QEP Committee Member

Melody Edmonds has been at Motlow State Community College in many roles, including student, adjunct, Sparta coordinator, instructor, Director of the McMinnville Center, Interim Chair of Business and Technology, McMinnville Campus Dean, and Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs. She started as a student at

the McMinnville Center when classes were located in the Civic Center. As a student, she worked in the McMinnville office on an academic work scholarship. Later, she was employed as an adjunct instructor in remedial and developmental mathematics and as the Sparta Coordinator. After earning her MBA, she was hired as an instructor in 1995 and received the Faculty Excellence Award in 1999. In 2000, she earned tenure and a promotion to Assistant Professor at the same time she accepted the position of Director of the McMinnville Center. During her tenure as Director, she has lead the Center to a 50% growth in students served. Dual enrollment expanded to all five counties in the McMinnville service area and grew from 20 to 350 students. Melody helped start the Sparta Location and was involved with Tennessee Technological University bringing its 2+2 program in Elementary Education and the Interdisciplinary Studies programs to the McMinnville Center. Nursing and Mechatronics programs were also added along with the McMinnville Center building expanding to double the original size. Since June 2016, she has served as the Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Stephen Guerin, SACSCOC Leadership Team Member, QEP Committee Member

Dr. Stephen Guerin is a retired clinical psychologist, Professor of Psychology, faculty member in the Honors Program, and founder of the college's Psi Beta chapter. He was the Chair of the college's first QEP committee in the 2007 accreditation reaffirmation and was Chair of the Department of Social Sciences from 2008-2012.

Paige Hendrickson, QEP Committee Member

Paige Hendrickson is the Branch Librarian at Smyrna, co-sponsor for Smyrna's Diversity & Rotaract Clubs, TN Promise mentor, adjunct instructor & embedded tutor, Administrative Council Chair (2017-2018), Read To Succeed Literacy Council & RTS ESL Instructor, and Member of Motlow Ladies' Philanthropic Society & TN Library Association.

Sid Hill, SACSCOC Leadership Team Member, QEP Committee Member

Sid Hill is the Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment. He joined the college in 2011 as Instructor of Education and Early Childhood Education, and, since that time, he has served as Academic Assessment Specialist and Curriculum Chair for Education, has been a member of the SACSCOC Leadership Team and QEP

Committee, and has worked on regional and programmatic accreditation and academic audit. Sid earned a Bachelor of Arts in English in 2001 from the University of Memphis and a Master of Education from Tennessee State University in 2005; he is currently finishing his doctorate in Education.

Lillie Hosler, QEP Committee Member

Lillie Hosler is a current Motlow student and will be graduating in the 2018. Her major of study is History, and she has a love for coffee and dogs. She considers herself an outgoing person who is open to trying new things, along with learning new ideas. She feels blessed to be at Motlow and to experience so many wonderful things as a college student.

Heather Koller, QEP Committee Member

Heather Koller is an Associate Professor of History. Her degrees include: Associate of Arts--- Black Hawk East Community College, Kewanee, Illinois Bachelor of Arts in History-- Southern Illinois University Carbondale Master of Arts in History-- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She teaches Western Civ, World Civ, US History, and TN History, Honors Courses, ACE Courses, WEB Courses and Onsite.

Dawn Landreth, QEP Committee Member

Dawn has been employed with Motlow since 2002 and is currently an Account Clerk III in the Business Office at the Moore County Campus. Prior to working in the Business Office, Dawn was the secretary in the mathematics and natural science departments, as well as having worked with the education department.

Meagan McManus, QEP Committee Chair, SACSCOC Leadership Team Member

Meagan McManus earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Middle Tennessee State University. Joining Motlow in 2014, she currently serves as SACSCOC QEP Committee Chair, Languages Department Curriculum Chair, and First Year Experience Coordinator; she has previously served as the interim Writing Center Coordinator. Additionally, Meagan is pursuing her Doctorate in Education with a focus on Assessment, Learning, and School Improvement.

Kirsten Moss, QEP Committee Member

Ms. Kirsten Moss-Frye came to Motlow State from California State University Channel Islands (CI) in Southern California in August of 2016. During her 15 years at CI, she oversaw multi-cultural programs, disability programs, veteran affairs, new student orientation, and transition programs. While at CI, Ms. Moss-Frye excelled at Academic and Student Affairs collaborations on workshops, events, and activities, serving in conjunction with faculty as the Student Affairs Director of the Center of Multicultural Engagement. As a founding member of CI, Ms. Moss-Frye served 15 years of excellence in establishing multiple signature events and student traditions. At her departure, she was awarded the "Presidential Seal" by the President of the University, Dr. Richard R. Rush. She is passionate about student leadership and retention program development and creating student-centered environments on campus. Dean Moss-Frye received her Associate's degree in Art from Pierce College in Los Angeles, CA, her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from California State University in Northridge, and her Master's degree in Communication from Eastern New Mexico University. While in graduate school at Eastern New Mexico University, she taught Interpersonal Communications and received top rank in her class. Ms. Moss-Frye and her husband, Ryan Frye, have two children: Jolene and Jonathan and have made their home in Tullahoma. She enjoys gardening, volleyball, biking, and hiking. Ms. Moss also makes her own natural body care and green cleaning products, and she is interested in sustainable living resources for the next generation.

