Connecting the Dots to Create a Quality Map for Online Programs

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Presentation Objectives

- Identify the components that lead to a quality online program & discuss how UNOH is addressing them
- Apply processes presented at your home institutions to connect the quality dots
- Consider solutions to the challenges faced in connecting dots to achieve quality online programs

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Quick Trip through History

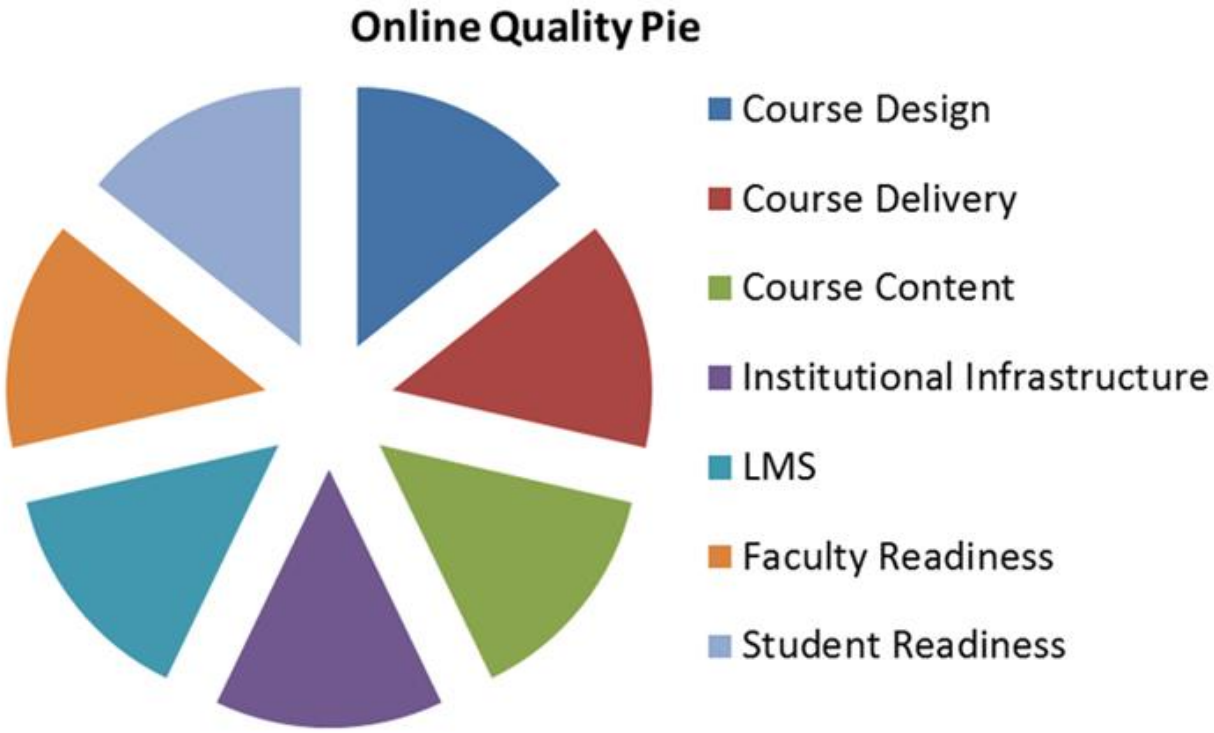
-2014- Proposal- Buggy in front of the Horse

-2015- Implementation & preparing for 10 yr. reaffirmation of accreditation visit with HLC- Horse is Catching the Buggy

