# Faculty Gateways for Integrating QM



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## Who We Are...

- Regional Campus of a large research University
- Large population of underprepared students
- Students are seeking technical associate degrees or planning to transfer to our main campus







# My Role – Pam Rankey

- Faculty, Business and Economics Department
- Teach business technology and mid-collegiate student success courses
- eLearning Director Distance Learning Policy compliance, Faculty Learning Communities, Faculty Development including APPQMR and teaching the Faculty Distance Learning Design Course, Instructional Design Support



## My Role – Krista E. Wood

- Faculty, Mathematics, Physics & Computer
   Science Department (MPCS)
- Program Director for MPCS, including all course scheduling, math lab
- Teach physics as hybrid using QM principles to promote student success
- Serve on Online Mathematics Advisory
   Committee tasked with evaluating and advising on all online Mathematics courses across university



# Faculty Gateways for Integrating QM Conversation that Matters

We will share our approach of integrating QM principles into:

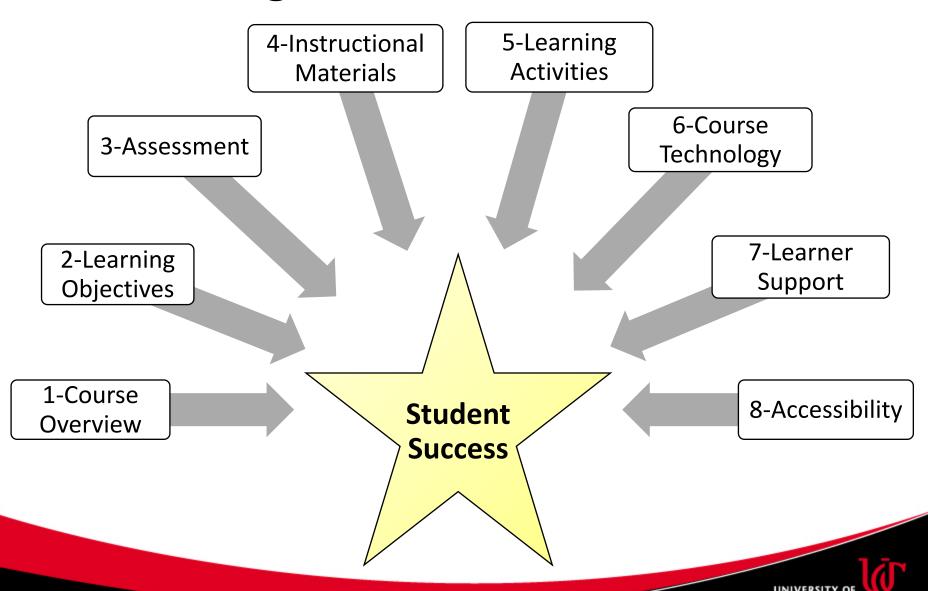
- Peer review and course creation in our Distance Learning Design Seminar
- Faculty development workshops
- Course Master Template

This provides a "Gateway" for

quality, faculty-developed, student-centered courses.



# Making a Difference for Students



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# Faculty Gateways for Integrating QM Outcomes

Describe a faculty seminar to prepare faculty to teach online

 Integrate QM Standards and processes into faculty development

• Identify QM components in a standard course template



What challenges do you encounter relative to integrating QM into faculty development?



# Faculty Gateways for Integrating QM Conversation that Matters Attendee Input

- Getting Buy-In and participation. Initiative Fatigue
  - Course development funds given to get buy-in. Some faculty receive funds, but don't attend faculty development
  - Getting them (faculty) to come
- APPQMR Getting faculty to engage. How to "soften" it?
  - Call it a "Pilot"
  - Doing APPQMR 1st in a local, face-to-face course
- IYOC Improving your own course
- Not being able to mandate faculty development/APPQMR
  - Creating a Canvas Quick Start "Modules" that are (faculty) self-directed
- Getting Administration buy-in
- Tension Faculty ownership and mandating



