

TWU Quality Matters Pilot Project 2007-2009

The Office of Distance Education implemented a multi-year plan to introduce the Quality Matters rubric and process to faculty. Over the two and a half years of the project, 41 faculty were trained to be Quality Matters Peer Reviewers. Seven members of the Distance Education staff were trained in the peer review process, as well.

Year One (February-August 2007)

10 faculty members received training on the QM Rubric and Process and became eligible Quality Matters Peer Reviewers. Each faculty member redesigned an existing online course. This redesign, limited to one semester, focused on the essential categories outlined in the QM Rubric (2006-2007 edition).

Year Two (September 2007-August 2008)

26 additional faculty members received training and became eligible QM Peer Reviewers. Faculty redesigned one course to meet all standards found in the QM Rubric (2006-2007 edition).

Year Three (September 2008-August 2009)

The training model changed. 11 faculty members successfully completed the Applying the QM Rubric workshop delivered by a TWU staff member and certified QM trainer. 5 of those faculty members became eligible to be QM Peer Reviewers. Those 5 faculty also redesigned one course to meet all standards found in the QM Rubric (2008-2010 edition).