



## Faculty/Staff Retreat Workshop

July 23, 2016 at the UoF Hall

### Proposed Programme

Time		Program content	Collaborators
9:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	MC calls to order	Rigieta Lord
9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker: Hon. Dr. Mahendra Reddy	Vineeta Narayan
9:10 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Hon. Dr. Mahendra Reddy <b>Quality &amp; the Knowledge Society in Higher Education</b>	Minister for Education, Heritage & Arts
9:55 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	Integrated framework on student issues	Professor Prem Misir
10:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	Round table discussions on the following student challenges: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Promoting a culture that centers on inclusion and retention.</li><li>2. Fostering a culture of student engagement, and where students are the most important stakeholders at this institution.</li><li>3. Coping with new teaching methods and ways of learning.</li><li>4. Learning the ways to study independently.</li><li>5. Coping with the volume and speed of the workload.</li><li>6. Comprehending and interpreting different types of assessments.</li><li>7. Understanding the grade system.</li><li>8. Utilizing adequately hours of contact with instructors.</li><li>9. Reflecting on teaching quality.</li><li>10. Ensuring the adequacy of instructors' social infrastructure.</li><li>11. Improving student support services.</li><li>12. Infusing student issues at monthly School (Faculty) Board meetings.</li><li>13. Building quality assurance mechanisms into the assessment of learning and teaching.</li><li>14. Considering social and emotional safety.</li><li>15. Achieving quality student admission.</li></ol>	5 Schools, 2 Centres, Library, IT Services, SAS, Finance to discuss on challenges, with the view to achieve resolution
11:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Reporting on student challenges	Rapporteurs
12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>	Cafeteria
12:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	How can the UoF's services help resolve these challenges?	Faculty/Staff
2:00 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	Reporting solutions to challenges	Rapporteurs
2:20 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	Declaration/possible recommendations- <b>Consensus Statement</b>	Faculty/Staff
2:35 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	Vote of thanks	QA Dept.

