



PROGRAMME FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS WORKSHOP: 22 JULY 2015

Hosted by the University of the Witwatersrand at the Wits Professional Development Hub

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, introductions and overview of the programme	Mr Nhlanhla Cele (Wits) Mr Herman Visser (SAAIR Executive)
09:15 – 09:45	The strategic focus of institutional research	Mr Herman Visser (Unisa)
09:45 – 10:15	The contribution of institutional research to quality decision-making: roles and functions	Mr Herman Visser (Unisa)
10:15 – 10:45	The research process	Mrs Yuraisha Chetty (Unisa)
10:45 – 11:15	Principles of data quality improvement	Mr Kevin McLoughlin (Wits) & Ms Harshila Dulabh (Wits)
11:15 – 11:30	Tea / coffee and refreshments	
11:30 – 12:30	Group work and discussion on data quality issues	Facilitated by Mr Kevin McLoughlin (Wits) & Ms Lisa Bonney (Wits)
12:30 – 13:30	Introduction to statistics for institutional research	Dr Dion van Zyl (Unisa)
13:30 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 15:15	Using descriptive analysis to understand your data with examples	Dr Dion van Zyl (Unisa)
15:15 – 16:00	More advanced exploratory and confirmatory analysis in institutional research	Dr Dion van Zyl (Unisa)
16:00 – 16:20	Revisiting the institutional research life cycle (roles and functions)	Mr Herman Visser (Unisa)
16:20 – 16:30	Closing	Dr Sibusiso Mtshali (Wits)



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Thursday 23 July 2015

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and introductions	Mr Nhlanhla Cele (Wits) Mr Herman Visser (SAAIR Executive)
09:30 – 10:20	Data analytics, student success indicators and modelling	Mr Glen Barnes (Unisa)
10:20 – 11:00	Open forum on data analytics, student success indicators and modelling	Facilitator: Mr Glen Barnes (Unisa)
11:00 – 11:30	Tea / coffee and refreshments	
11:30 – 12:20	Sourcing data about student success/data contributing to student success	Mr Innocent Mamvura (Wits) & Ms Harshilla Dulabh (Wits)
12:20 – 13:00	Open forum on data about student success	Facilitator: Ms Lisa Bonney (Wits)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:50	From academic analytics to learning analytics	Dr Derek Moore (Wits) & Dr Juan-Claude Lemmons (UP)
14:50 – 15:00	Tea / coffee and refreshments	
15:00 – 15:50	Open forum on academic analytics and learning analytics	Facilitator: Dr Sibusiso Mtshali (Wits)
16:20 – 16:30	Wrapping up	Mr Nhlanhla Cele (Wits)



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Friday 24 July 2015

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:50	Application of statistics in institutional research	Dr Dion van Zyl (Unisa)
09:50 – 10:30	Report writing and data visualization	Mr Nhlanhla Cele (Wits) & Mr Herman Visser (Unisa)
10:30 – 11:00	Tea / coffee and refreshments	
11:00 – 11:40	Presenting and keeping the audience in mind	Mr Herman Visser & Ms Yuraisha Chetty (Unisa)
11:40 – 13:00	Group work on report writing and presentation	Mr Nhlanhla Cele (Wits), Mr Herman Visser (Unisa) & Ms Yuraisha Chetty (Unisa)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:50	Open forum on institutional research issues	Facilitator: Mr Herman Visser (Unisa)
14:50 – 15:00	Wrapping up and closing	Dr Sibusiso Mtshali (Wits)