Erica Newman, QEP Committee Member**Cheryl Norris, QEP Committee Member**

Cheryl Norris received her Bachelor's degree and Master's Degree in English from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She began her career as an English faculty member at Pellissippi State Community College where she received a 95% rating for instructor effectiveness. She was promoted to Curriculum and Articulation Coordinator at Pellissippi State Community College and served from 1999 to 2007. She then moved to the University of Tennessee where she served with distinction for seven years. She has served as the Senior Associate University Registrar at Sewanee: The University of the South and is now the Academic Dean of the Moore County Campus at Motlow State Community College. Her experience over the past two decades culminated in leading the efforts to

successfully implement a Banner Student Information System at two institutions and aiding four colleges in their SACSCOC self-study.

Davis Seal, QEP Committee Member

Davis Seal is the Webmaster Media Specialist and graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. Before working at Motlow, Davis managed a large e-commerce website in Nashville and was previously the Communications Director at a church in Mississippi. His wife, Emily, is a professor of Speech and Theatre at Motlow.

Cathy Simpson, QEP Committee Member

Cathy Simpson, Associate Professor of Nursing, is the principle faculty advisor for the Student Nurses' Association. As a former recipient of the Faculty Excellence Award, she shares her passion for nursing through teaching in the classroom, nursing lab, and within the clinical setting. In addition to being an integral part of the Nursing Program, Associate Professor Simpson teaches the online First Year Experience course which provides a positive academic base for promoting success and achievement in the student's college career.

Bertha Smith, QEP Committee Member

Tullahoma native Bertha Reese Smith has been employed at Motlow State Community College since January, 2016. A graduate of Tullahoma High School and Motlow State Community College, Bertha is Secretary III to the Motlow High School Partnership and Dual Enrollment programs. She is also volunteer coach of the Motlow State Cheerleading Squad, Chair of the Support Staff Council, as well as a QEP Committee member. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her son Cadence, singing, reading, exercising, and crocheting.

Nicole Speelman, QEP Committee Member

Nicole Speelman received a B.A. in Chemistry from The Ohio State University and a M.S. in Chemistry from Wright State University. She has been teaching at the community college level for 8 years. Previously, Nicole was a USGA coach and dance instructor for 8 years at B&B Gymnastics in Fairborn, OH. She enjoys reading Harry Potter and cheering on the Buckeyes football team!

Nathan Sweeton, QEP Committee Member

Professor Sweeton holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Lee University and a Master of Arts degree in English with an emphasis in Victorian Literature from the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom. He has taught several courses with the Motlow College Honors Program since 2008, including courses in Fantasy Fiction, Greek Mythology, Film Studies, American Literature, British Literature, and World Literature. Professor Sweeton has traveled extensively and loves to share his enthusiasm for learning and traveling with students. He also sponsors the MSCC chapter of the Literary Club, hosts impromptu tea parties and Quidditch matches for students, and sometimes teaches study abroad courses with the Tennessee Consortium of International Studies. Professor Sweeton believes that the Honors Program at Motlow College provides students with an excellent opportunity to develop strong critical thinking skills in an environment of friendly, supportive, and like-minded people.

Kenneth Thomas, QEP Committee Member

Kenneth L. Thomas (A.A. Freed-Hardeman, B.S TN Tech, M.A.R. Lipscomb) taught secondary math in Tennessee and Georgia beginning 1965. Since 1987, he has taught as an adjunct (helping math students prepare for college level math) at several local colleges, coming to Motlow in 2009. He has been married for 53 years and has four adult sons and 5 grandchildren. He has preached for churches of Christ since 1963 and serves as President of Lions Club in Mt. Juliet.

Elizabeth White, SACSCOC Leadership Team Member, QEP Committee Member

Assistant Dean Elizabeth White began her career at Motlow in 2012 as an Adjunct instructor for Motlow's Smyrna Campus, where she was later hired as a full-time faculty member for the Languages department, teaching Learning Support Reading, education courses, and First Year Experience (FYE). She is honored and enthusiastic about being a member of the QEP II Committee, having seen the positive student impact FYE has made as a Co-Requisite Model course, and the basis for the 2016-2017 Student Engagement, Retention, and Success (SERS) Grant award.

For further information on Motlow State's Quality Enhancement Plan, please contact: Meagan McManus, QEP Committee Chair, mmcmanus@mscc.edu or Dr. Scott Cook, Vice President of Quality Assurance and Performance Funding, scook@mscc.edu