

# Quality Matters Faculty Development

Online and Distance Education (OPDE)

August 2024



# What is Quality Matters (QM)?

QUALITY MATTERS

QM

- Subscription-based service with subscribers across the United States and globally
- The three main elements of QM are:
  - The QM Rubric
  - The peer review process
  - Faculty development and support

**Course Design**

**Course Delivery**

**Course Content**

**Institutional  
Infrastructure**

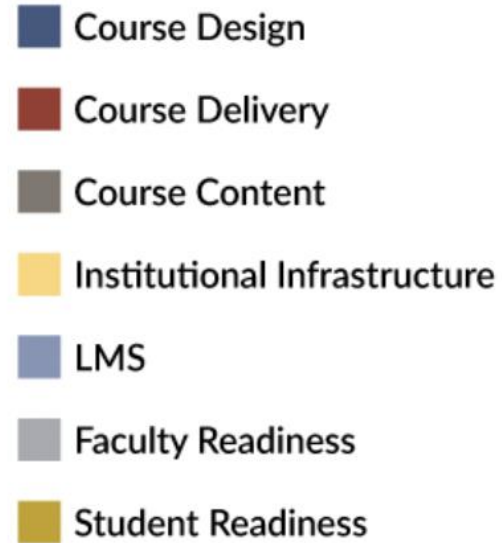
**Learning Management  
System (LMS)**

**Faculty Readiness**

**Learner Readiness**

**The forethought and planning that goes into an online course.**

**Online Quality Pie**



# Faculty Incentives for Participation

## Stipends

SHSU Course  
Redesign and  
Certification

APPQMR  
Training

QM Self-Review  
Course

Design/Redesign Certification

25 hrs/5-weeks

\$500.00

Applying the QM Rubric

40 hrs/2 weeks

\$1,000.00

Self-reviews using QM Rubric

25 hrs/at your own pace

\$500.00



# Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR) Training

- Only 5 seats open!
- WHO: All SRSU faculty – full or part-time – who have completed the SHSU Course Redesign certification between summer 2022 thru present are eligible.
- WHEN: January 2 – 16, 2025
- INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Jennifer Haan
- INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY: 100% Online Asynchronous

Scan the QR Code OR  
Click on link below...

Register NOW by [clicking here](#).

Your name will be placed on a waiting list  
when the 5 seats fill up!

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# Self-Review of Online Course

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**WHO:** Faculty who completed the APPQMR training

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**WHEN:** Open automatically when you complete SHSU Course Re/Design Certification

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**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Jennifer Haan

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**INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY:** 100% Online  
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Upon completion of the assignments, your instructor will then process the paperwork so you can receive your \$500.00 stipend.



