Network of Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Pro Vice-Chancellors and Vice-Principals

Date: 17-18 May 2023
Venue: The Hallam Conference Centre, London

Wednesday 17 May
18:15-19:15 Reception and networking
19:15-22.00 Dinner including:

Welcome from Alison Johns, Advance HE, Chief Executive

Guest speaker: Professor Penny Macbeth, Director of the Glasgow School of Art, ‘Institutional Transformation: key principles for success: the case of GSA.’

Thursday 18 May
9:00-9:30 Refreshments and networking
9:30-10:45 Student Engagement Post-pandemic

Chair: Professor Ruth Ayres, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education, Aston University

Dr Harriet Dunbar-Morris, Dean of Learning and Teaching at the University of Portsmouth: ‘Enhancing the student experience through partnership working’

Eve Lewis, Director of sparqs (Student Partnerships in Quality Scotland): ‘Digital learning and student engagement post-pandemic’

Dr Annie Hughes, Head of Learning and Teaching Enhancement Centre and Tamara Reid, Inclusive Curriculum Lead, Kingston University, ‘Enabling institutional inclusive change through student engagement: key attributes for success’

Fiona Ellison, Director, Unite Foundation: ‘Care experienced students’

10.45-11:15 Comfort break and networking
11:15-12:30 Work-based learning

Chair: Sal Jarvis, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education), University of Westminster

Greg Wade, Policy Manager Universities UK: 'UUK’s 10-point plan for Degree Apprenticeships'

Professor Edward Peck, CBE, Vice-Chancellor at Nottingham Trent University: 'The implications of the Lifelong Learning Entitlement'

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.30 What’s the future for digital learning?

Chairs: Professor Ruth Ayres, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education, Aston University and Sal Jarvis, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education), University of Westminster

Simon Birkett, Senior Consultant in Digital Transformation (HE), JISC: 'Making digital mainstream: digital strategies in UK higher education'

John Sumpter, Senior Consultant: Education, Delivery, Knowledge and Quality, Advance HE: "How JISC and Advance HE can support senior executives in Digital Transformation and Leadership"

Dr Charles Knight, Assistant Director, Advance HE: ‘More than shiny toys - The strategic use of technology in influencing graduate outcomes’

Professor Debby Cotton, Director of Academic Practice, Plymouth Marjon University: 'The opportunities and challenges of using ChatGPT in higher education'

15.25 Closing remarks

15.30 Close