Improving Online Learning at Bainbridge College

Bainbridge College
Bainbridge, Georgia

The QEP's purpose is to improve online learning through **enhancing** the quality of online course design, **engaging** sufficient student and faculty readiness for online learning in those courses, and facilitating **evolving** online course effectiveness, improved online student learning, and expansion of quality online course offerings.

These purposes will be achieved through several strategies. First, faculty will be trained in best practices of online course design, and subsequently, all online courses will be redesigned or newly designed according to the principles laid-out in the BC Quality Course Design Rubric. Second, all instructors of online courses will be certified in online pedagogy through a series of well-defined training experiences. Third, new required tutorials on the use of our LMS will be implemented for all students of online courses.

We believe these efforts will result in a greater percentage of students persisting to successful completion of online courses, an improvement in graded performance of online students, a higher retention rate of online students from term-to-term, greater student satisfaction with online course experiences, and an increase the number of quality online courses offered at Bainbridge College as well as an increase in enrollment in online courses.

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