

THE INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK: CONSULTATION ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY

WHAT IS THE INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK?

The University of Strathclyde has set itself the goal of being recognised as a leading international technological university. As part of this strategy, the Executive team is investing £350m to transform our estates, information systems and technology to create a digital campus. This will deliver widespread benefits to staff and students in teaching, learning, research and in their social lives. Through the provision of state-of-the-art facilities, the intention is for everyone to have access to all the information they need, regardless of physical location.

To manage this process and plan effectively, the University is devising an Information Development Framework (IDF), a set of strategic proposals and plans setting out how to transform our information systems, services and capabilities over the next five years.

CONSULTATION ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY

A key objective for the University is to forecast how the delivery of education, research and knowledge exchange is shifting, at what pace, and how our information services and capabilities need to transform in response. To this end, the IS team, supported by our strategic technology partner Capita, is consulting with students, staff and management across academic and professional service departments during the period June-September 2013.

The purpose of these discussions is to engage with information service users to find out what they want, need and value to help shape the strategy. Co-designing the strategy in this way, and identifying priority areas for change, will ensure alignment between the University's education, research, knowledge exchange, internationalisation and business strategies.

FOCUS GROUP FOR FACULTY MANAGERS & ACADEMIC STAFF

As part of this consultation, Faculty Managers and academic staff are invited to attend a focus group discussion on **Tuesday 13th August, 10am-12 noon in Collins Room 1**. The discussion will be facilitated by Helen Baird, a research consultant from Capita, and Catherine McMillan, Assistant Director, Information Services.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- What is the vision for information systems, services and capabilities that will best support the realisation of the University's strategic objectives?
- How is the delivery of the University's teaching, learning, research and knowledge exchange likely to shift in the future; and at what pace?
- How do the University's information services and capabilities need to change to be able to adapt to and support these changes?
- What are current and future information needs of: students; academic and service departments; research facilities, groups and partnerships; and knowledge exchange partners?
- Are there broader environmental drivers for change, such as policy, demographic, technological, legal or regulatory?
- What are the enablers of change; and what are challenges, constraints and barriers to change?
- What can we learn from leading edge practice in other universities or other sectors?

CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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