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Learning and Teaching Enhancement Unit

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Who are the LTEU?

o CDSAP moved to Information Services (September 2018)

o CDSAP and the E-Learning Group merged to form LTEU (May 2019)

o Continued to be based in Information Services

o Some offices and facilities based in the Aberystwyth Academy

LTEU staff

Job Title	Member of Staff
LTEU Manager	Kate Wright
Lecturer – Learning and Teaching	Mary Jacob
Academic Staff Development Theme Leader	Annette Edwards
E-Learning Enhancement and Engagement Theme Leader	James Woolley
Skills Development Officer	Ian Archer
E-Learning Support Officer	Rob Francis
E-Learning Support Officer	Ania Udalowska / Lauren Harvey
LTEU Support Assistant	Rhian Harrington

LTEU aims

o Drive institutional quality enhancement of learning, teaching and assessment

o Provide continuous professional development (CPD) for academic staff and researchers at all stages of their careers

o Promote and facilitate academic recognition and reward

o Develop the use of technology-enhanced learning (TEL) across the university

o Share expertise and good practice through spaces, networks and events

Quality enhancement

The LTEU will use the following definition of **academic quality enhancement**:

"… using evidence to plan, implement and evaluate deliberate steps to improve the student learning experience" [QAA Cymru, Quality Enhancement Review Handbook, 2017]

The QER Handbook recognises that enhancement "will take place at multiple levels and in a range of ways … it may be whole-provider change or innovation at programme or department level".

How will the LTEU work?

Evidence
- Using research & data in our work and cascade this to staff
- Helping you use evidence in your teaching activities
- Share good practice from AU and across the sector

Planning
- Teaching & training to help you plan academic enhancement
- Plan AU-wide projects
- Consultation with stakeholders including students as partners ethos

Implementation
- Help you lead enhancement projects
- Lead AU-wide projects
- Provide technology and other resources to help you enhance your teaching

Evaluation
- Help you evaluate your teaching activities
- Evaluate AU-wide projects

What will the LTEU do?

Some examples of our activities:

o Annual CPD programme– events, sessions and workshops
o Accredited schemes – PGCTHE and TPAU
o HEA Fellowships
o Support and develop the use of technology-enhanced learning
o Consultations – for departments, groups & one-to-one
o Annual Learning and Teaching conference
o Lead on projects, e.g.
   o Blackboard SaaS
   o Blank course copy
   o Accessible learning resources
o Support implementation of the new Learning and Teaching Strategy

Questions