

Vision & Change: Looking to the Future with Advance HE

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What is the most important leadership attribute you think we will require in HE looking ahead to the 4th industrial revolution: (choose 2 max)

- Emotional intelligence
- Agile thinking
- Financial acumen
- Technologically/digitally aware
- Empathy
- Intellectual dynamism
- Creative thinking
- Visioning
- Building future leaders

Advance HE

The journey

Future Horizons



About Advance HE



The Advance HE Quiz!



Which 3 organisations merged to form Advance HE earlier this year?

- JISC
 HESA
 ECU
 UUK
 LFHE
 UCEA
- 7. HEA



Why did the merger happen?

- 1. Staff voted for it
- 2. Vice Chancellors said it should happen
- 3. HEFCE directive ahead of OFS change
- 4. The Bell Review
- 5. Seemed a good idea





- Formed through the merger of the Equality Challenge Unit, Higher Education Academy and Leadership Foundation for Higher Education in March 2018
- First full year of operation from August 2018
- Transition year 2018-19 with an integrated holistic offer for 2019-20





- We support and enable higher education providers to put institutional strategy into practice for the benefit of students, staff and society.
- We bring together HE-focused expertise in *teaching and learning*, equality, diversity and inclusion, leadership and governance, to help you to deliver world-leading teaching, research and scholarship, your civic mission and student outcomes at your institution.
- We do this through the provision of specialist knowledge and resource, externally recognised benchmarking and recognition schemes and a member-focused, collaborative approach.



Advance HE – how are we organised?





The Chief Executive's Group



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Alison Johns Chief Executive



Gary Loke Director of Knowledge, Insights, Innovation and Delivery



Kathryn Harrison-Graves Director of Membership and Accreditation



Andy Shenstone Director of Business Development and Delivery



Tracy Bell-Reeves Director of Programmes And Events



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Strategy 2019-2022

- Membership model sustainable, valued
- Sustainable business model
- Consultation & Partnership

Success Crowth Innovation Future Creativity Vision

- To be the number 1 development agency of choice for higher education
- Articulate and embody our values for our staff and sector benefit



Future Focus



- Next generation leadership and governance
- Recognition and accreditation
- Supporting resolution of key sector challenges e.g. EDI
- Excellence that delivers for beneficial student outcomes
- Supporting through change at an individual and organisational level





SAGs – Thematic areas







Strategic priorities for our members

- 1. Recognising and improving teaching quality
- 2. Implementing good governance
- 3. Recognising and encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion
- 4. Establishing strong, effective and sustainable leadership
- 5. Establishing, protecting and developing reputation
- 6. Responding positively to regulation
- 7. Options to enable self-assessment and constructive critique







Insights from a voyage: The Advance HE Journey – vision & change











Blessed are the cheesemakers (or early boarders)







Create a band, not an orchestra









Keep your friends close..







Celebrate an early win



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Unfreeze, Change, Refreeze





Waving not drowning: Change can be for the good, even when it is mandated not elected.



Programmes & Events review:

- 3 year plan
- Priority for 2019/20
- 4th Industrial Revolution the leader for the future



Your view of Advance HE – Programmes and Events

1. What are your key requirements from Advance HE programmes and events?

2. What are your key leadership development challenges that you are looking for help with?



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The greatest danger in times of turbulence is not the turbulence, it is to act with yesterday's logic

Peter Drucker

We must free ourselves of the hope that the sea will ever rest. We must learn to sail in high winds.

Aristotle Onassis



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