INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY March 8 - #BalanceforBetter #ThinkUHI

WELCOME



Sue Engstrand

Dean of the Faculty of Science, Health and Engineering (Interim)



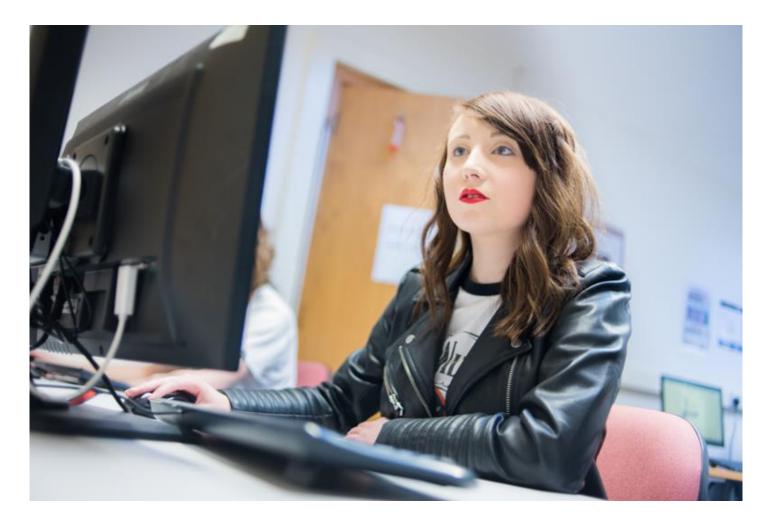
University of the Highlands and Islands Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean



International Women's Day at the University of the Highlands and Islands

Dr Susan Engstrand Dean of Faculty, Science, Health and Engineering 8th March 2019

The University of the Highlands and Islands: We are young and connected





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How are we doing?

Equal pay?

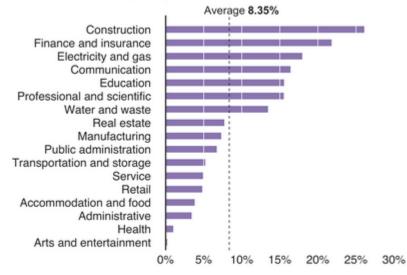
- Education sector average 15% Leadership?
- UHI Senior Management Team: 12 males, 6 females.
- Academic Partner Principals: 9 male, 3 female

Commitment?

Athena SWAN Bronze award 2016

Every sector pays men more on average

Median hourly pay gap by sector*



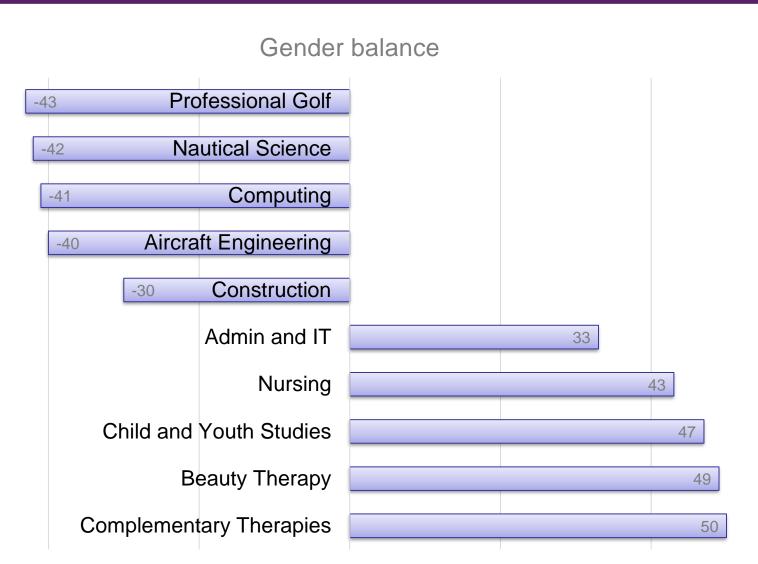
*Note: Only includes sectors where at least 10 companies have reported so far

Companies that have reported to gov.uk by 3.45pm Tuesday 19 February 2019





Our students: 51% of our 43296 FE and HE students are female, but considerable variation by programme





My inspiration





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University of Oxford 1988-91



University of Stirling 1992-1996 A biological basis for gender differences in behaviour?





Tobias North

Nature or nuture?





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TWO No More Boys and Girls: Can Our Kids Go Gender Free?

Home Episodes Clips







University of St Andrews 1996-2005 Barriers to women in STEM?





UHI 2006-2019 Juggling.....

In fond memory of Clara Dawson



Leadership development : space to think

- Senior Leadership
 Development Programme
 (UHI with Leadership
 Foundation 2012)
- Aurora Leadership Development Programme 2015 (mentoring)
- Senior Fellow Higher Education Academy through Alpine 2017









Learning to be inclusive





Integrated Land Use Conference 2012-2019





'You have to see it to be it'



What can you do to shape UHI as an inclusive University?







Keynote: Athena Swan at Swansea University: Tackling the Gender Pay Gap

Professor Diane Kelly and Professor Joy Merrell, Swansea University Athena SWAN at Swansea University: Tackling the Gender Pay Gap Professors Joy Merrell and Diane Kelly

, 8th March 2019



Swansea University Prifysgol Abertawe

Outline

- Background and Context
- Growing our own
- Gender pay gap
- Supporting Trans people



Background and Context

- Joined Athena SWAN Charter in 2008
- Achieved bronze award in 2009
- Gained Bronze renewal award in 2013
- Opened second campus in 2015
- Gained Silver award in 2017



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Our goal and strategy



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Swansea Surroundings

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- Clearly defined, published career pathways for academic staff to progress from early career posts through to Professor
- Academic career pathways criteria are transparent, provide an indication of the standards required at every grade and are incorporated into our promotions procedure
- Promotions process linked to annual PDR process
- Achieved a sector leading 99% PDR completion rate, verified through the online system over last 5 years
- Staff are made aware of training courses available through an email following their PDR linked with their individual identified training needs



Promotion

- Introduced indicative performance levels at each grade to provide clear and transparent guidelines
- Provided examples of what is expected for promotion
- Applied the equality principles established in REF 2014 for individual circumstances e.g. consideration of parental leave, career breaks enabling staff to apply for promotion based on the quality, (rather than quantity) of their work.
- Held workshops on the promotion process and CV writing in each College.

