HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

PROGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY TO INNOVATE STAFF & STUDENT SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2024
ZINC, FEDERATION SQUARE, MELBOURNE

FOREFRONT
DIGITAL COMMUNITY

SPEAKERS

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

STUART HILDYARD
Chief Digital Officer & Executive Director Campus Services

ACU
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

RUSSELL PARKER
Chief Digital & Information Officer

UNIVERSITY of TASMANIA

KATHLEEN MACKAY
Chief Information Officer

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

MATT CARMICHAEL
Chief Information Officer

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

BAHAREH NAKISA
Senior Lecturer in Applied Artificial Intelligence

UNSW SYDNEY

RAVEN DAVID
Manager, Cyber Security Governance, Risk & Compliance

KEY TOPICS

- IT leadership to foster change & support institutional progression
- Cultivating innovative technologies to improve staff & client services
- Ensuring robust cyber security within a thriving ecosystem of data sharing
- The rise of generative AI

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Officers
- Chief Information Security Officers
- Chief Technology Officers
- Heads of IT
- Heads of Technology
- Heads of Cybersecurity
- Heads of Automation & Innovation

#FOREFRONTEVENTS

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

9:10 ATTENDEE INTERACTIVE:

Discuss in your tables your concerns surrounding the rise of generative AI in the Higher Education sector

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION THE VITAL ROLE OF IT LEADERSHIP IN NURTURING CHANGE & INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESSION

- Driving the technological agenda through digitalisation & data
- Integrating systems for students & staff to streamline IT services
- Adopting emerging technologies for innovation
- IT leaders & adaptive change management

Stuart Hildyard, Chief Digital Officer & Executive Director Campus Services, Victoria University
Matt Carmichael, Chief Information Officer, University of Canberra
Russell Parker, Chief Digital & Information Officer, ACU

10:20 FRICTIONLESS EXPERIENCES: WHY AREN'T WE GETTING IT DONE?

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION NAVIGATING CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGES IN A VIBRANT DATA-SHARING ECOSYSTEM

- Adequately securing your data without hindering staff & student experience
- Implementing resilient data governance policies & procedures
- The importance of a cyber incident response plan to reduce impact of a data breach
- How to create a positive culture towards cyber security

Kathleen Mackay, Chief Information Officer, University of Tasmania
Raven David, Manager, Cyber Security Governance, Risk & Compliance, UNSW
Julie Noorman, Chief Information Officer, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

12:00 EMPOWER SEAMLESS DIGITAL LEARNING IN THE AGE OF INFINITE DISTRIBUTION EDUCATION

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Explore modern data protection solutions that go beyond conventional backups
- Tackling the lack of skilled resources and support risk to drive digital transformation
- How will AI/ML evolve the way universities secure their users & collaborate across the campus?

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION AI/ML & AUTOMATION PATHING THE WAY FOR AN ENHANCED STAFF & STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Taking full advantage of automation to streamline services
- How to leverage AI & ML infrastructure for institutional outcomes
- Embracing a new era of teaching, learning & testing in higher education institutions

Michael Sankey, Professor & Director, Learning Futures & Lead Education Architect, Charles Darwin University
Bahareh Nakisa, Senior Lecturer in Applied AI & Co-founder, Director of AIHUB, Deakin University
Dr. Lisa Dethridge, Technologist, Strategic Innovation, Systems Analyst, Industrial Design, Senior Research Fellow, RMIT
Nikolai Alksnis, Director, Learning Design and Digital Innovation, Monash College

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3:10 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3.30 KEYNOTE: THE RISE OF GENERATIVE AI - FRIEND OR FOE OF UNIVERSITIES?

4:00 CLOSING REMARKS

4:10 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:10 EVENT END

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