ACT on IDEAs

ACT on IDEAs is focused on building, integrating and sustaining undergraduate research practices and programs with an emphasis on applied critical thinking. It is the result of an extensive dialogue between faculty, staff and students based on institutional data and student learning outcomes.

ACT on IDEAs will:

1. Provide opportunities for students to explore research through direct connections with faculty and peer research mentors

2. Build or enhance critical thinking and research skills, and

3. Create opportunities for students to investigate and analyze data, present and effectively communicate their findings, and act on and achieve professional and personal goals.

To learn more about how you can ACT on IDEAs, write QEP@tamiu.edu

Quality Enhancement Plan: ACT on IDEAs
Applied Critical Thinking as Expressed Through Undergraduate Research

INVESTIGATE
Examine a topic or problem through scholarly evidence.

Develop conclusions based on interpretation of evidence.

Justify conclusions in organized/logical manner.

DECIDE
Appraise factual information from inferences.

Evaluate evidence and inappropriate conclusions.

Analyze new information to support/contradict hypothesis.

EXPRESS
Apply new information to explain change.

Articulate research findings through written/oral/performance.

ACHIEVE
Create a TAMIU culture that builds, integrates and sustains undergraduate research practices.