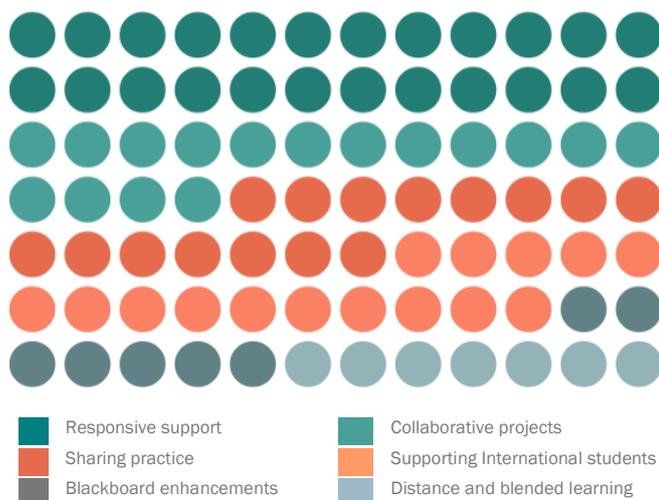# SEED eLearning 2015-2017

Over the last year we have worked with many of you on individual projects, and supported you in training sessions, 1-1 meetings and via the support centre.

We also had the opportunity to review a number of courses in-depth as part of the Periodic Review process for the school.

In the coming year we look forward to continuing our project work and also are excited about working with a number of you on some new developments including supporting international students, enhancing the use of Blackboard and encouraging you to share your technology enhanced learning practice.

Looking Ahead
eLearning activity for 2016-2017

- Responsive support
- Collaborative projects
- Sharing practice
- Supporting International students
- Blackboard enhancements
- Distance and blended learning

How we supported you in 2015-2016

Training
We ran school-specific training sessions on Blackboard, Audio, TurningPoint, Turnitin, Grademark, and GoToMeeting.

eLearning Training for TAs
61 SEED TAs took part in the eLearning element of the Faculty TA training programme

1-1 sessions
We are seeing more of you at planned 1-1 meetings than last year.

Drop-in sessions
Our drop-in sessions run at peak times of the year; start of year and start of semester. We will continue to provide these in 2016-2017.

Online Queries
Your preferred method of contact continues to be through our online systems. Last year we dealt with over 120 queries this way (excluding email).

You can use the support centre to send us your queries.
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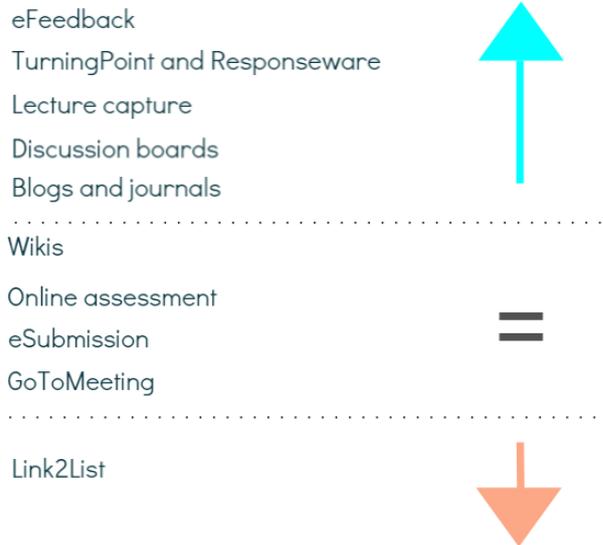
Top 5: Periodic Review

We were fortunate enough to be able to spend time reviewing over 20 course units/organisation spaces in depth this year as part of the Periodic Review. Successful practice we encountered included:

#1   Making use of embedded video

#2   Use of Twitter for course discussions

#3   Blog tasks tied in with lecture discussions

#4   Mid-semester knowledge checks using BB quiz tools

#5   Using context and narrative to frame learning resources

You will be able to find out more about these practices, and access real life examples in your colleagues Blackboard units through our sharing practice projects. See our Twitter feed later in the year for more details @seedelearning.

Online Tool Use

We review which tools are being used every year and whether usage increases or decreases. This helps us identify trends and areas where our support may be required.

eFeedback

TurningPoint and Responseware

Lecture capture

Discussion boards

Blogs and journals

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Wikis

Online assessment

eSubmission

GoToMeeting

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Link2List

eSubmission and Marking Success

100% of courses that can utilise online assignment submission tools continued to do so this year. On top of this the percentage of course units making use of Grademark for providing online feedback increased from 62% to 88%.

Communication

Please get in touch if you require advice or guidance on an eLearning matter. Let us know how we are doing- we will always take your feedback on board.

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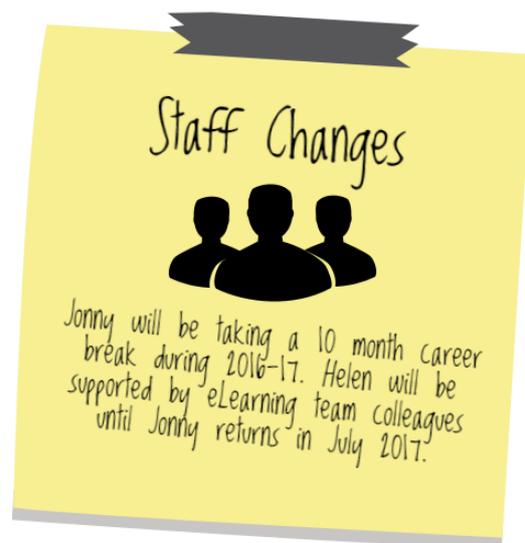http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/staffintranet/teachingandlearning/elearning-support/

Twitter
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School Bulletin
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Staff Changes

Jonny will be taking a 10 month career break during 2016-17. Helen will be supported by eLearning team colleagues until Jonny returns in July 2017.