Festival of Learning Showcase

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Strategic theme: Leading in innovative education

Subject Title: Take AIM (Assessment Interface for Moderation)

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Brief Description:

The Take AIM project was initially developed to help transform assessment and moderation practices for two multi-campus Design & Art units using more consistent, valid and fair processes in an online environment. The iPad app and integrated admin system assists the unit coordinator with the assessment design using both key indicators and rubric style reference points for single or multi component assessment tasks. The design of the interface also allows for planning the alignment of unit and course learning outcome in the task. This provides both staff and students with a shared understanding of the assessment expectations, actual task performance and intended outcomes (i.e. graduate outcomes are mapped to ULO’s and CLO’s for each assessment element). The application can be also used for training and developing best practice for new instructors, tutors, and markers in the practices of moderation and feedback.

Benefits:

The primary focus of the project was to improve the quality and consistency of assessment practices, including moderation, feedback and alignment of graduate outcomes across units and courses.

It is proposed that the processes and technologies developed will not only reduce workload and costs, but be adaptable, transferable and sustainable across other units and programs.

Time/Day: Thursday 19 March 2015, 11:30 – 12:30pm

Duration: 45 mins

No. of Sessions: One

Venue: Building 200A: Room 220

Special Requirements: No special requirements needed