

Call for Participation

Moodle: Quality Online Learning and Teaching Awards Pilot

About:

CSU Learning Management Systems Services is sponsoring a Quality Online Learning and Teaching (QOLT) program to recognize exemplary teaching and learning efforts using Moodle. Further information about this program can be found at <http://goo.gl/kUDd8>.

Eligibility:

All CSU instructors teaching via Moodle are eligible to participate in QOLT. However, the evaluation instrument is very detailed and, therefore, favors those who are using Moodle more extensively for teaching and learning, as well as course management. QOLT is designed to evaluate courses that are either blended/hybrid (~30%-70% of course interaction takes place online) to online courses (100% online). Instructors nominate their course by using the online nomination and evaluation instrument at <http://goo.gl/UyhQT>. The length of time for each instructor to complete the self-evaluation process will vary but should take less than one hour.

Evaluation Criteria:

Submitted courses will be reviewed by a team of CSU academic technology and faculty development professionals organized by CSU Learning Management Systems Services. This evaluation team will use the same evaluation form as the nominees, which includes the following rubric categories:

1. Course Overview and Introduction
2. Assessment and Evaluation of Student Learning
3. Instructional Materials and Resources Utilized
4. Instructional Design and Delivery
5. Technology for Teaching and Learning
6. Learner Support and Resources
7. Accessibility and Universal Design

Awards and Recognition

Up to 10 CSU Moodle instructors will be selected to receive a CSU "Quality Online Learning and Teaching" award, which includes a letter of recognition and certificate. Awardees will also be noted in CSU and campus announcements. From those 10 awardees, three will be selected to be part of a featured presentation at the 2012 MoodleMoot Conference, Aug 1 – 3, Woodland Hills, CA. These instructors will have their conference registration paid for and up to \$600 of travel support.

Timeline

Jan 16, 2011	Call for Participation circulated with link to QOLT self-evaluation.
Mar 1, 2012	Completed online self-evaluations are due.
Mar 30, 2012	Review of course evaluations complete. Awards announced & posted.
Apr/May 2012	Winners featured in CSU QOLT webinar.
Aug 2012	Moodle course demonstration panel at Moodle Moot 2012.

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