

Report for Education and Student Committee 11th February 2016
Department for Learning Enhancement and Development

1. Learning at City Conference

This year's conference takes place on Wednesday 8th June and is at the Hatton again. The overall theme is **Promoting and Enhancing Teaching Excellence**. Within this theme there are a range of sub-themes that papers, workshops and posters can be focused around.

These include:

- Recognition and reward for teaching
- Sharing practices and approaches
- Developing excellent teaching and teachers
- Approaches to evaluating teaching
- Measuring the impact of excellent teaching

The call for proposals is currently open and you can find further information following this link <http://www.city.ac.uk/about/education/lead/events/learning-at-city-conference-2016>

The closing date for proposals is Friday 11th March 2016.

2. Items covered in full elsewhere on the February Education and Student Committee Agenda

- **Moodle Issues (Item 7b)**

Following a Moodle Major Incident affecting submission of online assignments in November 2015, a summary of the incident impact and response have been produced along with recommendations for preventing and managing future incidents.

The issue was discussed at Learning Environment Committee in the wider context of risks to Moodle and Turnitin and two recommendations were made requiring Education and Student Committee approval.

- **Dali Project (Item 14.1d)**

This project has now had approval for some initial funding so that the planning around changes for this summer in some rooms can be finalised and work can continue on finalising room type specifications. The business case is to go to the Finance Committee in February for approval of the overall project.