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# LINCOLN ACADEMY OF LEARNING & TEACHING

DEAN'S BULLETIN - NO.2

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As the second Dean of LALT, I wanted to share with you a brief summary of LALT activities as part of a series of regular bulletins. This bulletin shows plans developed to incorporate my meetings with the majority of individual Heads of Schools, School Directors of Teaching and Learning and other School and College staff. The central point for most discussions has been how the LALT and its constituent areas (*LALT Engagement, Digital Education, Digital Student Life and LHERI*) can support your School priorities through improved integration of our CPD offering which enhances practice across our rich and diverse community of practice.

**JASPER SHOTTS**

## RAISE SEPTEMBER 2020

We are delighted to announce that the University will host RAISE 2020 – an international student engagement conference. As the host institution, we will be able to shape the conference and look forward to working with colleagues within the institution who may wish to present or attend. Details will follow in due course. Led by Clare Cotton in LALT, RAISE offers a tremendous opportunity to share the outstanding work we do around student engagement. Please contact Clare Cotton for more details via:

**[clcotton@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:clcotton@lincoln.ac.uk)**

## NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY ACTION PLANNING AND SUBJECT COMMITTEES

LALT has been actively supporting Programme Leaders to create NSS Action Plans through workshops and one-to-one support. Effective dialogue with students remains a key priority and Programme Leaders have been asked to share their NSS Action Plans with programme teams and student representative to ensure they are relevant for the current third year cohort. Action Plans are expected to be shared and discussed through the Subject Committee structure with Student Engagement Leads supporting.

## UROS EXHIBITION SHOWCASE SUCCESS

An exhibition event took place in October to showcase undergraduate student research projects that took place as a result of the various UROS funded projects during the last academic year. The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Scheme (UROS) is a competitive bursary scheme designed to encourage undergraduates to become involved with the research work of the University, thereby contributing to that work, and developing their own research and transferable skills as 'Student as Producer'. Student researchers presented their research project and answered questions. The event was attended by University Governor, Professor Jean Kerr who was very impressed with the standard of projects presented. You can view the exhibition via: <https://lincn.ac/uoros2019>

Please email Nguyen Grace ([ngrace@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:ngrace@lincoln.ac.uk)) for more details about applying for 2020 bursaries.

# HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMY RECOGNITION (HEAR)

Following the successful accreditation, the University's fellowship recognition scheme has been re-introduced for staff to gain Associate (D1) and Fellow (D2) Higher Education Academy recognition and also for those who can demonstrate impact in leadership of teaching who seek to progress to Senior Fellowship recognition (D3).

The first of a series of regular panels has now met to consider staff applications. This scheme is intended to support all staff involved in teaching and supporting learning including professional staff. For more details please contact Maeve O'Dwyer via: [modwyer@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:modwyer@lincoln.ac.uk)

## COORDINATING AND CONSOLIDATING CPD PROVISION FOR TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Following feedback from Schools and Colleges for CPD provision to be joined up and made more responsive to staff needs, LALT has worked with Digital Education and Lincoln Higher Education Research Institute (LHERI) to organise CPD delivery in the following key areas:

- Programme Leaders
- Module Coordinators
- New academic staff
- assessment training (supporting staff to implement the University's new Assessment Framework)
- use of technology and media in teaching Student Engagement
- HEAR Reviewer training
- writing for publication and developing your research (LHERI)

Full details will be circulated shortly and made available on the LALT Blog website. Colleagues can use the HR website CPD system to book onto events.

**For further information and resources go to:**

**<https://ps.lincoln.ac.uk/services/laltresources/SitePages/Home.aspx>**

**or email [LALT@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:LALT@lincoln.ac.uk).**

**To see examples of good practice, please visit: [lalt.lincoln.ac.uk](http://lalt.lincoln.ac.uk)**

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DEAN OF LALT**

## ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Following the departure of Lisa Gaughan from the University, Dr Kelly Sisson has been appointed as Programme Leader for APA. A second cohort for this programme is expected to start in January/February 2020, targeting staff who are new to teaching in Higher Education. These new arrangements enable LALT to balance projects with academic programmes, and facilitate academic development and progression across the wider academic community.

Line managers will be contacted shortly with further details of eligibility criteria for the next cohort of applicants.

For more details please contact Kelly Sisson via: [ksisson@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:ksisson@lincoln.ac.uk) from 28th October.