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Teaching Development Feedback Form

Focus Area: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

Topic: Faculty of Health Sciences SoTL Writing Retreat

Date: 29 & 30 January 2025

Facilitator: Dr Viwe Ndayi

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Do you feel that the session met your expectations? Please elaborate.

Yes and more

2. What did you find most useful during the session?

Collaborating with others

3. What aspects of the session would you suggest we consider improving for future sessions?

*More hands-on writing sessions of 1 hour - 1/2 at a time
and work with, share, presents.*

4. Would you recommend the session to your colleagues? Please elaborate.

Yes.

5. On a scale of 1 (low) – 5 (high) rate the overall **usefulness of the session / topic**.
(Mark your selected box with an X).

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I was unsure what the sessions were about prior attendance but during the session I got a good idea and my expectations

2. What did you find most useful during the session?

of getting more clarity about the purpose was met.
Information sharing by facilitators, including ethics ref was most useful for me

3. What aspects of the session would you suggest we consider improving for future sessions?

None

4. Would you recommend the session to your colleagues? Please elaborate.

Yes, to encourage colleagues to participate more in publishing

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Yes, the session met my expectations. I had a long list of expectations which were leaning more on the project planning and was happy with the amount of time we spent on that.

2. What did you find most useful during the session?

1) The opportunity to collaborate with colleagues from other departments in HS.

2) The early triggering of my mind and direction that I'm taking as an academic so early in my career at WNU.

3. What aspects of the session would you suggest we consider improving for future sessions?

I don't have specific suggestions, but I'd say that the format that this workshop took allowed for a lot of work to be done.

4. Would you recommend the session to your colleagues? Please elaborate.

Yes, I'd definitely suggest this workshop to my colleagues. It has started a trajectory of collaborative participation which is easy and effortless.

5. On a scale of 1 (low) – 5 (high) rate the overall **usefulness of the session / topic**.

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P.S Online was useful but I'm not sure about how much
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#~~WNU~~ or to what extent it was inclusive.

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yes, I appreciated the reflective nature
of the session.

2. What did you find most useful during the session?

Facilitator's style of enabled more
interaction

3. What aspects of the session would you suggest we consider improving for future sessions?

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4. Would you recommend the session to your colleagues? Please elaborate.

yes. we need more opportunities to:
if get to know each other & our interests
this facilitates collaboration

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Yes. I expected to gain more insight on SoTL publications and the process, and this expectation was met.

2. What did you find most useful during the session?

The input from all the participants. The structure of the book.

3. What aspects of the session would you suggest we consider improving for future sessions?

Having it for longer than 2 days.

4. Would you recommend the session to your colleagues? Please elaborate.

Yes. My colleagues would benefit from the knowledge and experiences shared.

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I joined late and didn't really have any expectations. I'm very happy with the outcome and the discussions that took place.

2. What did you find most useful during the session?

Discussing SoTL with like-minded colleagues. Developing from thought concepts to concrete outcomes.

3. What aspects of the session would you suggest we consider improving for future sessions?

N/A.

4. Would you recommend the session to your colleagues? Please elaborate.

Yes, more academics need to be involved in pragmatic workshops that have definite outcomes and not just another meeting.

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