Tentative Agenda 1

Pan Africa Christian University

May 22-23, 2023

Self-Paced Learning in Higher Education

The following is a tentative topical outline for a 2-day workshop intended to lay foundational groundwork to enable the Pan Africa Christian University to introduce self-paced learning to their academic offerings. The topics below are suggested as important for empowering staff and faculty of the Pan Africa Christian University to continue learning and building capacity for serving the needs of remote learners.

This agenda will be enacted via a blend of modalities, including synchronous, asynchronous, self-paced, and instructor-paced activities, and is open to amendment and feedback.

Workshop Hosts

- Colin Madland, PhD(c)
- Imbenzi George, PhD
- Kelly Marjanovic, MA (Remote)

Asynchronous TWU Support

- Jeff Snider Video
- Scott Macklin, PhD Leadership and Change Management
- Mara Chequer, MA Instructional Design
- Natalia Daza Sanchez, MA Instructional Design

Preparation

Day 1

Morning

Introductions

Technology Overview

Definitions

- Modalities
 - Synchronoous/Asynchronous
 - Consecutive/Concurrent
 - Self-paced/Instructor-paced
- Merging Modalities

Afternoon

TWU Blueprint

- Backwards Design
- Pedagogical strategies
 - spaced repetition
 - visual reasoning
 - scenarios
 - · gamification and rewards

Participant Questions

Day 2

Morning

Assessment in Self-paced Learning

- Defining Assessment
- Purposes of Assessment
- Building Evaluative Judgement

Afternoon

Tools for interaction and engagement

- Defining Interaction
- Micro-learning
- Video

Learner Support

Participant Questions

If time permits...

LMS Integration
Learner scheduling and support
Staff/Learner Buy-in
Gamification
Engagement Tools
Analytics
Scheduling
Learner Motivation