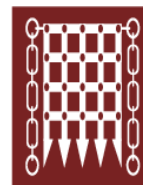


Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference:

Next steps for digital technology in higher education

Timing: Morning, Monday, 3rd June 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Lucas
- 9.05 **The current landscape for digital technology in higher education**
Heidi Fraser-Krauss, Chief Executive Officer, JISC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Developing effective digital technologies for UK HEIs - ensuring value for money and maximising benefits for staff and students**
Sue Bagguley, Head of Business Development and Digital Enterprise Sales, Siemens Digital Industries
- 9.45 **HE course design and the role of digital technology**
blended learning models and digital courses | best practice for partnerships with digital platform providers | collaboration with staff | ensuring adequate training and supporting adoption | opportunities for increasing efficiency in course delivery and reducing workloads
Professor Manuel Frutos-Perez, Chief Academic Officer, CEG Digital; and Professor, Online Education, University of Hull
Professor Ian Pickup, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students), The Open University
Dr Ann Thanaraj, Associate Professor of Learning and Teaching; and Assistant Director of Digital Transformation, Teesside University
Paul Durston, Digital Learning Manager, Teesside University
Professor Amanda Taylor-Beswick, Professor, Digital and Social Sciences; and Director, Centre for Digital Transformation, University of Cumbria
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Lucas
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Ailsa Crum, Director, Membership, Quality Enhancement and Standards, QAA
- 11.00 **The role of digital provision in widening participation and access to university**
Jack Tasker, Business Engagement Partner, Birmingham Digital Futures, University of Birmingham
- 11.10 **Student, staff and employer priorities for digital tech development**
widening participation through part-time and distanced learning | maintaining quality and value for students in teaching and assessment | use of AI and technology to adapt to employer needs and the graduate job market | the role of technologies in assisting access and inclusion for those with special needs | the future of lecture recording and implications for IP and the rights of teaching staff
Lila Tamea, PhD Researcher, Liverpool John Moores University; and Director, Baltic Creative
Jonathan Hassell, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hassell Inclusion
Louis Harman, Senior Lecturer and Programme Leader, Lincoln Law School, University of Lincoln
Lisa Highet, Principal Associate, Intellectual Property, Eversheds Sutherland
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Opportunities for supporting strategic national and global policy objectives**
innovating to support national and global priorities for environmental suitability and levelling up | ensuring digital inclusion alongside tech investment | what can be learned from international strategy | growing international teaching and research collaboration through tech
Vic Stephenson, Senior Consultant, Advance HE
Raja-Saleem Javaid, Chief Information and Transformation Officer, University of Warwick
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for developing and implementing digital technologies in HEIs**
Mary Curnock Cook, Chair, Dyson Institute and Pearson Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Dr Ailsa Crum, Director, Membership, Quality Enhancement and Standards, QAA
Aissa Gaye, Westminster Higher Education Forum