Impact: Marked increase in applications from women and a significantly higher success rate for women (62% success rate for all posts compared to males 37%).



The Gender Pay Gap

Where is our gender pay gap?

- Between 2008 and 2016 we conducted 3 equal pay audits and found that within each of the grades 1-10A the mean pay gap is 2% or less.
- Two underlying issues have become apparent:
 - Occupational segregation with women clustering in low-paid, low-hours jobs (e.g. catering, cleaning).
 - An in-grade pay gap evident at grade 11 (Professors).





The Gender Pay Gap (Cont.)

1. <u>Clustering of low-paid, low hours jobs.</u>

- Participated in a Women Adding Value to the Economy (WAVE) research project (2014-16), from this we developed new gender neutral roles using a values based recruitment process.
- This broke down gender stereotypes and improved gender balance with the recruitment of more female team leaders.
- Recent pay examinations show that there is a 3.7% positive pay gap in favour of females across these roles and feedback has been positive and a 50:50 gender representation in this area.



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Professorial pay gap

Following the 2016 THE gender pay statistics report, we established a task and finish working group to:

- a) Review in detail all professors by gender, college, length of service, role and activities
- b) Consider professorial banding and revision of starting salary
- c) Revise indicative performance levels for increases in remuneration
- d) Introduce clarity and transparency around discretionary and role associated pay
- e) Ensure gender balance on the remuneration committee

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Tackling the Professorial Gender Pay gap

- Task and finish working group met 4-6 weekly over 12 months and group is ongoing
- Diverse membership chaired by the Registrar
- Utilised annual remuneration to begin to address the gender pay gap
- All professors have to submit an application for remuneration – reminded if no application received



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Tackling the Gender Pay Gap (Cont)

- Increased the current professorial base pay for men and women by £3,939 from £61,625 to £65,564. Effective from March 1st 2019
- Will create a percentage change of approx.
 10% to the professorial gender pay gap
- Ensures that our starting salary will be in line with the mean starting salary of the universities against which we benchmark.



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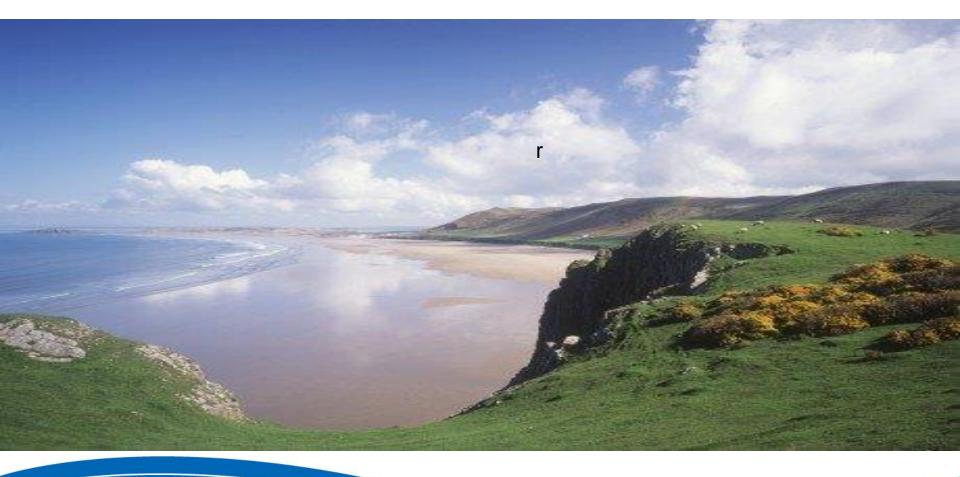
Impact on Professorial Gender Pay Gap

- Lifting the base pay, impacts 40% of female professors
- Those already at a salary of £65,564 or higher at implementation, will remain on their existing salary.





Come and Visit us



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Thank You/Diolch

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Student Inspirational Story: Terri-Jane White, University of the Highlands and Islands

Presented by Sorcha Kirker, HISA Vice-President



Keynote: Promoting Equality: from professional practice and organisational culture to personal commitment

Maren Deepwell, Chief Executive of the Association for Learning Technology (ALT) and Martin Hawksey, Innovation, Community Engagement and Technology (ALT)







Promoting equality

from professional practice and organisational culture to personal commitment

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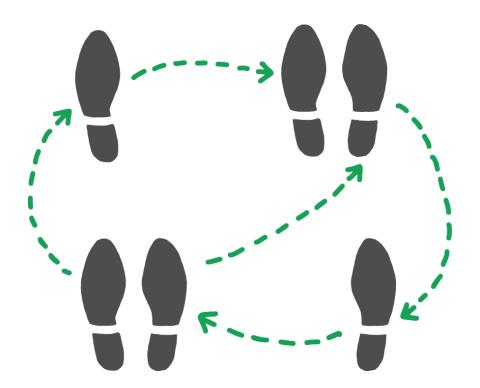
Maren Deepwell (@marendeepwell) Martin Hawksey (@mhawksey)



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Feguality

We are facing a big challenge.



A joint keynote from a shared perspective and what we each bring to this conversation

Equality as...

