

Dr Irene Malcolm, Centre for Academic Leadership & Development



*New Horizons :
Enhancing Learning &
Teaching at Heriot-
Watt. What's been
happening & what's
coming up...*

What's been happening? *DSC*

QAA funding of £10,000 per annum

- Heriot-Watt's approach
- Heriot-Watt matched funding 2013-14
- 31 projects + 5 current
- Looking forward to new theme



Building new learning futures... embedding?

SML – employability

SLS – collegiate
working

SBE – technology to
simulate industry
project working



What's coming up? *Student Transitions*

- CALL for new proposals:
- *Relevance* to theme
- *Innovation*
- *Impact*
- Good proposal?



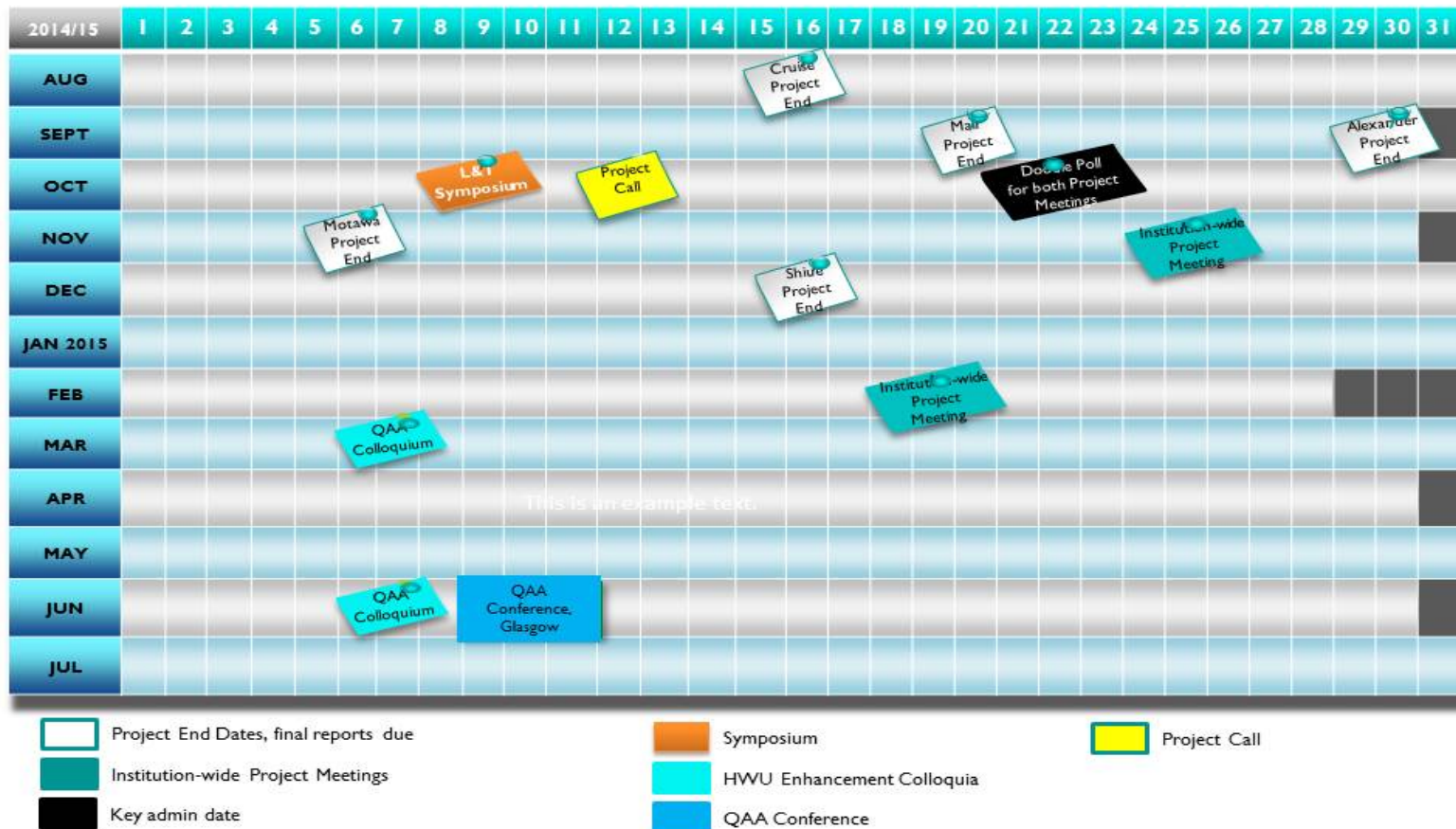
What's coming up? Programme of Activity 2014-15

- Culture change : *embed*
– *disseminate* - *embed*
- Calendar of activity
- L & T Colloquia
- Institutional peer-group meetings



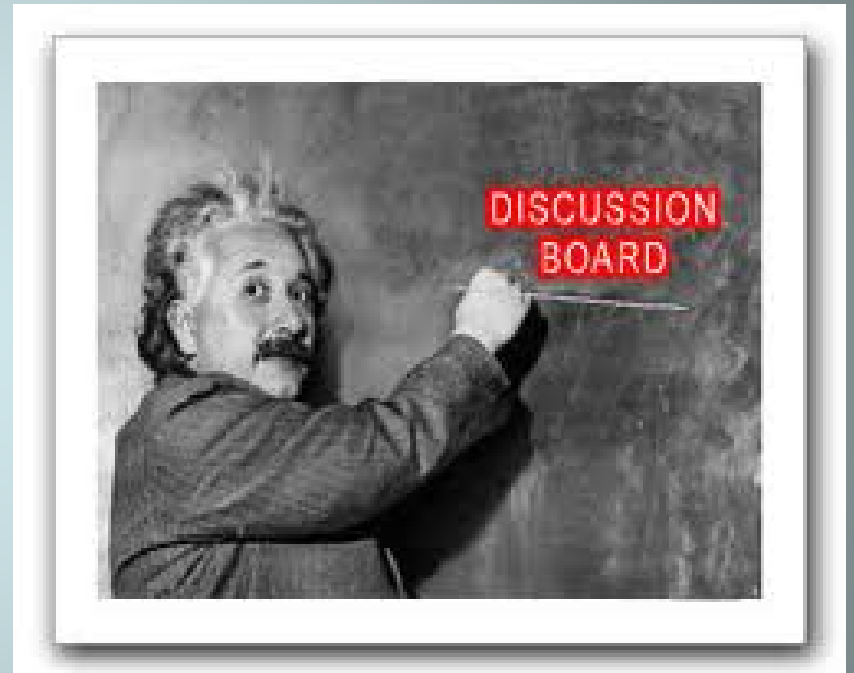
QAA Enhancement

QAA & HWU ENHANCEMENT CALENDAR YEAR PLAN 2014/15



Final Thoughts: Technology to Support Transition

- Learning environment: link digital literacies outside of education with curricula
- Learning that learners control



HWU Themes from DSC (2011-2014)

- A research-informed and professionally relevant curriculum (Tadhg, Kester, James);
- Student-centred approaches that promote student engagement & leadership (Jemina, Kirk, Olwyn);
- Reshaping the learning environment (for staff & students) through technology and the global distribution of learning (Ibrahim, Hamish);
- An international & multi-disciplinary curriculum.