

GUEST WORKSHOP

ENGAGING STUDENTS AS PARTNERS

WATTLE colleagues are warmly invited to attend the following guest workshop:

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

ENGAGING STUDENTS AS PARTNERS AND AS CHANGE AGENTS

“Universities need to move towards creating inclusive scholarly knowledge-building communities. ... The notion of inclusive scholarly knowledge-building communities invites us to consider new ideas about who the scholars are in universities and how they might work in partnership.” (Brew 2007, 4)

Arguably one of the most important issues facing higher education in the 21st Century is identifying ways of engaging students in higher education as partners in learning and teaching. Partnership is essentially a process for engaging students, though not all engagement involves partnership. It is a way of doing things, rather than an outcome in itself.

This interactive session will explore four ways in which students may be engaged as partners through: a) Learning, teaching and assessment; b) Subject-based research and inquiry; c) Scholarship of teaching and learning; and d) Curriculum design and pedagogic advice and consultancy.

Particular attention will be paid to how we may build on and move beyond listening to the student voice and involve students as change agents who can have an impact on the teaching and learning that they and their fellow students experience, through mentoring staff, co-researching teaching and learning, and co-designing the curriculum. It will draw on numerous case studies from Europe, North America and Australasia.

“Fantastic examples and very inspiring, challenging and constructive conversations”

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Mick Healey is a HE Consultant and Researcher and Emeritus Professor at the University of Gloucestershire, UK.

Until 2010 he was Director of the Centre for Active Learning, a nationally funded Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Gloucestershire. He is also a Visiting Professor at UCL, UK; The Humboldt Distinguished Scholar in Research-Based Learning at McMaster University, Canada; and an adjunct Professor at Macquarie University, AUS. In 2013 he won a Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA@20) Legacy Award. Mick was last in Wollongong in 2011.

WHERE AND WHEN

Tuesday 4 August 2015
2.30pm – 4.30pm
University of Wollongong
Building 67, Room 210
Vice-Chancellors Dining Room

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