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*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?



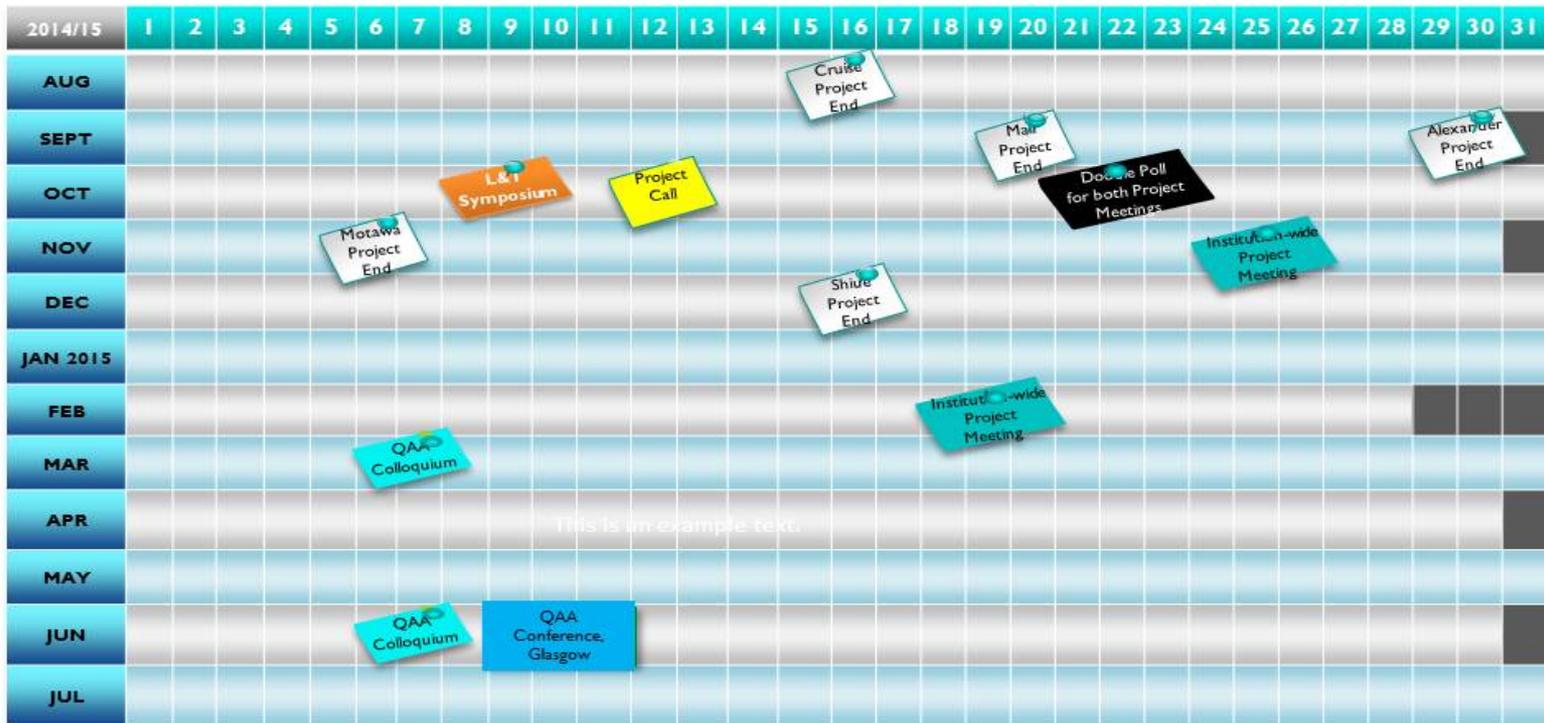
# What's coming up? Programme of Activity 2014-15

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



# QAA Enhancement

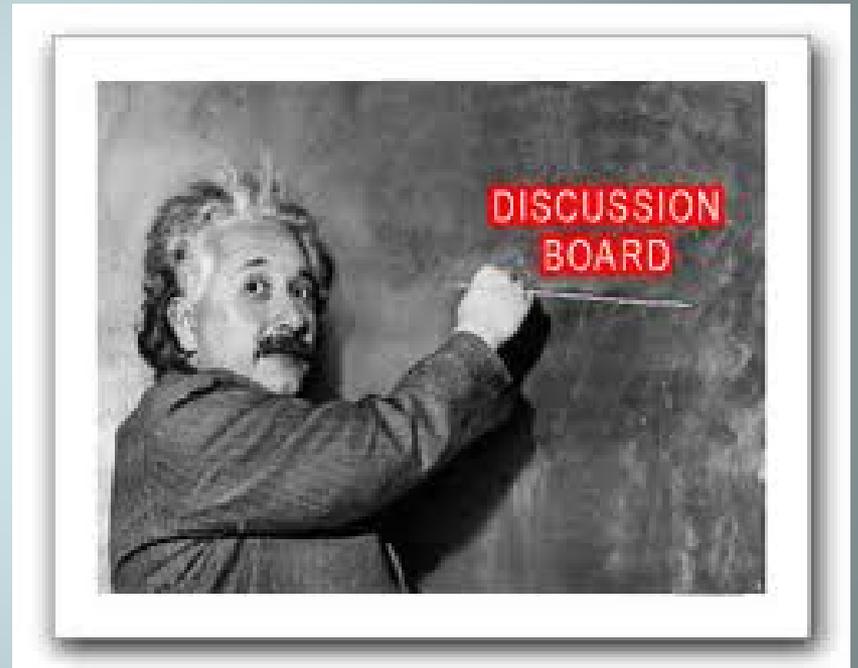
## QAA & HWU ENHANCEMENT CALENDAR YEAR PLAN 2014/15



- Project End Dates, final reports due
- Institution-wide Project Meetings
- Key admin date
- Symposium
- HWU Enhancement Colloquia
- QAA Conference
- Project Call

# 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.