# Online and Distance Education Committee (ODE)

Faculty Assembly and Office of Provost  
August 2024

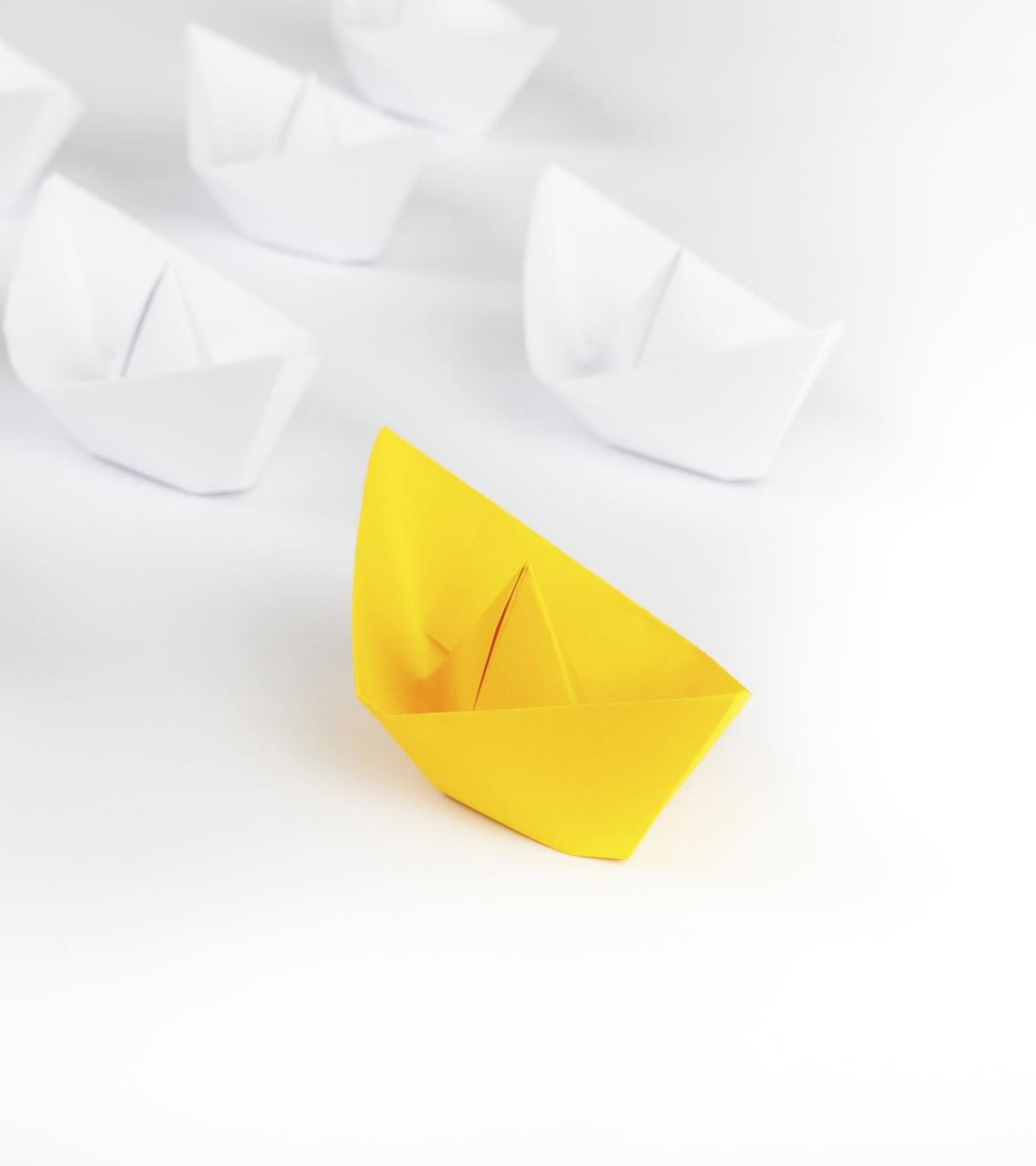




# Faculty and Staff Development and Support

- Best Practices for Online Teaching (all modalities, Graduate and Undergraduate Programs)
- Guest Presenter/Workshop Series
- Collaboration with OIT (Office 365)
- Centralized resource listing/hub
- Status: On-going
- Chair: Dr. Jennifer Miller-Ray





# Online Teaching Excellence Award

- Recognizing the accomplishments of an outstanding online instructor
  - Process
  - Selection criteria
- Status: Policy proposal completed and submitted to Provost!
- Chair: Dr. Lisa Sousa

# ODE Handbook/Policy Update

- Updating policies to align with emerging tech trends
  - “Artificial Intelligence”
- Directory of Programs
- Enrollment trends
- Clarification of learning modalities
- Documentation for accreditation
- Status: On-going
- Chair: Mr. Dominick Percoco



A photograph of a wooden desk with a pencil holder and a notebook. The background is a wooden wall with vertical planks. The desk surface is made of light-colored wood. On the left, there is a brown leather notebook. In the center, there is a black mesh pencil holder filled with several blue pencils. The right side of the image is a solid black background with white text.

# Online Core Curriculum and Dual Credit

- Creating online core curriculum
- Utilizing Blackboard features to enhance design of dual credit courses
- Best teaching practices for dual credit-synchronous and asynchronous
- Support of adjunct instructors
- Status: On-going
- Chair: Dr. Tommy Matula



# SRSU Quality Assurance for Online Courses and Programs

- Course review and certification: Peer-led process
- Alignment with “Online Teaching Excellence Award”
- Differentiation based on discipline, modality and course level
- Status: Outline of policy proposal completed
- Chair: Dr. Jennifer Haan





Questions?  
Comments?

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