



SEFAKO MAKGATHO HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY ASSESSMENT INDABA

DATE: 11-12 November 2020 | **VENUE:** Online: Blackboard Collaborate

AIM OF THE INDABA

The indaba aims to create a platform for all stakeholders at SMU to engage in a progressive manner on current assessment practices at the institution. This is particularly important during the current period where the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly shifted the education landscape. As we move to embrace the so called 'new normal' and face the challenges that it has brought to education, we also need to consider the possible opportunities that this re-imagining of the classroom post-COVID-19 brings. As such, assessment which is central to teaching, learning and ultimately student success and progression is a focal point of the 'new normal'. It has resulted in all stakeholders in the sector viz. students, teachers, management, accreditation bodies and governance structures reflecting on assessments and assessment practice in the period of the 'new normal' to ensure that they demonstrate reliability, validity, fairness and integrity. As such it is important for us to regularly reflect on assessment as an institution in order to develop a shared understanding of our practice and its purpose.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE INDABA

Development of a shared understanding of the:

- Purpose of assessment
- Quality assurance of assessment
- Assessment of Learning versus Assessment for Learning
- Implications for students and the institution of sub-standard assessments
- Importance of ensuring reliability, validity and integrity
- Assessments of the future
- Need to promote academic integrity
- Responsibility of students and staff in the assessment process

PROGRAM

DAY 1

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
09:00 - 09:15	Opening and Welcome	Prof P Mbatl
09:15 - 09:35	Purpose of the Indaba	Prof E Seekoe
09:35 - 10:20	The University of Fourth Industrial Revolution	Prof S Songca (DVC - UKZN)
10:20 - 10:35	<i>Discussion</i>	
10:35 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 - 11:45	Overview of the University of Pretoria assessment experience	Prof S Human-Vogel (Deputy Dean - UP)
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:00 - 13:00	Student panel	SMU Student Academic Forum
13:00 - 13:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
13:15 - 14:00	BREAK	
14:00 - 15:00	Deans Panel	Prof E Lekalakala-Mogele, Prof L Obi, Prof S Hendriks, Prof P Demana, Prof R Chauke
15:00 - 15:15	<i>Discussion</i>	

DAY 2

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
09:00 - 09:15	Reflection on Day 1	Prof E Seekoe
09:15 - 10:15	Assessment for Learning	Dr M Govender and Mr G Makubalo
10:15 - 10:30	<i>Discussion</i>	
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 - 11:45	Assessments on Blackboard	Ms T Wilkinson and Mr F Klemming (Blackboard)
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:00 - 12:45	The proctoring and monitoring experience at SMU	Mr I Maboye and Mr M Mogale
12:45 - 13:00	<i>Discussion</i>	
13:00 - 13:30	Closure and way forward	Prof E Seekoe

