HEALS Project
Higher Education Active Learning Spaces
Project Goals

- Identify and describe current articulations of learning space design and anticipated returns on investment (ROIs)
- Investigate the impact of innovative learning spaces on relevant institutional outcomes
- Recommended specific points of focus (pedagogy, space, technology and the intersections between them) for improved ROIs on learning spaces
Project Members

Refer to report
Never abandon your DREAMS just because someone living their nightmare told you to. Dream BIG inspire others. I BELIEVE that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are but we are RESPONSIBLE for who we become.
Early Outcomes

• Agreed research framework (visuals include PST diagram / SKG 7 Principles, spectrum of structured/unstructured)

• Methodology: multi-site Case Study (at least one site per institution = 2 IRU and 3 MRUN sites)

• Methods: Literature Review, Case studies, Retention & Success Data, Occupancy Rates, Interviews & Focus Groups, Observations

• Milestones and timeline for future meetings

• Communications approach
Example PST prompts

At concept/design stage, overall:

- What were the motivations for the initiative?
- What is intended? What initiated the project? Who are the proponents and opponents? Who has to be persuaded about the idea? Why? What lessons were learned for the future?

At implementation/operation, for spaces:

- Which aspects of the space design and equipment worked and which did not? Why?
- What were the unexpected (unintended) uses of the space and facilities that aided learning or facilitated teaching? Do these present ideas for future projects?
Comfort
Aesthetics
Flow
Equity
Blending
Affordances
Repurposing

P21 Framework

Next Steps

1. Project Establishment
   - Sep 2015 - Mar 2016
   - Meeting 1 (KL)
   - Project management set up
   - Personnel
   - Identify case study sites
   - Communications
   - Deliverables: literature review, baseline data report

2. Data Collection & Analysis
   - Nov 2015 - Aug 2016
   - Research ethics approval
   - Research instruments
   - Compile background case studies
   - Meeting 2 (Melbourne, Apr-May 2016)
   - Deliverables: Research instruments, data

3. Review & Dissemination
   - Aug 2016 - Sep 2017
   - Meeting 3 (KL) Q1 2017
   - Writing
   - Deliverables: 4 x ISI outputs, targeting peer reviewed conferences and ranking journals.
Thank you from the HEALS Project Team