### Student Retention and Success Symposium - 14 May 2024

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#### Registration and refreshments
- **Time:** 09:00-09:25
- **Location:** Room: Escape
- **Speakers:** Tania Struetzel, Solent University, Southampton

#### Welcome and introduction
- **Time:** 09:25-09:30
- **Speakers:** Juliette Morgan, Senior Consultant, Student Success and Lead for MH and Wellbeing (AHE)

#### Keynote
- **Time:** 09:30-10:00
- **Room:** Room: Escape
- **Speakers:** Tania Struetzel, Solent University, Southampton

#### Parallel Session 1 - Oral Presentations
- **1.1a Preparing students for success**
  - Natalia Hill, Glotoban Bedward, Jodie Flavell, University of Wolverhampton
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  - **Time:** 10:00-11:00
- **1.2a Empowering Students: Building Digital Competencies with Achieve Students**
  - Also Budo, University of Sunderland in London
  - **Time:** 10:00-11:00
- **1.1b Joining the Dots: The Importance of University Transition for Establishing Student Belonging**
  - Rima Bist, The Brilliant Club
  - **Time:** 11:15-12:00
- **1.2b Empowering Lifelong Learning: Nurturing Student Decision-Making for Success**
  - Brett Koenig, De Montfort University
  - **Time:** 11:15-12:00
- **1.1c Compassion in Ubuntu: Supporting Student’s Sense of Belonging**
  - Erin King, Siliba Sibanda, Canterbury Christ Church University
  - **Time:** 12:45-13:30
- **1.2c Flexible learning for postgraduate degree apprenticeship provision**
  - Rachel Male, Queen Mary University of London
  - **Time:** 12:45-13:30

#### Parallel Session 2 - Workshops
- **2.1 Why are students not attending in-person classes post-COVID-19? An explorative discussion of best practice in supporting student engagement.**
  - Tania Struetzel, Solent University, Colum Mackey, UCL Students’ Union, Conrad Naughton, Jess Walker, Phil Kynaston, Nottingham Trent University and Students’ Union, Tom Lowe, Rebecca Adams University of Portsmouth and Students’ Union
  - **Time:** 11:15-12:00
- **2.2 Building belonging and mattering into the student experience to enhance student success**
  - Prof Rebecca Hodgson, Katie Jackson, University of Manchester
  - **Time:** 11:15-12:00

#### Lunch break
- **Time:** 12:45-13:30

#### Parallel Session 3 - Workshops
- **3.1 Student Engagement in Access and Participation - Building a Framework**
  - Dr Antony Aleksiev, University of West London/SEER
  - **Time:** 13:30-14:30
- **3.2 Take a walk in my shoes: Reverse Mentoring Pilot**
  - Stef Savage-Campbell, Queen’s University Belfast
  - **Time:** 13:30-14:30

#### Parallel Session 4 - Oral Presentations
- **4.1a Devolving Your Data: How Faculty-led Student Voice Could Be The Answer To Low Institutional Response Rates**
  - George Aird, Edge Hill University
  - **Time:** 14:30-15:00
- **4.1b ACU Thrive - A distinctive commencing student delivery model**
  - Prof Anthony Whitly, Australian Catholic University
  - **Time:** 14:30-15:00
- **4.2b Motivation to learn for international students**
  - Felicia Tick, BPP University
  - **Time:** 14:30-15:00
- **4.1c HELP - A Multi-Platform Study Skills Programme**
  - Sue Meehan, Jolanta Petraityte, South East Technological University
  - **Time:** 15:00-15:45
- **4.2c A tutorial framework that treats students as individuals, not as a metric**
  - Dr Kate Solomon, University of Exeter
  - **Time:** 15:00-15:45

#### Refreshment Break
- **Time:** 14:35-15:00

#### Parallel Session 5 - Oral Presentations
- **5.1a Supporting Positive Outcomes for Contextual Offer Students – Early Intervention**
  - Lynda Jones, Dr Mark Davies, University of South Wales
  - **Time:** 15:00-15:45
- **5.1b Practical top tips for staff to grow in confidence in the area of encouraging belonging and connection, when working with online distance students**
  - Jenny Crow, University of Glasgow
  - **Time:** 15:00-15:45
- **5.1c Student empowerment through coaching in tutorials: the impact of a university-wide culture change**
  - Dr Melanie Pope, University of Derby
  - **Time:** 15:45-16:15

#### Closing plenary
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