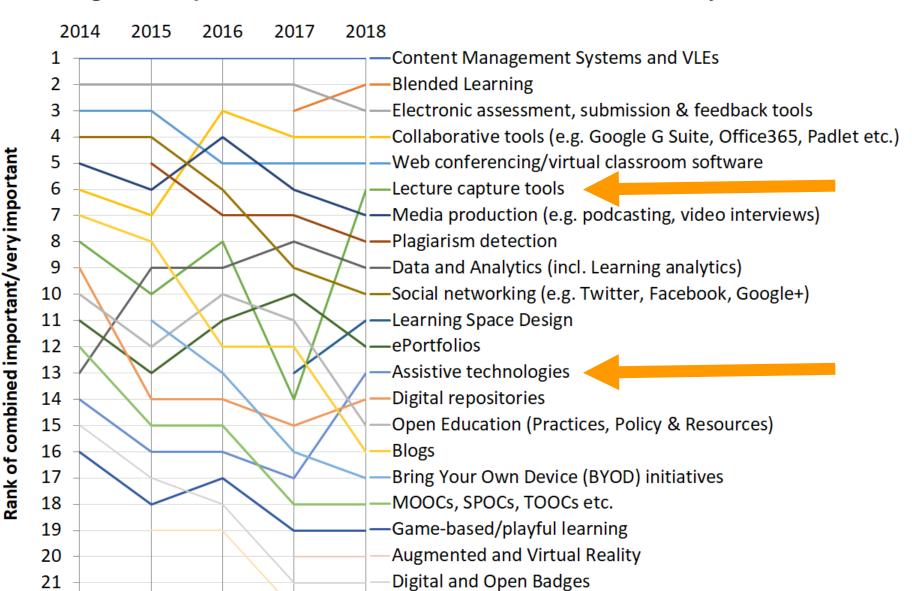
a challenge for Learning Technology professionals a key value in organisational culture a personal commitment



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Changes in important current areas from ALT Annual Surveys in 2014-2018

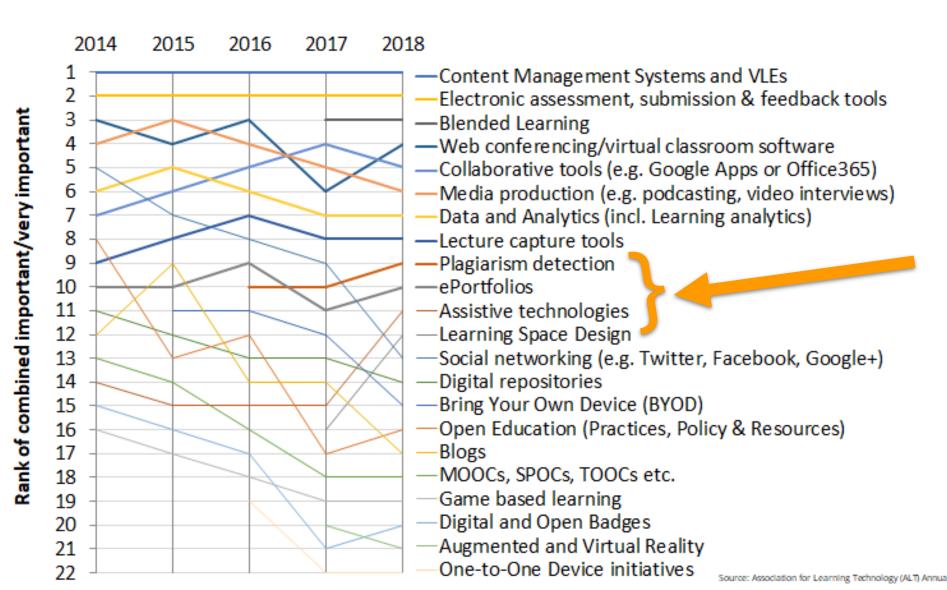


Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		2017/ 18 +/-	Trend
Lecture capture tools	41%	40%	45%	35%	55%	14%	20%	\sim
Learning Space Design				35%	43%	-	8%	
Assistive technologies	29%	18%	25%	33%	40%	11%	7%	\checkmark
Digital repositories	41%	33%	35%	33%	40%	-1%	7%	\searrow
Blended Learning				65%	71%	-	6%	

Table 2.1 Changes in current important/very important areas (2014-2018)²

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Changes in important future areas from ALT Annual Surveys in 2014-2018

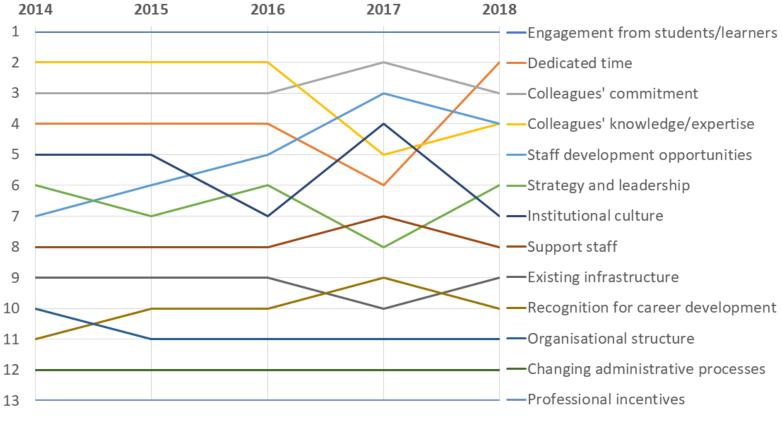


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Assistive technologies	36%	28%	33%	41%	49%	13%	8%	\checkmark
Plagiarism detection			48%	50%	55%	-	5%	
Learning Space Design				41%	46%	-	5%	
Blended Learning				69%	74%	-	5%	

