Using Data for Continuous Improvement

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How QM uses Data for Continuous Improvement
QM uses data in a variety of ways

- **To inform the QM Rubric revision:**
  - What standards are most often met/missed?
  - Inter-rater agreement in Certified Reviews

- **In QM-focused research:**
  - Do faculty apply what they learn to their F2F classes? [yes! **Learn more**]
  - Do institutional reviews impact subsequent official reviews? [yes! **Learn more**]
Data Collection vs. Data Analysis

- Data can be easily reported, but data analysis requires specific software, plus knowledge to interpret the findings
- Intellectus was our best-fit for cost, ease-of-use, and features
Intellectus Statistics is a statistics application used in academic institutions and commercially. The application allows administrators, students, faculty, and researchers, to conduct analyses without requiring statistical expertise.

The output is in plain English narrative in an editable Word document making statistical results understandable to the non-statistician and dissemination of results easy.
Using QM & Institutional Data
Why is data analysis important?

• To examine the efficacy of your quality assurance efforts
• To see the full picture of your QM implementation plan progress
• To help you make data-driven decisions
QM Data

- Institutional data available to QMCs
- Provides tallies & reports
- Downloadable in a variety of formats
- Can help you to explore implementation efficacy

Using Reports to Answer Key Questions

Professional Development
- How many faculty have completed QM professional development?
- Which workshops have individuals completed?
- When were specific workshops completed?
- Who is registered for upcoming sessions?

Course Reviews
- How many and which courses are QM Certified courses?
- How many Internal Reviews have been completed?
- Which QM standards are most often missed?

Role Holders
- How many peer reviewers and master reviewers do we have?
- What is the status of each reviewer’s or facilitator’s certification?
- Who are our current APPQMR and IYOC facilitators?
Exploratory Questions

What relationship exists between faculty engagement with professional development and faculty engagement with submitting a course for review?

Why might you want to know this?

- To see if QM PD positively influences faculty to submit their own course for review - especially if reviews are an institutional goal
- To see potential QM PD impacts beyond workshop completion
- How to explore: Run a simple correlation
Exploratory Questions

What relationship exists between faculty who hold a Peer Reviewer role, and faculty engagement with submitting a course for review?

Why might you want to know this?
• To see if faculty becoming a PR influences faculty to submit their own course for review - especially if reviews are an institutional goal
• To see potential QM PD impacts beyond course completion
• How to explore: Run a simple correlation
Exploratory Questions

What relationship exists between participation as a Course Reviewer and engagement with submitting a course for review?

Why might you want to know this?

• To see if Peer Reviewer participation influences faculty to submit their course for review - especially if reviews are an institutional goal
• To see additional benefits of participating in a Review
• How to explore: Run a simple correlation
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Reporting Results

• Appropriate interpretation of the analysis is important
• Connect with your implementation plan & institutional goals
• Communicate positive correlations with faculty and administrators
Connecting with Institutional Data

- Demographic information
- Institutional PD
- Before/After knowledge checks for online design, teaching, etc.
- What else do you need to know? Consider your stakeholders
Exploratory Questions

What [colleges, departments, faculty rank type] are most involved with QM?

Why might you want to know this?
  • To see involvement level across the institution
  • To investigate if certain faculty groups need additional or different PD opportunities
  • To provide more targeted data to administrators
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Questions? Comments?

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