

**February 13, 2013, Video Conference Advance Questions  
Southern Oregon University**

For each of the following please provide information you would like to share with colleagues at other Oregon DQP institutions. We ask that by February 6, 2013, you email your responses as an attachment to [DanskineM@lanecc.edu](mailto:DanskineM@lanecc.edu). Shortly thereafter all responses will be available for public viewing on the DQP website (<https://oregondqp.lanecc.edu/>) in the "Conferences" section of the "About the DQP Project" page.

1. Although the DQP work is still in its early stages, describe progress you may have made in clarifying, refining, or implementing your Work Plan?

We have made considerable progress in defining and implementing our work plan. We chose two pilot programs to start the process, and we intend to expand the scope in the coming years. Additionally, we simplified the institutional engagement by lessening the requirements for program evaluation completion, namely we are not requiring the definition of individual course objectives at this time. While we understand your reason for continuing with the DQP project, we are still unsure about the how this will benefit us.

2. How has the work to date with the DQP informed your thinking on the identification and alignment of learning outcomes and assessment of student achievement of those outcomes?

We have been working on our learning outcomes and assessment of those outcomes to meet our accreditation requirements, and we would have done so even if we had not participated in the DQP project.

3. What focus/activities for the May conference would be most helpful in working through your Work Plan?

We would like to see a focus on how the DQP project provides direct benefits to the Oregon institutions of higher education.