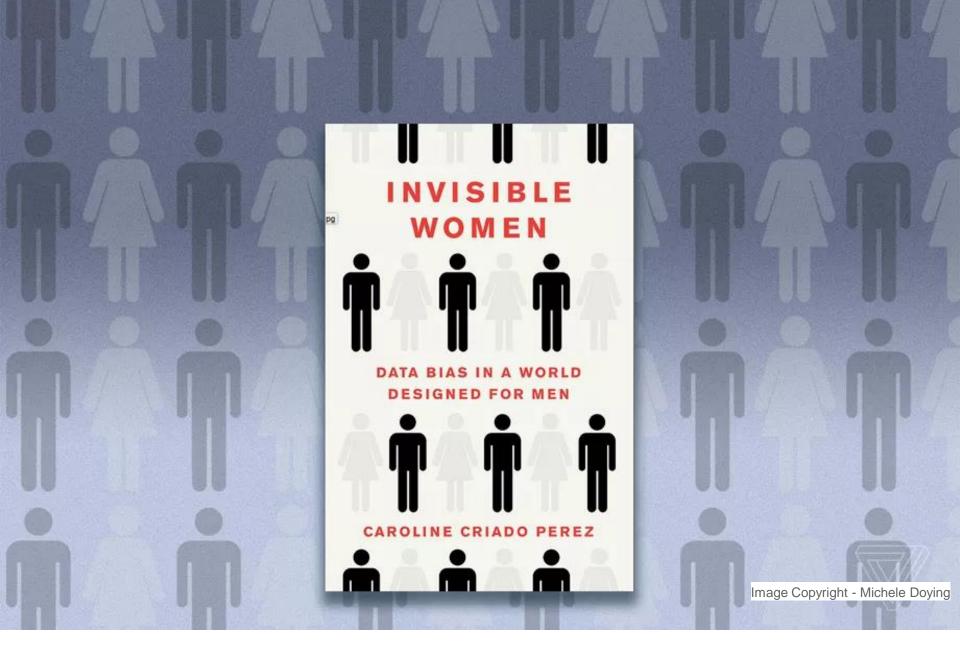
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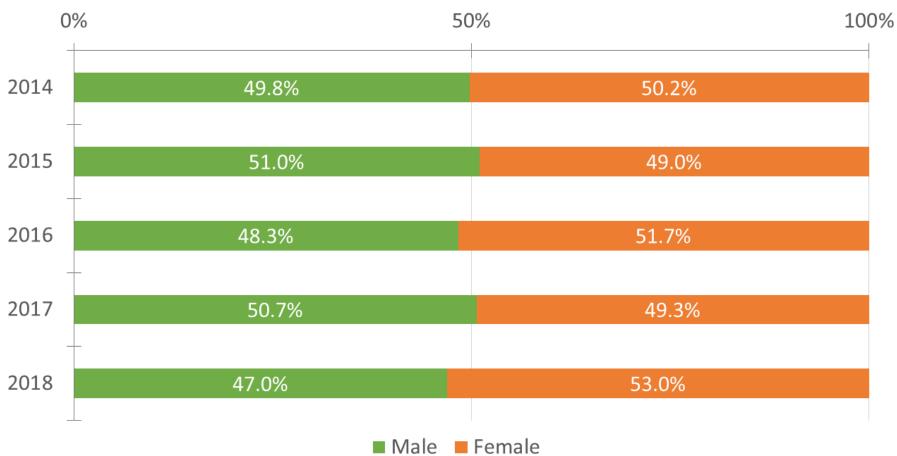
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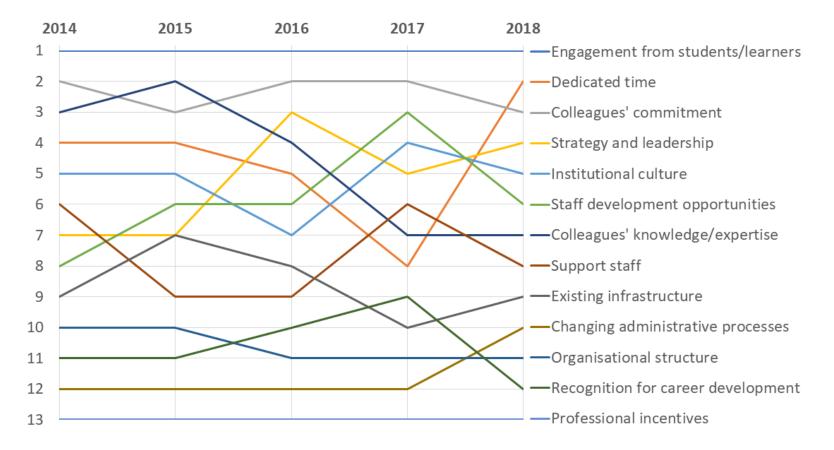
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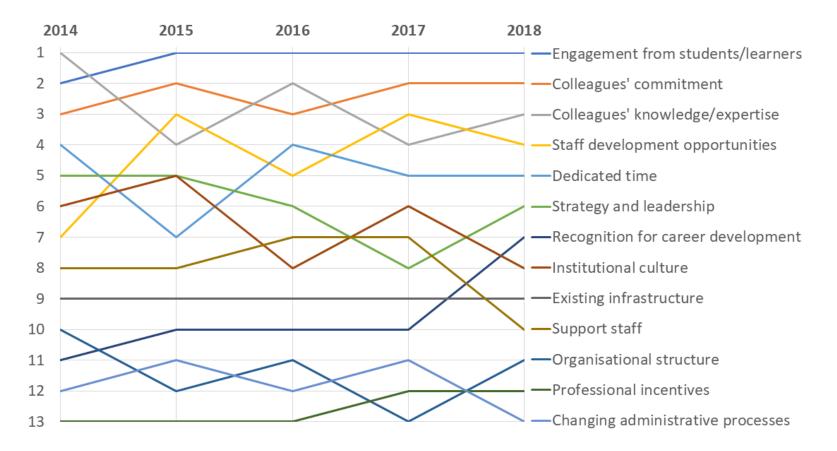


