

MSDP Post meeting update 06 July 2022



Being a community of practice

Keeping connected with MSDP

The ability to exchange information as a community of practice is invaluable. Over the years it has probably saved us all time, money, effort, re-inventing wheels, avoiding costly mistakes, gaining consensus, getting recommendations, links to useful info, the list goes on.

Over time these links can erode. If you have colleagues in your institution who would benefit from keeping in touch and would like to represent your institution please encourage them [to sign up to our mailing list](#).



Updates from 06 July 2022

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Wednesday 06 July 2022 2018: Host University of Northampton

In attendance: Birmingham x2, Harper Adams x1, Leicester x2, Loughborough x2, Northampton x3 Nottingham College x1, Oxford Brookes x2, Staffordshire x1 and Worcester x1. **Apologies received:** Aston, Keele, Lincoln, Wolverhampton and AdvanceHE

There was a collapsed morning agenda

MSDP updates:

- Itemised agenda item to formalise change of bank account signatories: Gillian Slater Worcester is replacing outgoing Carol Steed, Nottingham.

SDF updates:

- Growing interest in the national Special Interest Groups**
- Active Learning SIG** – aimed at staff developers and facilitators
- Advancing Women's Leadership SIG** – to support Women in HE
- Creating, Curating and Commissioning Online Learning SIG** – to support developers with an interest in online learning
- Coaching SIG** – a space for reflection, conversation & connection on the topic of coaching
- [SDF Festival of Learning 2022 14,15 & 16 November](#)**
- Do you have a **[Session contribution proposal](#)** (deadline 25 July)
- Vincent Cornelius (Birmingham) is presenting on theme of where L&D meets OD on behalf of ODHE
- [Developing Excellent Practice Award 2022](#)** sponsored by AdvanceHE Do you have an initiative for submission deadline 19 Sept.

AdvanceHE updates

- Lucy Mahahar was unable to join us and sent us the following key updates
- [Advance HE – MSDP – 6th July 2022 Slides Part 1](#)**
- [Advance HE – MSDP – 6th July 2022 Slides Part 2](#)**

Top of mind

Working towards the Mental Health Charter
(Harper Adams)

Launching a new Academic framework
(Birmingham)

Hybrid working
(Loughborough)

Reviewing LMS's
(Worcester)

Launching a new LMS
(Oxford Brookes)

Imbedding OD
(Leicester)

Arrival of a new VC
(strategic plan)
(Northampton)

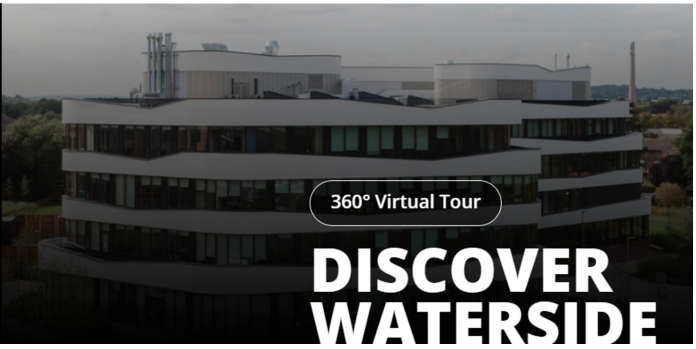
New in post
(Nottingham College)

Culture shifts & CPD
(Staffordshire)



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Members were treated to a fascinating series of talks and a tour chronicling Northampton's journey as they moved to a brand-new campus designed for Active Blended Learning and a new digital experience (no lecture theatres here).

Deborah Mattock (Executive Director, HR, Marketing & International Relations) provided an overview of how they prepared the way to support staff to not only move to a brand new campus, but also change the whole modus operandi of ways of working and the associated shifts in culture.

- **UON Relocating an entire University (new ways of working)**

Chris Powis (Director of Library & Learning Services)

Provided us with a nuts and bolts view of supporting the drive for Active Blended Learning (ABL) which involved (amongst many things) 'no lectures', no offices for anyone, all in open, shared workspaces, majority hot desking, working off laptops and connecting to network as needed, no storage, no Library, no Business School (or any other academic building), no Student Centre (and all of this before Covid era).

- **UON You've done what? ABL Slides Part 1**
- **UON You've done what? ABL Slides Part 2**

Members were then treated to lunch at the University's Sunley Hotel followed by a tour of the campus.

- **Tour of Waterside campus**

We would like to thank Frank, Deborah, Jim and other colleagues at Northampton University for a fantastic day out.



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Next Meeting

MSDP December meeting

Wednesday 7th December: Host **University of Birmingham**

Please contact me if you are willing to host an MSDP meeting next year.