This Teaching, Learning & Impact Newsletter is part of the support for the professional learning community of Business Educators in the City Campus. This third issue is highlighting what is coming up in this first semester of the new academic year in both teaching & learning and for researching practice.

**T&L Initiatives this Semester**

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<td><strong>Lunch &amp; Learn: Reflective Practice Exchange</strong> [27th September 2019]</td>
<td>The purpose of this Exchange is to enable colleagues to share their experience of designing and delivering good reflective practice opportunities for their students (and themselves!) which may be currently taking place on their modules/programmes. It will provide an opportunity to discuss, source and share ideas and good habits related to reflective practice in Business Education, and consider how we can enhance these while supporting the development of our students.</td>
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<td><strong>College-wide PLO Mapping and Rubric Development</strong> [Throughout Oct 2019]</td>
<td>The focus will be on Programme Teams meeting to undertake the PLO mapping and assessment schedule mapping for all programmes. Working groups are to be formed to craft Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for their programme, and assessment schedules. In tandem with this work, it is a good opportunity to agree and develop college-wide rubrics in four common areas: critical thinking, reflective practice, presentation skills, academic writing. Details on the process being shared this week.</td>
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<td><strong>ePortfolio Development Workshop</strong> [25th October 2019]</td>
<td>As part of the Blended Learning approach being developed in the College, programme teams were invited to put forward their programme for exploration for ePortfolio integration as part of the delivery and assessment strategy to support student learning. This workshop is to support these programme teams getting underway with planning for ePortfolios.</td>
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<td><strong>Spotlight Series...Critical Thinking</strong> [29th October 2019]</td>
<td>A new ‘Spotlight on...Series’ is being introduced with a morning workshop on Critical Thinking by Dr. Brian McKenzie, (Critical Skills Programme, Maynooth University). It is aimed at all lecturers in Business Education considering/planning to integrate critical thinking skills into Undergraduate programmes. EventBrite registration details to follow. For the afternoon, looking for faculty from across the College to share practice &amp; bring your students to discuss impact from their perspective!</td>
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RESEARCHING YOUR PRACTICE

Getting ethics clearance

Where: Room 5032, Aungier Street  When: Tues 24th Sept from 2-3pm
Details: A member of TU Dublin’s ethics committee Dr. Pat Kenny will deliver an interactive session on the process and issues of getting ethics clearance. The session will cover the steps from completion of the online ethics application to the approval process. It will also cover key areas of consideration to ensure a smooth and timely journey from application to approval.

Experience of IRC Employment based PG programme and IRC Enterprise partnership scheme application process

Where: Room 5032, Aungier Street  When: Tues 22nd Oct from 12-1pm
Details: Dr. Bill Dwan from the School of Retail and Services Management will talk through his experience of working in partnership with Irish companies and PhD applicants to submit through the IRC Employment Based PG Programme and the IRC Enterprise Partnership Scheme.

Sourcing good PhD student candidates

Where: Room 5032, Aungier Street  When: Tues 12th Nov from 12-1pm
Details: This will be an interactive discussion from academic colleagues that show particular competencies in sourcing new PhD student application candidates. The discussion will focus on where and how potential applications emerge both internal from TU Dublin, external and internationally. The outcome of the discussion will be to provide ideas to potential supervisors thinking about PhD supervision. The discussion will involve Prof. Tom Cooney, Dr. Etain Kidney and Dr. Lucia Morales and others.

Engaging in Cross/Multi/Trans/Inter disciplinary research

Where: Room 5032, Aungier Street  When: Wed 11th Dec from 12-1pm
Details: Our colleague in the School of Accounting and Finance, Dr. Anu Priyadarshini will talk about her experience working across faculties in her PhD supervision and on other research projects. The seminar will highlight opportunities and challenges for this activity.

Planning, writing and submitting your research proposal in 2020

These workshops in Aungier Street are aimed at guiding and supporting researchers through the academic fund application process and are spread out at two monthly intervals to support each step of the way.

- Planning workshop: Wednesday 16 October from 10-12pm in Room 4069.
- Writing workshop: Tuesday 17 December from 2-4pm in Room 5032.
- Submitting and after-submission strategy: Friday 14 February from 11-1pm in Room 5032.

Becoming an Engaged and Impactful Scholar

This is a two-hour workshop open to PhD students but staff are also welcome. The workshop will help participants to create and explore engagement and impact pathways from their PhD or other research. The workshop will be held on Monday 9 December from 10-12pm in Room 5032, Aungier Street.

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