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Ranked historic enablers/drivers for the use of Learning Technology - Female



Comparison of Ranking of Enablers/Drivers for the use of Learning Technology 2018

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- -Institutional culture
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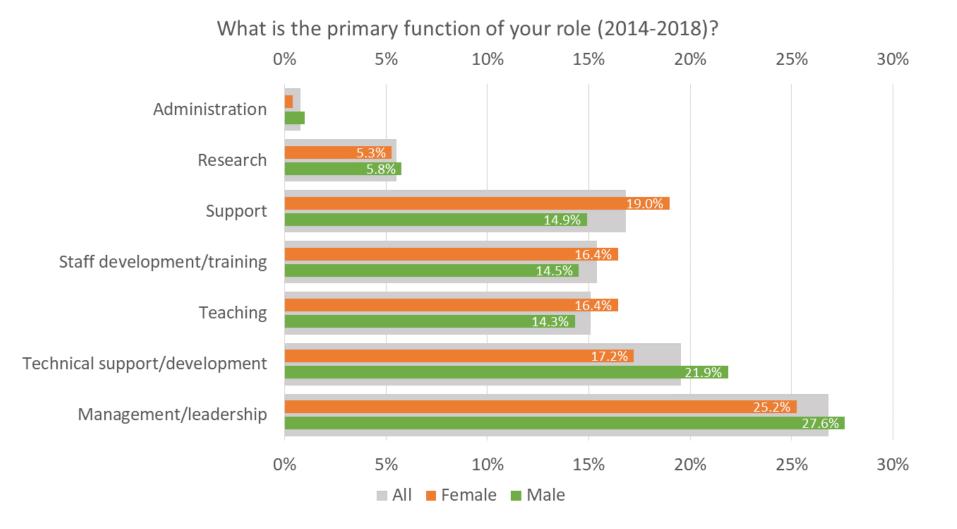
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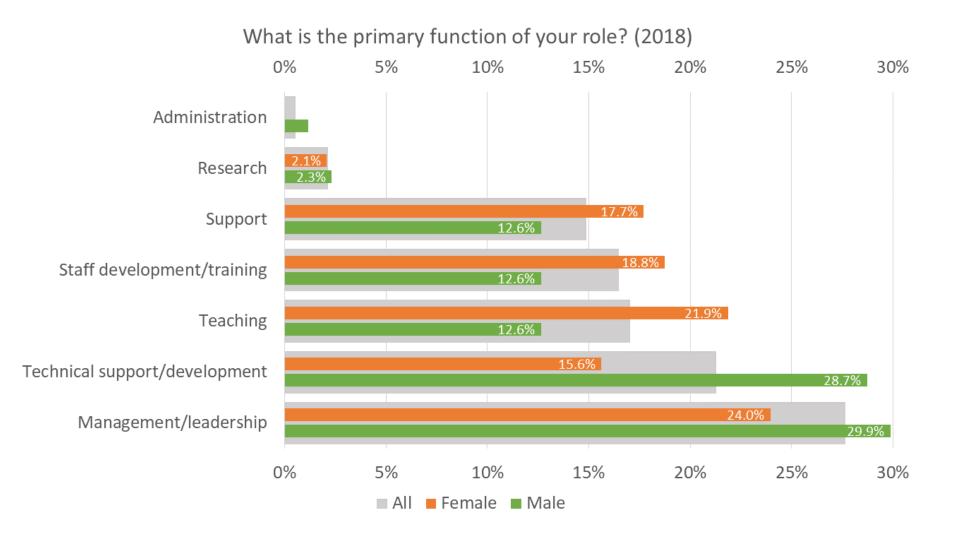
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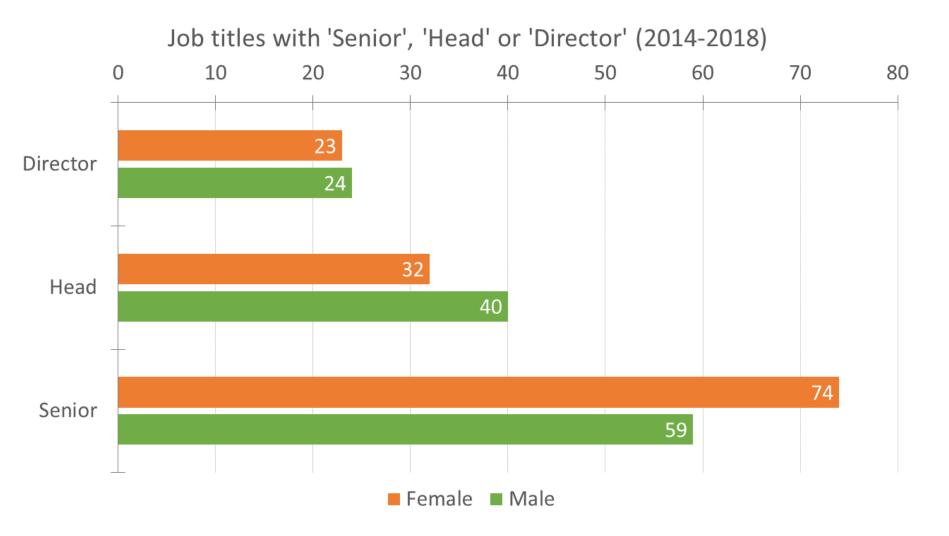
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Martin Hawksey @mhawksey	y
hmm just realised that all of my line managers have been fema what are the chances of that? #fote14	le
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See Martin Hawksey's other Tweets	>





TrabiMechanic @TrabiMechanic

Replying to @amysampsonuk

@amysampsonuk @mhawksey interesting scenario when the middle managers are all/mostly women but above and below them all/mostly men...