## Integrating QM at Multiple Gateways

**Gateway 1:** Internally developed Distance Learning Design Seminar that integrates QM.

**Gateway 2:** Continuous improvement/Faculty Development opportunities integrating QM.

**Gateway 3:** Integration of QM into our standard course template.



# Connecting Theory to Practice Gateway 1: Distance Learning Design Seminar (DLD)

Distance Learning Design Seminar for faculty

- Introduces QM concepts
- Provides practice through course development
- Incorporates Peer review and feedback using the QM CRMS system through a custom MyCR Rubric





## **Intended Outcomes:**

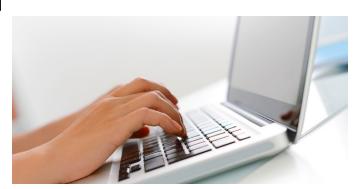
- Create and effectively organize an online or hybrid course
- Appropriately align student learning outcomes, assessments, and activities for a given online course
- Evaluate and provide feedback on a colleague's course



## Integrating QM

QM is the foundation of our internal Distance Learning Design Course

- Topics align with QM Standards
- APPQMR is a requirement
- Build a "sandbox course" shell based on unit outcomes and alignment
- Peer review a colleague's partial course, applying the QM Standards and providing feedback





## **Topics**

Module 1: Basic Course Design

Module 2: Basic Website Design and Unit Outcomes Development

Module 3: Online Communication and Tools

Module 4: Activities and Feedback

Module 5: Assessments

Module 6: Classroom Management

Module 7: Student Readiness

Module 8: Quality Matters Assessment: Peer Review using CRMS



 Using MyCR Created a self-review for the partial course, relating units to the standards

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STANDARD 5.3 - (3 Points) Required

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General Standard 5: Course Activities and Learner Interaction: Course activities facilitate and support learner interaction and engagement.

Overview Statement: Course components that promote active learning contribute to the learning process and to learner persistence.

### STANDARD 5.1 - (3 Points) Required

5.1 DLD REQUIRED The learning activities promote the achievement of the stated learning objectives or competencies. (Reference: DLD Module 4, a single activity placed in a module and aligned with an outcome)

Points Possible: 3 Points Awarded: 3 Result: MET

### STANDARD 5.2 - (3 Points) Required

5.2 DLD REQUIRED Learning activities provide opportunities for interaction that support active learning. (Reference: DLD Module 4, a single activity placed in a module and aligned with an outcome)

Points Possible: 3 Points Awarded: 3 Result: MET

### STANDARD 5.3 - (3 Points) Required

5.3 DLD REQUIRED The instructor's plan for classroom response time and feedback on assignments is clearly stated. (Reference: DLD Module 3, Module 6, Policies)

Points Possible: 3 Points Awarded: 3 Result: MET

### STANDARD 5.4 - (2 Points)

5.4 (DLD -- depends on course) The requirements for learner interaction are clearly stated. (DLD Module 3, Module 6)

Points Possible: 2 Points Awarded: 2 Result: MET



## From a Faculty Perspective

- Experiencing an online course as a student
- Building a sandbox course to integrate the QM principles

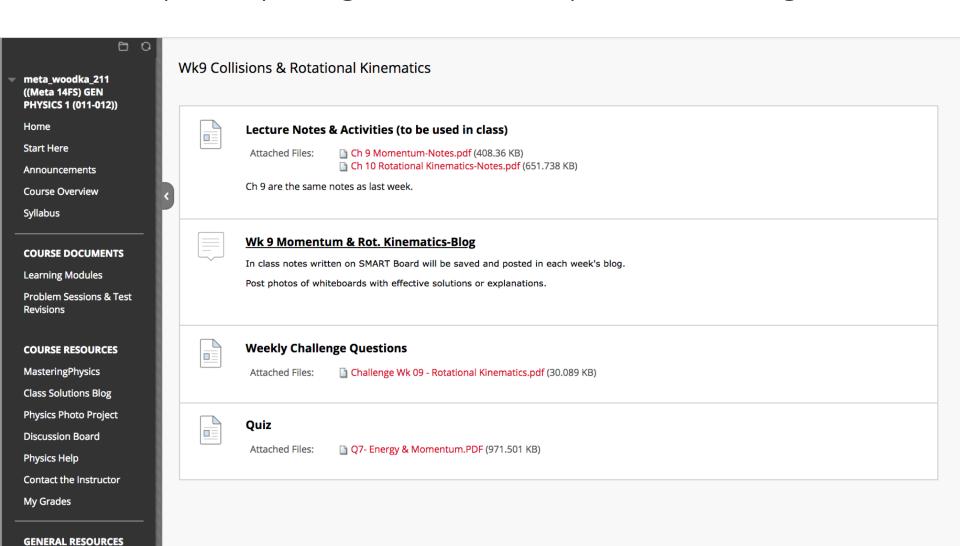
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Partial Peer Reviewing of colleague's course



