

## Education Enhancement Network – Student Identity and Belonging

Date: 12.00pm – 2.00pm, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Venue: Roscoe Boardroom, Egerton Court, 2 Rodney Street

Hosted by Professor Peter Byers (PVC Education), March's Education Enhancement Network will focus on Student Identity and Belonging.

### **Student identity and belonging**

A strong, collective student identity can be conceived of as the extent to which students sense acceptance, value, inclusion and encouragement from academic staff, professional services and fellow students. The extent to which students feel this connection to their university has a demonstrable effect on engagement with learning and assessment activities, peer learning, resilience and help-seeking. This has a significant impact on retention and success. Hence, facilitating a collegiate student identity will support the university in its mission to improve satisfaction, enhance performance and provide a transformative learning experience. This enhancement network meeting will take the form of a workshop in which participants will explore how LJMU can encourage students to feel part of their university.

The event will start with lunch and an opportunity for networking.

### **Facilitators:**

Dr Phil Carey, Associate Dean Education, EHC and Reader in Student Engagement

Laura Donovan-Hall, Liverpool Students Union

Dr Virendra Mistry, Teaching and Learning Academy

**Places are limited, to book a place please email: [TLAcademy@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:TLAcademy@ljmu.ac.uk)**

*Please note this event is open to all staff (academic and professional services).*

For catering and to ensure appropriate room layout and seating we do need to know, in advance of the event, numbers attending. *If you have any special dietary requirements, do please advise at the time of booking.*