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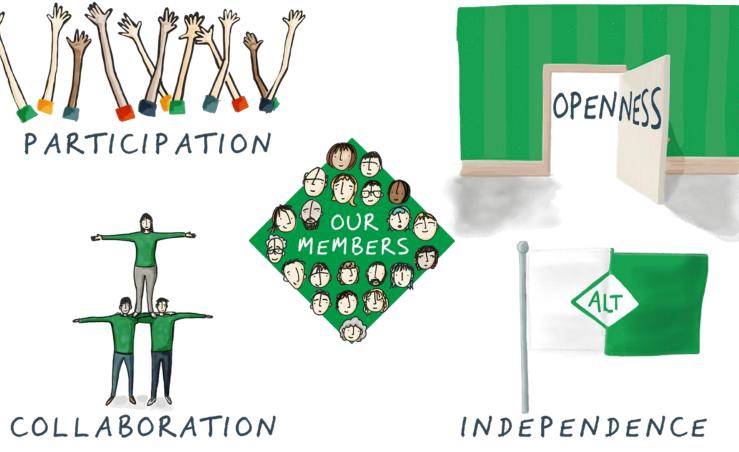
EQUALITY as a key value in organisational culture



SO IF YOUR JOB INVOLVES THIS ...







@bryanMMathers

Maren's Senior CMALT Advanced area of practice:

Promoting Equality in Learning Technology

Fostering a culture of equality: governance and leadership

Chair of ALT				
	Male	Female	Other	
2008	0	1	0	
2009	1	0	0	
2010	0	1	0	
2011	0	1	0	
2012	1	0	0	
2013	0	1	0	
2014	0	1	0	
2015	1	0	0	
2016	0	1	0	
2017	1	0	0	
2018	0	1	0	

Table showing the <u>Chairs of ALT over the past 10 years</u>.

Fostering a culture of equality: Professional recognition

Honorary Life Members				
	Male	Female	Other	
2004	1	0	0	
2007	1	0	0	
2010	1	0	0	
2011	1	0	0	
2012	1	0	0	
2015	0	1	0	
2016	1	0	0	
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Table showing the appointments of <u>Honorary Life Members 2004 - 2017</u>.

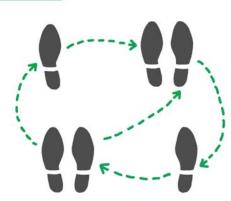
Fostering a culture of equality: Conference as a platform

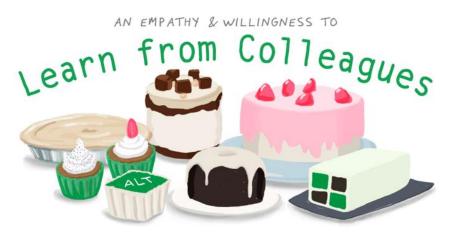
Keynotes at the Annual and OER Conferences				
	Male	Female	Other	
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2010	3	1	0	
2011	2	1	0	
2012	2	1	0	
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2014	1	3	0	
2015	2	1	0	
2016	4	8	0	
2017	1	5	0	
2018	2	4	0	

Table showing keynote speakers at ALT's Annual Conference for the past 10 years and the OER Conference since 2016.

CMALT CORE PRINCIPLES

A COMMITMENT TO **Communicate & Disseminate** BEST PRACTICE





FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS & SPECIALISMS

A COMMITMENT TO Explore & Understand THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN: OLO L'EARNING CH A COMMITMENT TO Keep Up To Date WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES

@bryanMather

Why focus on promoting equality #CMALT?

CMALT is a peer-based accreditation framework that retains its value because there is a continuous cycle of developing our understanding of what it means to be a Learning Technologist and what we understand to be good or best practice through being assessors and updating our portfolios. I think promoting equality is a big part of what makes me a good Learning Technologist and I hope that this new section of my portfolio demonstrates that.

You can access my portfolio openly <u>https://marendeepwell.com/?p=1805</u>



Fostering a culture of equality: open leadership



We produce a monthly blog posts, sometimes also podcasts, reflecting on our approach to leading a virtual team. We share the ups and downs, questions and reflections. We use the blog post as a prompt to review how things are going, process made.

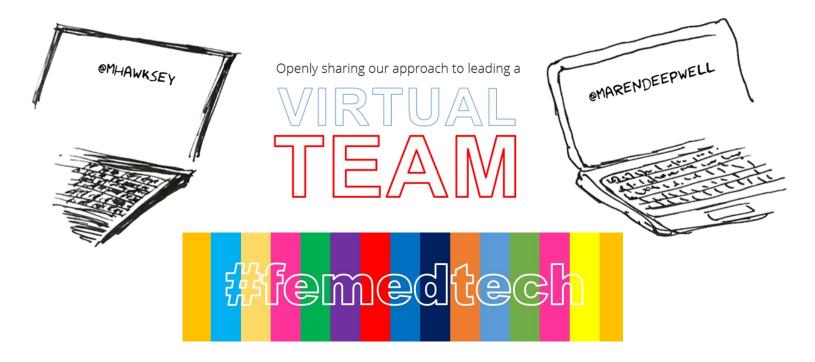
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equality

as a personal commitment

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Sharing our experiences as #femedtech guest curators









MASHe The musing of Martin Hawksey (EdTech Explorer)

Curating #femedtech (trying not to be an arsehole)

🔺 Martin Hawksey 🖆 February 10, 2019 Share this: 🈏 | 📑 | 🛅 | 🍜

https://mashe.hawksey.info/?p=18540



My own domain <u>http://marendeepwell.com/</u>

International Women's Day 2019 #femedtech voices



#femedtech



Networking through Networks

Femedtech benefits from its focus on Feminism, Education and Technology. Feminism celebrates difference, focusing "on the interplay of gender, race, disability, sexuality, class and power to make sure feminism is relevant to us all". (Black et al 2019) But femedtech appears as predominantly UK, white, employed so how can we better celebrate difference?

