






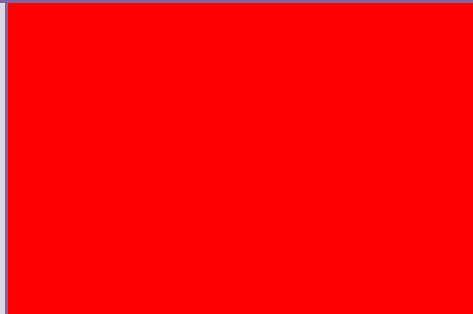



Paul Abernethy- Vice President Academic Quality Objectives

| Officer Objectives                                    | Indicators of Success  | Officer Progress report   | Officer Self Assessment |
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| <b>Feedback to improve at LJMU</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of brand new objectives based on research which will be implemented at faculty levels</li> </ul>                             | This will be under the new objective of "Technology in the Curriculum."   |                         |
| <b>Hidden Course Costs</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LJMU to review the cost of a course for a student</li> <li>All hidden costs will be published so they are no longer hidden</li> </ul> | Took a proposal to SMG and they agreed that costs shall be published and no longer hidden. Further to this we are now looking at all extra costs and seeing where the university can subsidise these.             |                         |
| <b>Assessment and Exam deadlines to be spaced out</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment and exam deadlines will be scheduled with a three day gap minimum.</li> </ul>  | Need to reassess this campaign. A lot of work is already going on in the university at faculty level to address this which I have been a part of. However need a new strategy to ensure this happens across LJMU. |                         |

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| <p><b>Amazing Teaching Awards (ATA)</b></p>  | <p>More nominations (500+)</p> <p>NUS to cite LiverpoolSU ATA as best practice for the sector.</p>   | <p>Launched on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. Have full co-operation from LJMU to ensure we get 800+ nominations. HAVE YOU NOMINATED YET?!</p>  |    |
| <p><b>lecturers to gain teaching accreditation</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75% of all lecturers to gain LJMU teaching accreditation by 2012</li> </ul>   | <p>I now have membership of the 2012 offer group with the Pro-Vice Chancellors looking at this issue. Over the next few months I will be working closely with the university to look how ALL academic staff will have teaching accreditation.</p> |    |
| <p><b>All timetables to be sent out to every student a month in advance of the start of semester</b></p> |  | <p>It was agreed at Academic Forum that this will happen from next year. Although I have put this as a green I still see it my responsibility to push this forward.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Large cohorts (50+) to record summary of lectures for podcasts available on Blackboard</b></p>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved satisfaction on communication and organisation in NSS</li> <li>75% of students download the podcast</li> </ul> | <p>Pilot is ready to run in Maths for January. Road shows will then follow. Following the pilot this will feed in to the Feedback campaign starting in January.</p>   |  |

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| <p><b>Have every volunteering opportunity at LiverpoolSU recorded for the Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR)</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All volunteers recognised in the HEAR report each year</li> </ul>  | <p>My proposal was accepted so from this year all LiverpoolSU activity will be used as evidence for the HE achievement report.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Develop a Postgraduate Research (PGR) Conference with 25% increased attendance from last year</b></p>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate conference to have 25% increase in attendance</li> <li>• Increased satisfaction through the PRES* survey (LiverpoolSU questions)<br/>           *survey for PGR students</li> </ul> | <p>Planning meeting has happened this week. Initially this was a conference for just LJMU and University of Liverpool postgrads. However after conversations with officers and staff members from other unions, I may make this a Northwest conference instead.</p> |   |
| <p><b>Make sure every student has the right level of IT standards to suit their needs</b></p>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All IT rooms to be open for use</li> <li>• Students will be able to find out where specialised software is throughout LJMU</li> <li>• All available computers will be online</li> </ul>          | <p>PC availability website is up and running. All IT rooms have now been opened and branded under the student IT zones logo.</p> <p>PC booking system will be in place for Sept 2012</p>  |  |

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| <p><b>Run at least one campaign with each delegate I support</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run one campaign with the Woman's delegate, home delegate &amp; postgrad delegate</li> </ul> | <p>Due to time pressures on our delegates and staff sickness, these campaigns haven't progressed as well as I would have hoped. However there still maybe an opportunity to run an International Womans Day event at LiverpoolSU.</p>                         |  |
| <p><b>LJMU to implement anonymous marking</b></p>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All assessments (exam and course work) to be marked anonymously where applicable</li> </ul>  | <p>There were initially a few issues with submitting coursework online and it veing anonymous. However I have worked with the university to ensure these issues will no longer be a problem and that all work handed in from Sept 2012 will be anonymous.</p> |  |