## Integrating QM

BEFORE participating in DLD: Example of Learning Module



Academic and Technical

Blackboard Help

**Tools & Communication** 

## Integrating QM

## AFTER participating in DLD: Example of Learning Module

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--Action Required--

Attendance Verification

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Readiness Assessment

**Announcements** 

**Syllabus** 

#### **COURSE DOCUMENTS**

**Learning Modules** 

**Class Solutions Blog** 

MasteringPhysics

**Weekly Reflection** 

Quizzes

**CoL Revisions** 

### **COURSE RESOURCES**

**Check My Grades** 

Send Email

Physics Help

**Faculty Information** 

#### **GENERAL RESOURCES**

UCIT Service Desk Blackboard/Canopy/Email

UCBA Academic and Technical Support

**Accessibility Support** 

Blackboard Help



#### Wk 9: At a Glance

### Introduction

This week our Celebration of Learning #3 will be on Tuesday, October 23. We will celebrate your knowledge of Newton's Laws (Ch 6,12), and Work & Energy (Ch 7).

The remainder of the week, we will learn about Momentum and Impulse

### **Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)**

Momentum: Predict an outcome or result in momentum scenarios involving impulse & conservation of momentum by reasoning conceptually.

Momentum: Identify relevant model or concept, label known & unknown quantities, and what can be determined in momentum scenarios involving impulse & conservation of momentum, including inelastic & elastic collisions. Represent conservation of momentum scenarios with a sketch & momentum bar graphs. Solve and interpret results.

### Module: Schedule

When	Assignment	Due	Appx Time
<b>Tues</b> -Before Class	Study for Celebration of Learning.		
<b>Tues</b> –During Class	Celebration of Learning #3		
<b>Tues</b> –After Class			
<b>Thurs</b> –Before Class	Watch video & answer questions.	Thurs 9 am	15 min
<b>Thurs</b> – During Class	Actively participate in whiteboard group work & peer learning.		
Thurs -After Class	Complete weekly reflection ('Aha moment', muddiest point)	Thurs 11:59pm	5 min
Mon	Complete MasteringPhysics: Momentum Module 10: Linear Momentum Dynamic Study Module	Mon 11:59pm	20 min

Ch 9 Momentum and Collisions- blank notes.pdf



### **Activities for Tuesday**

## Supporting Math Faculty to Integrate QM

## Online Mathematics Advisory Committee Goal

- Identify status of online mathematics teaching
  - Data on student performance
  - Survey faculty teaching practices
- University-wide policy online/hybrid mathematics courses and programs
- Support faculty in course redesign, integrating QM principles for consistent academic rigor



# Connecting Theory to Practice Gateway 2: Faculty Development Workshops

Not always "QM" workshops

Make connections to QM concepts

Focus on student success



## Captioning Workshop - Sample

### Quick Summary: Adding Video Captions through Cielo24 using Kaltura Mediaspace

- Videos captioned at about 70% accuracy
- You need to edit before you publish to students

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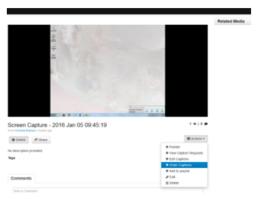
After signing in, Select "My Media"



Select the media you would like to add captions to (clicking on the video opens additional features)

#### Using the Action Button:

- Select Order Captions. Allow 24-48 hours (likely to be much shorter)
- After captions are created, click on Edit Captions
- Select Share for options for the link to the media or the embed the html code.