Our current shared curation on Twitter was inspired by IndigenousX. By networking through diverse networks and welcoming their connection to us, we can learn and celebrate difference better eg <u>#womenintech</u> @FVTPPUK @The_WLN @EngenderScot <u>#ReadTheOnePercent</u> <u>#GO_GN</u> <u>#ClearTheAir</u> @IndigenousX This is work in progress.

Black, A. et al. (2019) Feminism is ... Edited by F. Baines. London: Dorling Kindersley Ltd

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Utilising @femedtech to amplify

voices



femedtech @femedtech

1:19 AM - 14 Nov 2018

Following	
	,

Trying something new today. I'm asking you all to give someone a boost. A colleague, friend, student, s/o in your network but not just a shoutout, please share an example of their work; blog post, case study, presentation, rant (I like rants) etc #femedtech #boostUp #QuietVoices



Rachelle O'Brien

Replying to @AdvanceHE_chat

A3 I feel I might be banging the same drum here but by giving people the opportunity to have a voice and considering voices equally. **#femedtech** did a wonderful thing by encouraging people to shout out the achievements of others - that was huge for me and so appreciated **#LTHEChat**

Following

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12:44 PM - 28 Nov 2018
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Changing the Way the Stories are Told

Fewer than 15% people who edit English language Wikipedia are women.

This leads to skewed coverage of topics.

If we create new editors who join the community we can change the culture as well as the content.

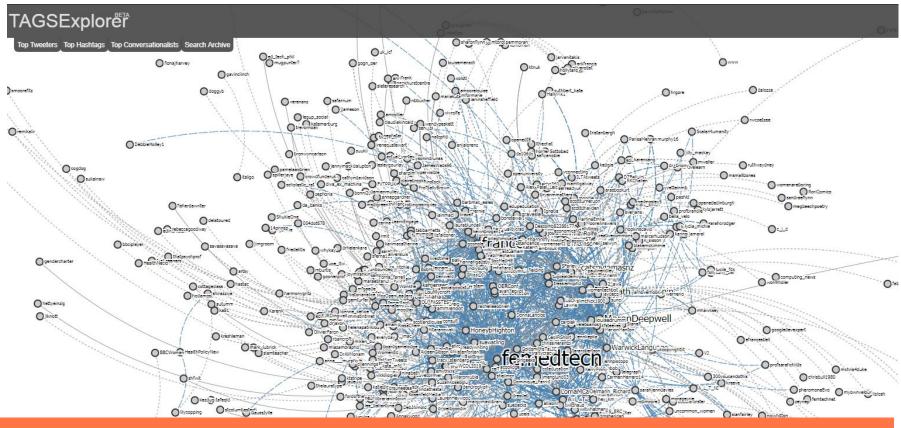


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"Open spaces and communities are not without their hierarchies, their norms, their gatekeepers and their power structures. We need to look around our own open spaces and ask ourselves who is included and who is excluded, who is present and who is absent, and we need to ask ourselves why. And those of us who are already inside these open communities need to take positive action to make these spaces, not just open, but accessible and inclusive. And to do that, we need Deeds not Words."

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Join in and connect with the #femedtech community

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Thank you!

Slides https://go.alt.ac.uk/IWD19altc

More about ALT <u>https://www.alt.ac.uk/</u> and #altc on Twitter Follow @femedtech on Twitter and join in #femedtech

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Learning from our Aurorans

Raeanne Miller - Postdoctoral Research Associate, Nicola Smith - Head of Careers and Employability and Rosemary McCormack - Head of Curriculum and Programme Leader University of the Highlands and Islands



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Values in the Workplace why do they matter?

Essential elements of core and workplace values

Personal Core Values

- Reflect your life in every way
- Drive behaviour
- Are ethical goal statements
- Learned at an early age
- Can change over time



Workplace Values

- Promote positive and personal interpersonal behaviours
- Uphold fundamental responsibilities and accountabilities
- Support continuous improvement, excellence and professionalism

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Identifying your values

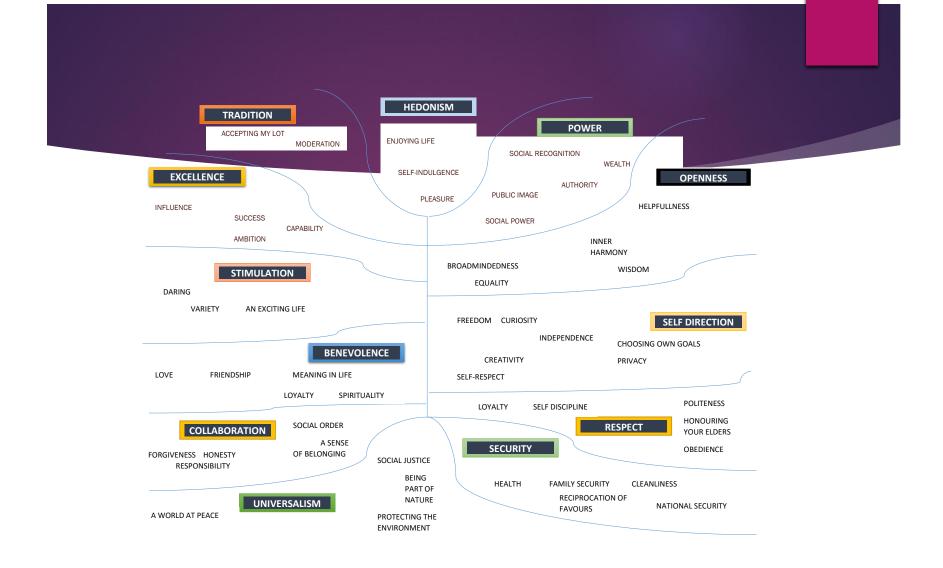


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Table Group Exercise

- 1. Individually pick 7 values from the Universal Human Values handout
- 2. Each member of the table ticks the values they have picked on the spider web diagram provided
- 3. Appointed spokesperson for the group feeds back on top 3 values

Output: as a staff group we identify our core values - how do these align with UHI values?



