

**Policy
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2nd Annual Conference

Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Thursday 21 April 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1P

Speakers include:

Anthony McClaran

Chief Executive,
Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)

Professor Craig Mahoney

Chief Executive,
Higher Education Academy

Russell Stannard

Principal Teaching Fellow, **University of Warwick**; Awarded Times Higher "Outstanding Initiative in ICT" 2008 and Winner of British Council ELTons award for Innovation 2010

Professor Lesley-Jane Eales-Reynolds

Chair, **Association of National Teaching Fellows**; Director, Westminster Exchange, **University of Westminster**

Aaron Porter

President, **National Union of Students (NUS)**

Julie Hall

Head of LTEU, **Roehampton University** and co-Chair of **SEDA**

"A renewed emphasis on teaching quality is fundamental to our vision for Higher Education."
HEFCE Grant Letter, 20 December 2010



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Although the Government has expressed a commitment to a renewed emphasis on teaching, 2011-2012 will be a challenging year for all institutions with across-the-board reductions in teaching budgets.

To remain competitive the UK must continue to offer cutting edge teaching and learning methods, modern facilities and a high quality academic experience. As new providers emerge there will be increased scrutiny on the quality of teaching and learning provision in all institutions.

As budgets are tightened, institutions are challenged not to simply divert funding away from staff development and engagement. Should they overcome the natural temptation to exchange face time with screen time; where technology acts as replacement for quality teaching staff?

Join this focussed policy debate, a must attend for senior managers responsible for teaching and learning; and hear how leading institutions are working to sustain the position of teaching and learning in UK higher education.

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Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Session One:

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Setting the scene

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction from conference chair
John O'Leary, Editor, Times Good University Guide
- 10:10 Setting the scene
Professor Lesley-Jane Eales-Reynolds, Chair, Association of National Teaching Fellows and Director, Westminster Exchange, University of Westminster
- 10:25 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Professor Craig Mahoney, Chief Executive, Higher Education Academy
- 10:45 Enhancing teaching and learning
Check website for latest speaker updates
- 11:05 Questions and Discussion

11:35 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Three:

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Supporting student learning in the virtual environment

- 14:00 Seizing the opportunity
Russell Stannard, Principal Teaching Fellow, University of Warwick; Awarded Times Higher "Outstanding Initiative in ICT" 2008 and Winner of British Council ELTons award for Innovation 2010
- 14:20 Promoting a culture of institutional change in higher education teaching and learning
Mike Laycock, Independent Higher Education Consultant and Co-Chair of SEDA
- 14:40 The implications of financial uncertainty on teaching staff and how to support
Julian Stanley, Chief Executive, Recourse
- 15:00 Questions and Discussion

15:10 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Two:

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Meeting expectations around academic quality and assessment

- 12:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Anthony McClaran, Chief Executive, Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)
- 12:20 Understanding student expectations
Aaron Porter, President, National Union of Students (NUS)
- 12:40 Using student experience data to support academic development and enhancement learning and teaching
Julie Hall, Head of LTEU, Roehampton University and co-Chair of SEDA
- 13:00 Questions and Discussion

13:10 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Four:

Key issues seminars

15:30 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

1 Teaching and learning to enhance retention
Steve Hiron, Director of Centre for Learning and Professional Development, Birkbeck College

2 Promoting student success through developing inclusive learning and teaching
Pat Eastwood, Academic Enhancement Unit, Liverpool John Moores University.
Phil Carey, Academic Lead, Learning and Teaching, Faculty of Health and Applied Social Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University

16:30 Close of conference

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Purpose of the Conference:

Specifically this conference will:

- Examine how, in an era of increased expectations from students, universities are using learning technology and delivering online programmes that are high quality and flexible.
- Set out how leading institutions are managing reductions in the teaching grants through 2011-2012.
- Set out the opportunities for those working in academic development units to diversify their contribution to university funding streams.
- Examine the prospect that the drive for quality in teaching and learning may have on the student-teacher relationship that underpins it.
- Explore how leading institutions are creating opportunities to recognise excellence in teaching in their institution.
- Examine the role of social media as a supplement to core learning.
- Debate how to integrate teaching with technology and how to ensure effective student learning rather than only student satisfaction.
- Hear best practice case studies on how leading institutions are really driving forward the online institution.
- Examine how the student voice can be expressed and gathered effectively.
- Explore how teaching professionals are measuring quality in teaching and foster environments to enable 'learning to learn'.
- Provide an opportunity to network with like-minded peers and debate the benefits and challenges with other leaders working to enhance teaching and learning and online provision in UK higher education.

Who should attend:

Maintaining Excellence in Teaching & Learning in Higher Education will be of particular interest to anyone involved in learning and teaching enhancement, including:

- Vice-Chancellors and Principals
- Pro Vice-Chancellors for Learning Teaching
- Principals and Heads of Further Education Colleges
- Deans of Faculties
- Directors of Education
- Directors of Curriculum
- Directors of Strategy
- Directors of Teaching and Learning
- Heads of Departments
- Heads of Lifelong Learning Departments
- Chief Librarians and Librarians
- Directors of e-Learning
- Heads of Information Services
- Heads of Student Learning Support
- Chief Executives of major learning organisations
- Chief Executives of work-based learning providers
- Senior representatives of BIS and Department for Education
- Senior representatives of other central Government Departments
- CPD Consultants and Providers
- Professional Development Advisors (PDAs)

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Session Four:

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