

Day 2- Institutional Strategies for Online Education

Time	Presenter	Title	Description
9am -9 :15am	Dr. Lora Pilgrim	Opening Remarks	
9:15am - 9:55am	Dr. Luke Dowden	Plenary Session 2	Dr. Luke Dowden serves as the Alamo Colleges District Chief Online Learning Officer and Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Success. Prior to joining Alamo Colleges Online, Dr. Dowden founded the Office of Distance Learning at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2010 and served as its Director for 8 years. Under Dr. Dowden’s leadership, the Office of Distance Learning earned the 2013 Online Learning Consortium’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Development for Online Teaching. Dr. Dowden was honored in 2014 as the inaugural recipient of the Online Learning Consortium Bruce N. Chaloux Award for Early Career Excellence in Online Education.
BREAK 10-10:15			
10:15am - 11:15am	Dr. Lora Pilgrim	An Evidence-Based Framework for Building Robust Online Learning Programs	During COVID, were you scrambling to move programs online? Searching for best practices? Wondering if what you were doing was effective? In this session, the presenter will provide an evidence-based framework for building robust, sustainable online programs including faculty training, leadership, and quality rubrics.
11:15am -12:15pm	Mr. Kevin Ramsoobhag	Learning Analytics in Online Learning at the UWI OC to Support Online Course Monitoring & Student Success	This interactive session will provide an overview of the Open Campus Learning Analytics implementation in our online teaching and learning environment, and share the configuration steps. Participants will create their own analytical models in smaller breakout sessions. Finally, the session will provide some directions and recommendations for future phases of the implementation, through the expansion of automation.
LUNCH 12:15-1 pm			
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Mr. Troy Carrington	Artificial Intelligence for Online Course Development: From Idea to Implementation	This workshop session explores the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in online courses, examining its transformative impact on learning experiences. We discuss and learn how AI can be used for ideation, design, and implementation, with innovative AI-powered tools for content delivery, personalized learning, student engagement and assessment” (OpenAI, 2023).

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2:00pm – 3:00pm	Dr. Paul Walcott	Integrating Virtual Undergraduate Research Laboratories (Virtual URLs) into University Courses	The Virtual Undergraduate Research Laboratories (Virtual URLs) framework is a digital pedagogy, which instructs students in the research / research writing process. In this session, participants will explore the theoretical foundations of Virtual URLs and engage in a guided process, which allows them to integrate Virtual URLs into their courses.
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Dr. Andrew Hunte and Mrs. Ronis Joseph-Browne	ChatGPT: A Catalyst for Enhanced Instruction in Higher Education	Through various activities, participants will explore strategies for promoting student engagement, collaborative learning, mathematics and science talk communities, authentic informative and summative assessments, and the integration of technology in 21 st century sustainable pedagogy.
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Dr Mairette Newman	Closing Plenary	Dr Newman is the Education Specialist at the Commonwealth of Learning. She has worked extensively in tertiary education especially in designing, facilitating and evaluating a range of online learning experiences.

WRAP UP 4:30-4:35