-2016- HLC Visit

-2017- working through what we promised

Factors Affecting Course Quality



QM Rubrics focus on **course design** ONLY

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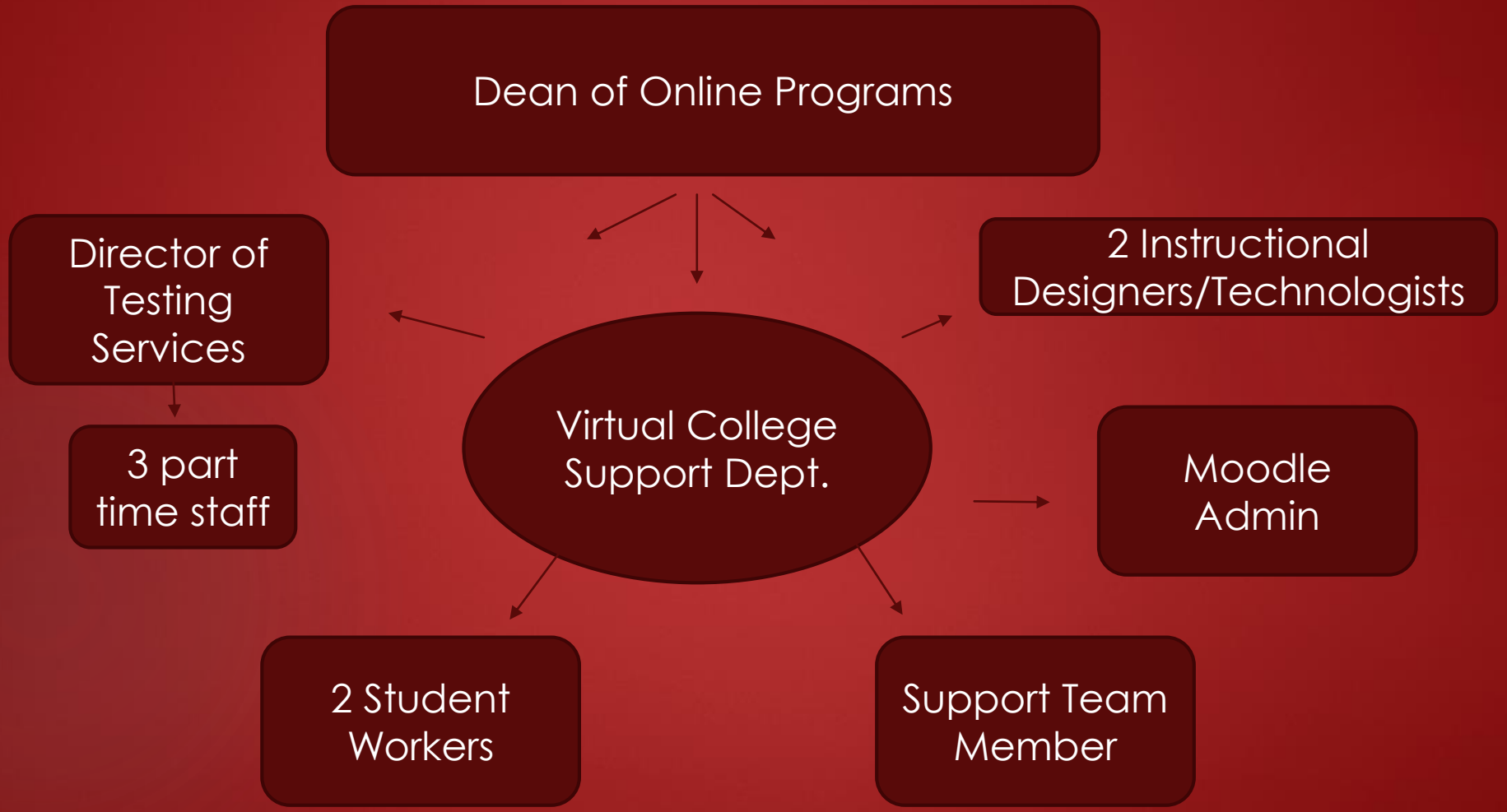