Video Captioning

QM Standard 8

General Standard 8: Accessibility and Usability\*: The course design reflects a commitment to accessibility and usability for all learners.

Overview Statement: The course design reflects a commitment to accessibility, so that all learners can access all course content and activities, and to usability, so that all learners can easily navigate and interact with course components.

\*Meeting QM's accessibility Standards does not guarantee or imply that specific country/federal/state/local accessibility regulations are met. Please consult with an accessibility specialist to ensure that all required accessibility regulations are met.

#### Standard 8.3:

8.3 The course provides alternative means of access to course materials in formats that meet the needs of diverse learners.

### Excerpt from Annotation:

The course provides alternatives to all non-text content so that all learners have access to equivalent information.

Video and animations are captioned, or text transcripts are readily available. If the audio
content corresponds with the visual content in a way that conveys meaning (e.g., a video
demonstrating how to operate a Bunsen burner in a chemistry lab), captions provide an
equivalent experience. If the audio content does not correspond with visual content (e.g.,
a visual of an instructor providing a lecture without visual aids), then a text transcript is
sufficient.



# Intro to Blackboard Workshop for New Faculty

## **Preview your course in Student View:**

- Delete duplication
- Verify what is displayed to Students
- Click on Check My Grades to verify what is displayed to Students
- In Student View, you are added as a Preview student user to the course, allowing you to work as a student in your course.
- When you exit, you are prompted to keep or delete the user (see comments to the right, regarding implications of each choice.

### **Student Preview Settings**

- ☑ Do not ask me about the preview user when exiting student preview. Always take the following action:
- Delete the preview user and all data (Recommended)
   If you are finished previewing the course as a student, delete the data and remove the preview user from your course.
- Keep the preview user and all data
   If you are temporarily leaving the student preview to complete your

## **Delete the Preview User**

 Eliminates Preview User from gradebook and course

## **Keep the Preview User**

 Let's you participate as a student and view student work



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## Other Examples

- IYOC (QM Improve Your Online Course)
- Standard 4 to Active Learning Workshops
- Standard 5 to Assessment Workshops
- Standard 8 to Accessibility Workshops
- Recently implemented Blackboard Ally for Accessibility checking



# Connecting Theory to Practice Gateway 3: Course Templates

**Learning Management System Templates** 

Incorporate QM principles

Used as tool for faculty development



# Consistent Navigation and Content for Student, College, and University Resources

## **Template Instructions:**

- These links are in every UCBA course
- Connect students to college or university resources (your menu may look different depending on your college and if modifications have been made to your course)
- Recommended links stay consistent throughout all UCBA courses.

**UCBA** Library **Check My Grades** Send Email Netiquette **Accessibility Support UCBA** Academic and **Technical Resources UCIT Service Desk** Blackboard/Canopy/Email Blackboard Help **Tools & Communication** 



# If you use a template, look at it from the student view!

### Course Overview

### **Getting Started**

Click the link above to access important resources on how to get started in this course including email setup, software downloads and much more.

### **Course Description**

Course Number: Course Name

Add the course description from your syllabus here.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Add your learning outcomes from your syllabus here.

Be careful of pre-loaded text intended to assist faculty in course set-up

#### Welcome

Add course and/or program welcome videos here.



# Connecting Theory to Practice Gateway 3: Course Templates

## Faculty experience using template

- QM principles are incorporated in template
- Instructor Resources with guidance for
  - Template updates
  - Instructor tools and Support
- Blackboard Ally checks accessibility of documents



Review the challenges list.

Discuss your current related QM Informed practices.





How you could apply similar approaches at your institution?



How to engage faculty in practicing QM principles at your institution?



# Thank You!

# Questions

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