



PD Day Proposal

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for submitting a presentation proposal for the 2026 WKU Professional Development Day! We were thrilled to have a large number of submissions, and are happy to inform you that your session, "AI Off the Bench: The Ethical Use of AI as the 6th Man in Collaborative Manuscript Writing," was accepted. PD Day will be held on Thursday, January 15th from 8:00am-4:00pm and concurrent sessions will begin at 8:45am. Unless you have a previously scheduled conflict, we will confirm your specific time slot and room next week. If there is a specific timeframe you need to present in, please let me know asap.

Below I've included the title and description you've submitted. Will you please review the following information and let us know if everything is acceptable for us to include? We would greatly appreciate it if you could **reply to this email to let us know of your acceptance by November 12th.**

AI Off the Bench: The Ethical Use of AI as the 6th Man in Collaborative Manuscript Writing

Dawn Winters, Janet Tassell, Jeremy Logsdon, and Andi Paganelli

In this presentation, we will discuss how to successfully collaborate with colleagues from within and outside a department while using AI as a "Sixth Man." As with team sports, the sixth man came off the bench to provide critical support - in this case by contributing specific skills during the research and analysis process, as well as in developing a mock-up of a model. We will share the systematic approach we employed to rigorously check AI contributions, modify content through refinement and revision, hold one another to a high ethical standard throughout the process.

On behalf of the PD Day Planning Committee,

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