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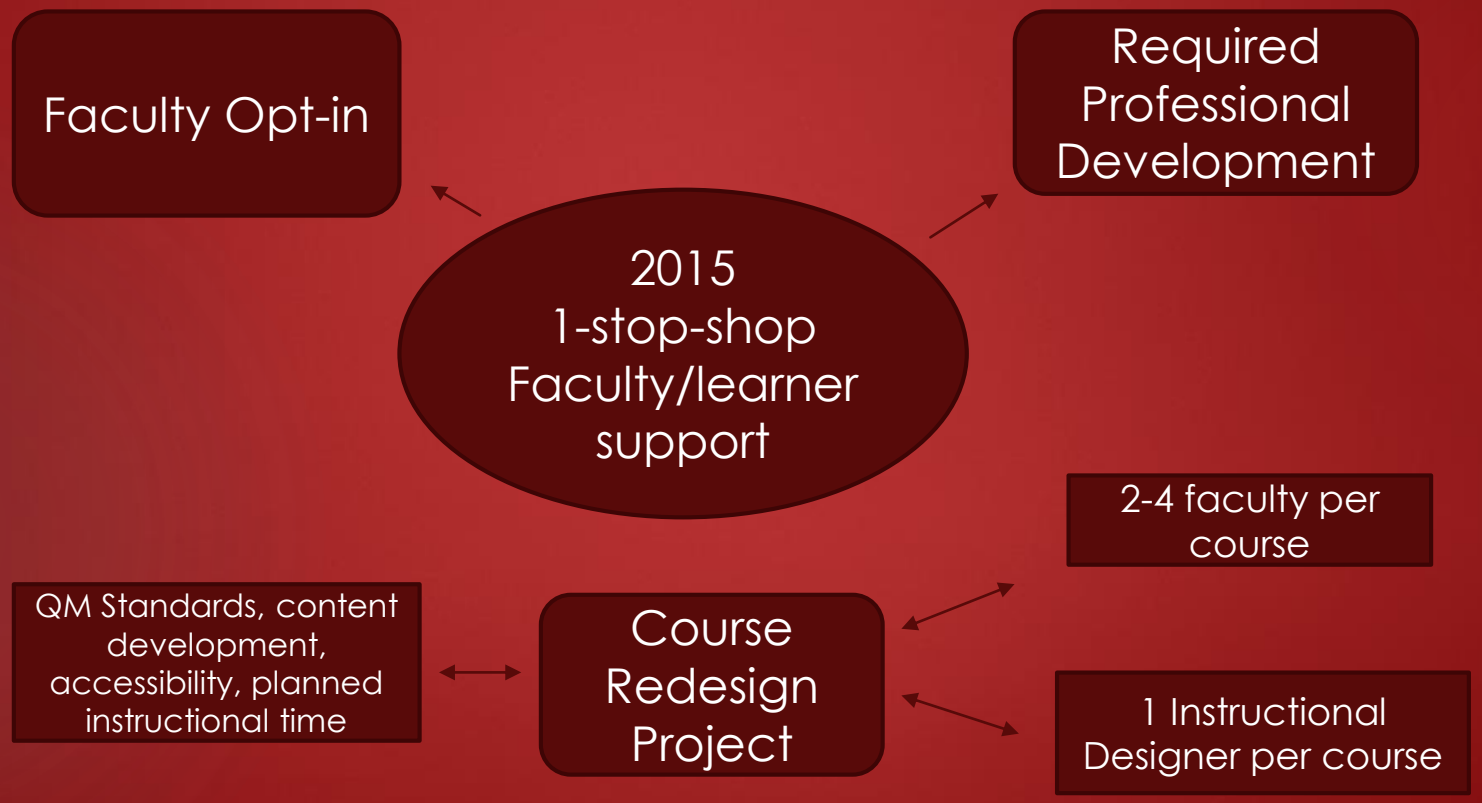

Course Delivery

- Established new guidelines in 2015 and reinforced ones previously established
  - 5.2, 5.3
- Continuous evolution into 2018
  - Feedback and participation
    - 3.3, 3.5, 5.2

Learning Management System

- Moodle Snap Theme
  - 8
- Plugins
  - 1.1, 1.5, 1.7, 5.2, 7.1, 8
- LMS Tools
  - 1.1, 1.5, 1.7, 5.2, 6, 7.1, 8

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Course Content

- Engaging
  - Collaborate, Kaltura, Forums, Peer/Group Activities, Lesson Tool
    3, 5, 6, 7
- Personalized
  - Practice Activities- Lesson Tool
    3, 5, 6
- Quality Assessments
  - 3
- Digital Materials
  - 4

Course Design

- Uniform Template (summer 2015)
- Removed use of external sites (summer 2015)
- A Collaborative Effort
- Alignment o Objectives
- Founded on Quality Matters Principles
- Integrated Support

Faculty Readiness

- Pre-hire course
- Next steps sent by Dean of Online Programs & Graduate College
- Teaching course (current gap)
- Series of workshops
  - QM APPQMR
  - 7 in house designed workshops
- Additional QM and department developed workshops/courses

Learner Readiness

- VC 099 Student Success – Pre-online enrollment course that is free/not for credit. All new VC users enrolled.
- 2 mentors
- First Year
- Probation
- Moodle tool- Personalized Learning Designer
- Collaborate meetings

THANK YOU for watching this presentation!

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