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Statement about study program delivery for 2022

USC will enhance the way it delivers its study programs in 2022 but will remain a predominantly face-to-face university that offers exceptional on-campus learning experiences.

The University will utilise more modes of teaching than previously to improve the reach and impact of classes, offering students access to podcasts, interviews, simulations, screencasts, recorded discussions and formative quizzes, along with some lectures and seminars.

USC Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students) Professor Denise Wood said the University had received strong, positive feedback from students over the past 18 months of the pandemic about how it has been delivering its programs.

“Our students have told us in their course evaluation surveys that they particularly like the flexibility of blended learning (a combination of online and on-campus study activities) as it allows them to combine learning with their work and family responsibilities,” she said.

“We are taking the best of what we’ve learned during the pandemic to provide students with what they have asked for via their feedback. Some of our largest and most successful programs, such as Nursing Science, have already successfully transitioned to this approach.”

Professor Wood said the changes were part of USC’s ongoing efforts to further improve its teaching quality, which has received five stars from the annual Good Universities Guide for 16 consecutive years.

She said students have been encouraged to provide feedback on the changes via a survey that is being conducted by the Student Senate.

“USC will continue to work with the Student Senate on strategies to further enhance our learning and teaching model in response to student feedback to the survey,” she said.

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