

## Building Engagement with QM

Ensuring Quality from One Institution to an Entire System

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### **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**





THE COURSE SYLLABUS & CURRICULUM DESIGN







# Instructional Designer Faculty



Copyright Expert



Subject Librarian

## A New Model of Course Design



Member

Producer







Multimedia Accessibility Collections Expert



Librarian



**Affordable** 



- -Pedagogically sound course
- -More accessible
- -More equitable with materials
- -Increased quality assurance
- -Higher retention rates
- -Higher reports of student satisfaction











































































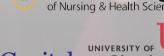


































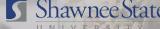














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### What type of institution is most like you?

Institution A "New to QM"	<ul> <li>Getting started/Newer to QM</li> <li>Maybe have hosted an APPQMR, considering more in the future</li> <li>Plan: host an APPQMR so faculty can move on to become Peer Reviewers</li> <li>PD recommendation: Peer Reviewer Certification course</li> </ul>
Institution B "Creating awareness & Buy- in"	<ul> <li>Have held an APPQMR and have some Peer Reviewers</li> <li>Want to start doing internal or formal QM Reviews</li> <li>Plan: continue to host APPQMR to satisfy pre-req of Peer Reviewer; host IYOC for course prep</li> <li>PD recommendation: additional Peer Reviewers; consider in-house APPQMR or IYOC facilitator</li> <li>Also Consider: CRM</li> </ul>
Institution C "Gearing up for Formal Reviews"	<ul> <li>Done preparatory reviews, self-reviews, have not had courses officially recognized</li> <li>Faculty are comfortable applying the QM Rubric to their courses (perhaps through IYOC)</li> <li>Plan: Continue faculty training and begin QM Formal Reviews; add Reviewers to leverage credits</li> <li>PD recommendation: additional MRs and PRs; QMC can take Course Review Manager training</li> </ul>
Institution D "Maintain momentum"	<ul> <li>Have a few courses already certified</li> <li>Most faculty have taken APPQMR or IYOC, institutional/individual use of self &amp; internal reviews</li> <li>Plan: Add more MRs, to max bartering credits, become CRM to save fee. Add facilitator for more IYOC</li> <li>PD recommendation: Facilitator to maintain momentum, CRM, more MRs and PRs</li> </ul>

## Documentation is Key

#### The QMC Handbook

#### QM Coordinator (QMC) Resources and Training

#### QM Coordinator Role

QMCs may have a variety of duties depending on their institution's needs.

#### These may include:

- Being in charge of QM communication, training, etc. for faculty
- Primary point of contact for QM Ohio and QM National
- Managing course reviews (informal and/or formal)
- Hosting official QM workshops and/or developing and delivering institutionally-driven QM workshops
- Assisting with QM implementation plans at their institution

#### QM Coordinator Resources

QM provides a wealth of resources for QMCs, including two training opportunities as well as a Document Library that is accessible within your QMC training course<sup>1</sup>. QM also has two great webpages for QMCs, one dedicated to <u>Maximizing your folle as a QMC</u>, and one providing useful ideas on how to <u>Get Started with QM</u> at your institution. Also, the <u>stearing Marketolace</u> is a searchable database with many design-related resources, including information related to each standard.

#### QM Coordinator workshops and courses

#### QM Coordinator Training (QMCT)

The QM Coordinator Training (QMCT) is a self-paced course that is intended for individuals within an institution who will act as the liaison between the faculty and Quality Matters (QM). This course is fee and is provided online by QM National. As the institution's primary point of contact for QM, you will learn about QM's program and how it can support your institution's quality assurance initiatives, how to manage course reviews, and how to locate QM resources.

#### Course Review Manager Certification (CRMC)

The <u>Course Review Manager Certification</u> is designed for QM Coordinators who intend to conduct Subscriber-Managed Reviews at their institutions. This course costs \$300 and is provided online by QM National. Without this designation, Ohio institutions pay a \$100 per-review fee to conduct a Subscriber-managed review. Topics covered include an in-depth look at the QM Course Review Management System (CRMS), including the application process that starts a review (including the Course Worksheet), how to select and assign QM Peer Reviewers, management of the review outcome and amendment process, and how to use course review reports. The CRMIC is not required to conduct institutional reviews or participate in the QM Ohio bartering system, though it does save the \$100 Subscriber-managed review fee.

#### Ohio OMC resources

In addition to providing this "Ohio QMC Resource Guide", QM Ohio also provides a handbook on hosting the F2F APPQMR and IYOC workshops, as well as facilitating the online versions. QM Ohio also provides a resource guide for conducting GM-certified course reviews, including acting as a Certified Review Manager. Finally, QM Ohio hosts monthly webinars for Ohio QMCS on topics of interest, such as conducting informal and formal reviews, preparing for Program Reviews, and how to spend/accrup points for the QM Ohio Course Review Bantering System.

#### The Hosting Handbook

#### Hosting for the F2F Applying the Quality Matters Rubric workshop

#### Background

The APPQMR (Applying the Quality Matters Rubric) is Quality Matters' foundational workshop, and is appropriate for faculty, staff, and administrators who want to learn more about QM, regardless of whether they are teaching online.

As a Quality Matters subscribing institution and member of the Quality Matters Ohio Consortium, your institution is able to offer the APPQMR at no cost (if taken through QM National, the cost is \$200 per person). Within the QM Ohio Consortium, all planning, advertising, etc., is handled by the Quality Matters Coordinator (QMC) of the host institution, while the workshop itself is facilitated by an official, trained Facilitator from within the QM Ohio Consortium.

The APPQMR is an all-day workshop and is usually held from 9-4 pm. Many institutions, however, ask attendees to arrive at 8.30 am, as it takes time to get everyone set up with their MyQM account and ensure that they have signed the Confidentiality Agreement. The workshop is capped at 30 attendees -25 from the host institution with five seats reserved for QM Ohlo Consortium attendees.

The following items related to the APPQMR are attached at the end of the Resource Guide:

- · APPQMR announcement flyer (sample provided; edit as needed)
- APPQMR directions and parking (sample provided; edit as needed)
- Attendee reminder email (sample provided; edit as needed)
- · Post-event email internal and external (sample provided; edit as needed

#### Phases

The entire process of planning and hosting an APPQMR involves 5 phases. Note that these phases are not linear and often tend to overlap. The QMC is involved in all of these stages, but other institutional personnel may be involved as well, depending on the processes, etc. of the host institution.

- 1) Scheduling and pre-planning
- 2) Initial communication and registration
- 3) Session packet preparation
- 4) Pre-event communication/reminders
- 5) Post-event activities







## Thank You!

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