Festival of Learning Showcase

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Strategic theme: Rich, interactive student experience

Subject Title: Student Digital Assistant: Mobile App - Workshop

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Brief Description:

The Mobile Study Assistant project is building a mobile application for the use of Curtin students. The project team sees the Festival of Learning as a great opportunity to not only show case the app but also gain valuable feedback from staff and students.

The key ethos underpinning the mobile app is that of an efficient helper that supports the student in their daily study activities by providing relevant functionality and information that is appropriate to the mobile form factor. A study cohort or sidekick.

The mobile app will draw on information from other systems such as Blackboard, Student One, Unit Outline Builder and Echo 360. It is not intended to replace these information systems but rather to provide a shortcut method of access to some information in a more organised and integrated manner.

We would like to conduct two sessions, one for teachers and one for students as described below.

Benefits:

Improving the Curtin student experience by increasing the utility and accessibility of information related to a student’s study and life.

Time/Day:

No. of Sessions: Two

- Session 1 – student workshop (Tuesday March 17, 11.30 – 12.30pm) Venue Bldg 210: Room 104
- Session 2 – staff presentation and playback of findings from student workshop (Friday March 20, 1:00pm- 2:00pm) – Venue Bldg 105:107

Duration: 1 hour each
One of the new Teaching and Learning spaces will be essential as the workshops will use multiple digital screen interactions, breakout tables for workshop discussions and AV required to present notes.

Student workshop max attendance – 40 people

Staff presentation max attendance – 50-60 people

**Special Requirements:**

- AV - multiple inputs so that screens can display discussion notes and live social media feeds for feedback.
- 4 x breakout areas for approx. 8-10 students (each) to discuss key functions of the digital assistant.