

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER 2016

Two Quality Matters workshops were offered to kick off the summer professional development opportunities:

APPQMR (Applying the QM Rubric)

Introduces the QM rubric as well as the underlying principles and concepts of QM. It also presents the critical elements of the QM quality assurance program and the concept of content alignment. This is the recommended course for anyone teaching online or hybrid courses at Texas A&M International University.

During the first session eLearning hosted 14 faculty members for the APPQMR session. Each faculty member earned their Certificate of Successful Completion of Applying the QM Rubric 2014 Rubric (APPQMR).



IYOC (Improving Your Online Course)

Explores the QM rubric and provides a framework to improve the quality of your online or hybrid course. Participants used the QM rubric to review their courses and developed a course improvement plan.

At the second session eLearning hosted 13 faculty members for the IYOC session. Each faculty member earned their Certificate of Successful Completion of Improving Your Online Course (IYOC).

Our Trainer: Julia Allen has a professional background in instructional design and development. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Communication with minors in English and Computer Science and a Master's of Science in Instructional Technology from Texas A&M University Texarkana. She has just completed her academic coursework toward her PhD in Learning Technologies from the University of North Texas in Denton. Julia currently works as a Learning Technologist II at Texas A&M University in Texarkana. Her role is to provide faculty professional development in online instruction and technology integration, and assist faculty with course redesign for online or blended learning. In addition, she is the Blackboard System Administrator. Julia is a QM Coordinator, certified course review manager, certified peer reviewer, and certified onsite facilitator for both the Applying the QM Rubric and Improving Your Online Course workshops.

