







Implementing Student Evaluation of Teaching Using eXplorance-Blue in Two Faculties/Schools at the Vaal University of Technology

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Description: In this paper, we share experiences of the implementation process of a fully-fledged online evaluation system using Blue at the Vaal University of Technology (VUT). The paper seeks to reveal the experiences of the faculties that are utilizing the evaluation system and how these have impacted on their conception of the evaluation culture. As the implementation of this system is pioneering in nature and is based on the national imperatives of quality enhancement, the paper will further share the impact of the approach on general institutional culture and more specifically on teaching and learning culture at VUT. Given the timely relevance of Blue to the national and institutional imperatives of improving quality teaching, the envisaged reports would enable our institution to develop teaching and learning processes that are improving continuously as academics and other stakeholders collaborate to share good practices and solve shared problems. An equally opportune benefit of the process in the usage of the reports in informing a variety of institutional policies related to teaching and learning such as the student evaluation of teaching policy and the university teaching excellences awards.

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