

Gender Equality Actions in Research Institutions to transform Gender Roles

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Implementing Gender Equality Plans in Research Organisations:

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Oxford Brookes University



The GEP at Oxford Brookes University

- Involvement with the Athena Swan charter means regular meetings with senior leaders where on-going work associated with GEARING-Roles is presented
- The GEARING-Roles and Athena Swan Action Plans need to complement and reinforce each other

- Final version of GEP presented 3 November 2020 and circulated for adoption by senior leadership
- GEP sent to chair of the Athena Swan Steering Group (ASSG) for approval on 11 December 2020, with confirmation received on 23 December 2020



GEARING GEP actions across 7 domains



Approved in December 2020 (4-years plan)

7 AREAS OF INTERVENTION, 48 ACTIONS

Data monitoring & evaluation (4A)

Careers & recruitment (16 A)

Governance (5A)

Inclusive research & curriculum (A 8)

Gender-based violence & harassment (6A)

Leadership (6A)

Work-life balance (3A)

STAKEHOLDERS

- GEP implementing team/core group
- Extended group
- Athena Swan's Committees and self-assesment teams
- Management



GEP actions: data monitoring and evaluation

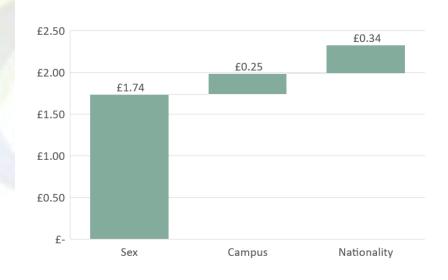
Gender statistics, on-going analysis and capacity building

Development of institutional AS action plan

Extends to Race Equality Charter work

Bridges with other institutions

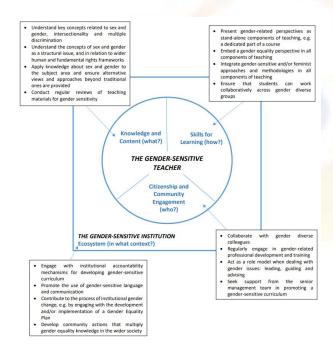
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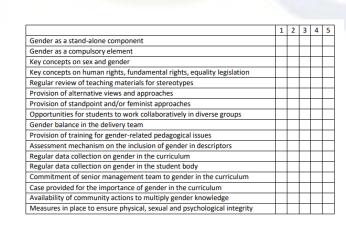




GEP actions: inclusive curriculum

Workshops and trainings on the gender dimension in the curriculum + launch of Handbook







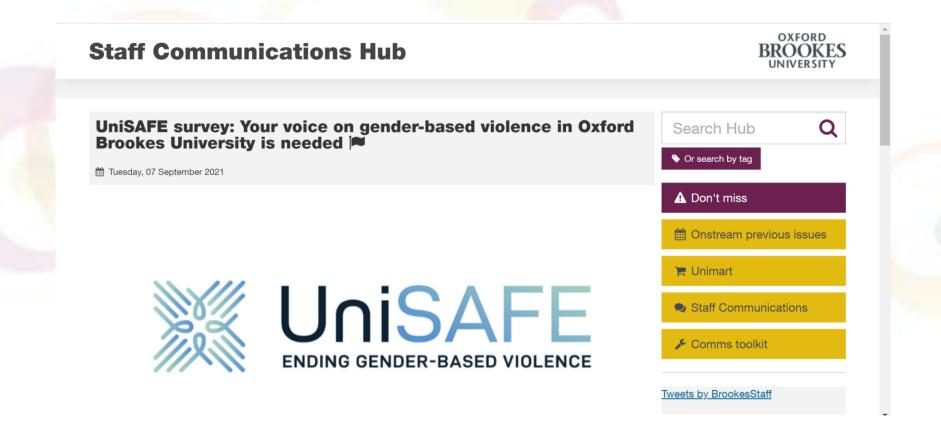
Handbook for Creating a Gender-Sensitive Curriculum: Teaching and Learning

Strategies



GEARING GEP actions: gender-based violence

Analysis and development of actions on gender-based violence





GEARING Awareness-raising

Communication and awareness raising through 'feminist walks' and exhibitions







Resistances



- COVID-19
- Inertia vs commitment
- Resourcing



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