UHI Organisational Values

COLLABORATION

We will encourage working across organisational boundaries and seek to partner with others in order provide the best for our students and our communities.

OPENNESS

We will be open in our dealings with each other. We will be open and welcoming to all who can benefit from what we have to offerWe will be open to new ideas and new ways of working to achieve our goals.

RESPECT

We will show respect to each other and to others.

EXCELLENCE

We will seek to achieve excellence in everything we do

Why values matter



Guide decisions
Strengthen ability to influence
Create clarity
Reduce stress
Guide actions

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Women working in the Rural Sector

Deborah Halliday, Fourth-year Geography Student, University of the Highlands and Islands



Introduction

Presentation by Deborah Halliday







Knockan Crag – University Field Trip



Traveling in the Scottish Highlands







Work Placement

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Cairngorms





Cairngorms National Park Authority Photo Post Project



A9 Dualling Project at Queensferry Crossing







Carrbridge: Volunteer Event

Forestry Talk: Contin



Women in Wellies Event

"Official statistics for Scotland indicate that the rural workforce is predominantly male, around 74 per cent and across Scotland there is a deficit of young people entering land based careers". (CNPA 2015)

Women in Wellies Event



https://cairngorms.co.uk/caring-future/educationlearning/women-in-wellies/

Volunteer Cairngorms



Volunteer for Nature and the Environment

Meet over 20 groups and organisations that involve volunteers in the amazing natural environment of the Cairngorms National Park

Speak with Caimgorms National Park Volunteer Rangers and apply to join the programme

Get 'hands on' and try out environmental volunteering with the Cairngorms Capercaillie Project

How To Find About These Events?

Social Media
Notice Boards
Word of Mouth

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Please let us know you are coming or find ou www.cairngorms.co.uk/volunteer mail: volunteers@cairngorms.co.uk or Telev

ng stout footwear and clothes to Lunch and refreshments





Conclusion

Thank you for Listening!



Any Questions?





Staff Inspiration Story: Anna-Wendy Stevenson, Programme Leader, University of the Highlands and Islands accompanied by Andrew Herrington, BA Applied Music 3rd year student



Music and Education A personal journey

Anna-Wendy Stevenson

The Little White Rose

The Rose of all the world is not for me

I want for my part

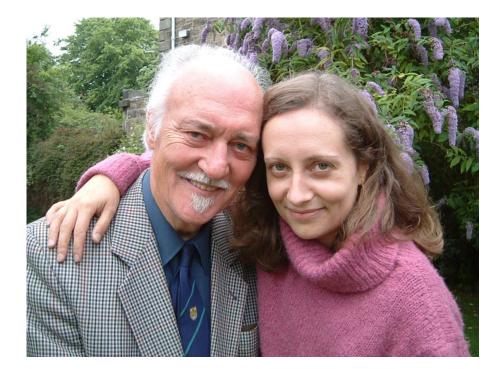
Only the little white rose of Scotland

That smells sharp and sweet and breaks

the heart

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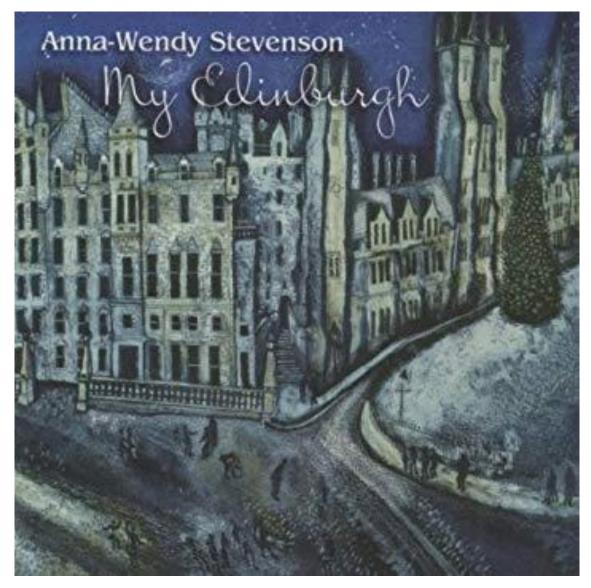
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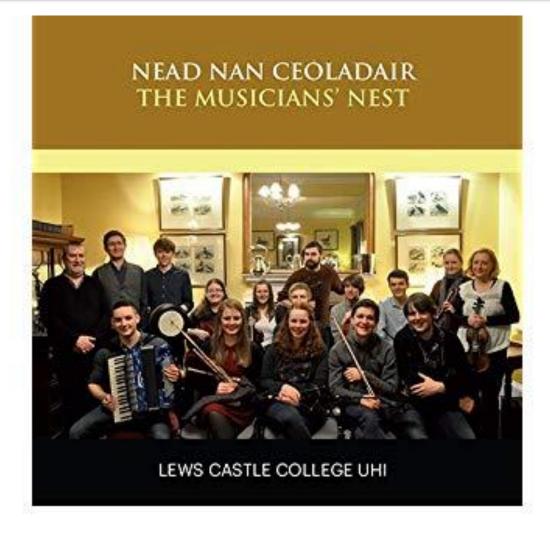
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