

NWU Virtual Colloquium

Imagining the transitions: the future of TL @NWU

Program: 23 August 2021

Session	Time	Speaker	Topic
	08:15 - 08:30		Log in and registration
	08:30 - 08:45	Prof Dan Kgwadi Vice Chancellor	Vice Chancellor's address – opening colloquium
	08:45 - 08:55	Prof Robert Balfour Deputy Vice Chancellor: Teaching & Learning	Setting the scene for discussion
		Prof Willie van Vollenhoven Centre for Teaching and Learning: Chief Director	Chairperson for both days
Session 1	9:00 - 09:10	Session facilitator Dr Franciska Bothma Advisor to the Deputy Vice Chancellor: Teaching & Learning	The NWU within the national higher education context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are we? What is our purpose for “being”? How do we differentiate ourselves within the national higher education context? What does the current national regulatory environment require of us in regard of our programme offering, and allow for in regard of modes of provision to service differentiated target markets? The NWU context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our educational approach and key strategic drivers: how do our T-L Strategy lead the way to educate and grow graduates for 21st century life and work. How can Senate decisions enable us to navigate a limiting/ bureaucratic national regulatory environment in regard of the development of our PQM and our programme delivery/ teaching modalities? What do we envision the new normal for T-L and programme delivery to be going forward, keeping in mind the lessons learnt from the Covid-19 context?
	09:10 - 10:10	Panel members Prof Robert Balfour (Deputy Vice Chancellor: Teaching & Learning) Dr Esmarie Strydom (Director: Centre for Teaching Learning - Specialised Projects and Research) Mr Jan-Hendrik Viljoen (Director: Strategic Intelligence) Dr Mathew Moyo (Chief Director: Library Information Services) Dr Joany Fransman (Acting Director: Unit for Open Distance Learning) Prof Michael Temane (Deputy Registrar) Prof Helen Drummond (Deputy Dean: Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences) Prof Nico van der Merwe (Programme leader: CA, FEMS) Dr André Bechuke (Snr Curr Specialist: Q&APP)	
	10:10 - 10:30	Critical respondent: Prof Herman van der Merwe (Deputy Dean: Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Economic and Management Science)	

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	10:30 - 11:00	TEA Break	
Session 2	11:00 - 11:30	<p>Presentation: Prof Norbert Pachler: Pro-Vice-Provost (Digital Education), University College, London (UCL)</p> <p>Ms Joanna Stroud: Head of Online Learning from UCL Digital Education, (UCL)</p> <p>Prof Simon Walker: Academic Lead of the UCL Arena Centre for Research-based Education, (UCL)</p>	<p>Panel discussion on International perspectives on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ creating a good quality student experience. ○ connected learning and connected teaching. ○ online assessment design. ○ asynchronous vs synchronous vs Hyflex (Hybrid) Teaching Learning offering. ○ Curriculum design for online environment, online interactivity, and student support ○ Bridge between the 2020 experience and the future – key lessons learnt “the logical next step”
	11:30 - 12:00	<p>Panel discussion facilitator: Prof Robert Balfour (Deputy Vice Chancellor: Teaching and Learning)</p> <p>Panel: UCL</p> <p>Prof Norbert Pachler: Pro-Vice-Provost (Digital Education), University College, London (UCL)</p> <p>Ms Joanna Stroud: Head of Online Learning from UCL Digital Education, (UCL)</p>	
	12:00 - 12:20	Questions from delegates	
	12:20 - 12:30	<p>Critical Respondent:</p> <p>Prof Maryna Reynecke (Deputy Dean: Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Education)</p>	
	12:30 - 13:20	<p>Panel discussion for wrap-up:</p> <p>Chair: Dr Yolandé Heymans (Snr Lecturer: Faculty of Health Science)</p> <p>Mrs Sharon Paulse (Director: Q&APP)</p> <p>Prof David Modise (Executive Dean: Faculty of Agricultural Sciences)</p> <p>Mr Thoriso Maseng (Director: Career Centre)</p> <p>Prof Awie Kotzé (Executive Dean: Faculty of Health Sciences)</p> <p>Mrs Rolien Roos (Director: Postgraduate programmes, Faculty of Law)</p>	

Wrap-up Day 1

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	09:00 - 09:15	Prof Willie van Vollenhoven Centre for Teaching Learning- Chief Director) (Chair for both days)	Recap Day 1 & Intro Day 2
Session 3	09:15 - 09:35	Chairperson for session 3: Prof Emmanuel Mgqwashu (Director: Centre for Teaching Learning - Faculty Teaching Learning Support)	Approaching student success at the NWU: In this session we address the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ access & success on digital learning○ self-direction in the online environment (implications for cooperative learning and collaboration in the digitally enhanced environment○ imagining the transition from “download of content” to collaborative digital learning○ what creates and ensures student academic success in the digitally enhanced environment?○ why do most students feel left behind?○ what happens to disciplinaryity – in the digital enhanced environment
	09:35 - 10:45	Panel members: Prof Josef de Beer (Research Professor, Faculty of Education) Dr Yolandé Heymans (Snr Lecturer: Faculty of Health Sciences) SRC Academic officers (3) one for each campus: Heili Potgieter (Academic Officer SRC) Johan Nel (Academic Officer SCC PC) Onitiretse Atalia Makgaka (Media and Operations and Acting Academic Officer SCC MC) Khumo Tshetlhane (Academic Officer SCC VC)	
	10:45 - 11:05	Questions from delegates	
	11:05 - 11:15	Critical respondent: Prof Herman van Vuuren (Deputy Dean: Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Education)	
	11:20 - 11:40	TEA Break	

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Session 4	11:45 – 12:05	Facilitator: Dr Gerhard du Plessis (Director: Centre for Teaching and Learning – Centralised Functions)	T&L Transformation within the context of a comprehensive NWU Digital Transformation Plan
	12:05- 13:10	Discussion: 4 smaller group discussions to provide feedback to bigger meeting under the guidance of a pre-appointed facilitator. Panel members: Task Team 1: Facilitator – Prof Herman van der Merwe (Deputy Dean: Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Economic and Management Science) Task Team 2: Facilitator – Prof Alfred Brunsdon (Mafikeng Campus: Faculty Coordinator: Teaching and Learning) Task Team 3: Facilitator – Prof Grieta Hanekom (Deputy Dean: Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Health Sciences) Task Team 4: Facilitator – Prof Mpho Chaka (Deputy Dean: Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Humanities)	Key Questions: 1. Interrogate the proposed T&L Model and discuss the extent to which the model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ supports the NWU T&L Strategy. ○ embraces the diversity of programmes and modules in your faculty. ○ highlights and unpacks the complexities associated with the learning design of modules from lecturers' perspective. 2. What are the implications for academic professional development of staff and academic support and training of students?
	13:10-13:30	Critical respondent: Prof. Daryl Balia (Deputy Vice Chancellor: Assigned Functions and Campus Operations, Potchefstroom Campus)	
Closure	13:30 - 14:20	Panel discussion for wrap-up: Chair: Prof Robert Balfour (Deputy Vice Chancellor: Teaching and Learning) Prof Sonia Swanepoel (Acting DVC: Assigned Functions and Operations, Mafikeng Campus) Prof Liezl van Dyk (Executive Dean: Faculty of Engineering) Prof Duménil Moyo (Executive Dean: Faculty of Humanities) Dr Neo Morei (Executive Dean: Faculty of Law) Prof Michael Temane (Deputy Registrar)	Summary of Day 2 The way forward and closing

Wrap-up Day 2

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