Discovering Excellence Staff Awards
The Division scooped three awards at the awards event on 10 November.

- Liz Jennings, Project Coordinator in Sports & Recreation, won the Creative Innovator Award. She just pipped Hannah Simmonds, Timetabling & Exams Administrator in the Registry, to the winning post.
- Becky Talbot, Mental Wellbeing Adviser in the Counselling & Wellbeing Service, won the Student Experience Award.
- The Student Lifecycle Change Programme team, won the Team of the Year Award.

Well done to everybody!

Student Lifecycle Change Programme
The Programme is now based at 106 New Walk to provide the space for the process re-engineering work in which the project teams are now engaged. The SLCP is holding an open day on 6 January for anyone to go and find out more about what they are up to.

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Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)
Detailed guidelines have now been published by HEFCE and are available here: www.gov.uk/government/publications/teaching-excellence-framework-year-2-specification

A University Working Group, chaired by Jon Scott and including College Academic Directors, is constructing the University’s submission which is due on 26 January 2017.
Dean of Students

The University has appointed Dr Mark Rawlinson as its first Dean of Students from 1 January 2017. The Dean is responsible for the operation of the University’s personal tutor system, Student Staff Committee system, as well as student discipline and conduct as Chair of Senate Disciplinary Committee.

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Curriculum Planning and CMA

Inevitably, the new academic year has also brought new regulatory challenges, and the main one I need to draw to your attention this time relates to curriculum planning and the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (CRA) and the Competition & Markets Authority (CMA). We are having to change how we plan and manage our curriculum information and how we present the information on our website and prospectus.

Find out more in the FAQs here: www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sas2/curriculum-transform/ct-documents/faqs-cra-and-cma.

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Did you know that…

.....3,169 student visitors to the Fabulous First Year – Launch of “Make the Most of You” marquee on 29 September...

.....12,146 downloads of the MyUoL App since launch and still counting....

.....21,142 enquiries in the CWB Student Services Centre since opening on 12 September....

.....7,196 students attended Fresher’s Fair over two days on 26/27 September, which was an increase of 1,000 on previous years....

.....691,091 scans in the Attendance Management System since the start of term...

.....3,119 first years (70%) had, by the beginning of November, engaged with the Leicester Award, which is our flagship extra-curricular career development programme.

.....all of which was made possible by teams in our Division, so thank you....

...and finally

.....an appointments list of senior staff is maintained here: www2.le.ac.uk/offices/hr/policies/cm/hods/hod-list...

Dates for the Diary

Student Lifecycle Change Programme Open Day
6 January, 10.00am-1.00pm
106 New Walk

SAS All Staff Meeting
8 May, 10.00-11.00am
Ken Edwards, First Floor Lecture Theatre 1