NAU’s Quality Initiative for the Higher Learning Commission

**Timeline**

**Fall 2013**
- Proposal Development, Submission, & Acceptance
- In-Depth Examination of Two Programs
- Development of Statistical Models for Retention
- Documentation, Collaboration & Application to Other Programs

**Fall 2014**
- Review and Refine Program Design and Assessment Design
- Establish the Cohort; Research & Select Statistical Models
- Conversations with EMSA and Academic Affairs Student Success Programs; Identify needs
- Share findings and successful approaches for Program Design and Assessment Design

**Fall 2015**
- Collaborate with Other Programs to Engage in and Experiment with New Approaches for Sharing Promising Design and Assessment Approaches
- Identify Strengths and Weaknesses of Methods for Sharing Program Design and Assessment Findings
- Explore and Experiment with New Approaches for Data Collection, Analysis, Reporting and Sharing Findings
- Establish the Cohort; Apply New Statistical Models; Identify Strengths and Weaknesses of Statistical Models
- Explore and Experiment with New Approaches for Reporting and Sharing Findings

**Development & Submission of Final Report**