

MODELS FOR QUALITY AT SCALE:

**HOW TO EFFICIENTLY
REVIEW A PROGRAM**



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1

Explore a process for conducting a modified Quality Matters internal review of a program.

2

Discuss strategies for scaling Quality Matters course reviews in diverse settings.

3

Develop a plan to scale a Quality Matters review at your institution.



AGENDA

1

Share the process we followed.

2

Small group discussion: *What would this look like in your environment?*

3

Large group share-out.

4

Plan a program review using provided worksheet.



HOW TO EFFICIENTLY REVIEW A PROGRAM

[OUR STORY]

Who

- MSU School of Social Work Program Director
- Professors
- MSU IT Services Instructional Designers

What

- The Program Director asked for QM support in the form of internal reviews for online courses

Where

- Michigan State University

When

- May 2016-May 2017

Why

- Revising objectives to better align to the accrediting body
- SW Program Director sought guidance on Quality Matters to check alignment
- Create a version of each online course to serve as a model

How

- Identified a team of Quality Matters trained Instructional Designers
- Established a review schedule and a process for reviewing each course in pairs
- Check-in meetings and follow-up process to keep communication open



OUR PROCESS

STEP ONE: ASSEMBLE

Form a team

*Organized a team
of five Quality
Matters trained
Instructional
Designers*

STEP TWO: PLAN

Establish a schedule

*Summer 16: 12
courses
Fall 16: 8 courses
Spring 17: 7 courses*

STEP THREE: METHOD

Method for review

*Pairs of reviewers,
department-specific
intake form, Google
Drive folder*

STEP FOUR: CHECK-IN

Check-in points

*Check-in meetings
with Program
Director and with
our team*

STEP FIVE: FOLLOW-UP

Follow-up process

*Follow-up process with
professors, director,
and team*



PROCESS: ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE

| Course | Instructor | Review Date | Primary Reviewer | Secondary Reviewer | Email Sent | 1 st Review Complete | 2 nd Review Complete | Consultation Complete | Notes |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Course ID | Name/ Email | Date | Name/ Email | Name/ Email | Date | Date | Date | Date | Notes |
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Make your own schedule using this [Google Sheet template](#).



PROCESS: WHY USE PAIRS OF REVIEWERS?



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QUESTIONS?



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DISCUSSION

What does your environment look like? What would work for you in your setting? What presents a challenge for you?



WORKSHEET

Create a plan that will work
for you!



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