



Our Commitments to Students in the Age of AI

**Wednesday 5th November, Advanced Engineering Building Auditorium and breakout rooms,
St Lucia Campus, hosted by The University of Queensland**

8.30 am	Arrival and registrations		
9.00-9.10 Welcome	Session 1 - Welcome, acknowledgements and outline of day: Martin Betts , CEO and Co-founder of HEDx Professor Kris Ryan , Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic of The University of Queensland.		
9.10-9.40 Keynote and fireside chat	Session 2 – What is changing in global higher education and how does it impact students? Sir Chris Husbands , Former VC of Sheffield Hallam and First Chair of Teaching Excellence Framework UK introduced by Professor Helen Bartlett , Vice-Chancellor of University of the Sunshine Coast		
9.40-10.40 Tertiary Providers Leadership Panel	Session 3 - What do students need in times of change? led by Dionne Higgins , Partner, Korda Mentha with Professor Pascale Quester Vice-Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology Sharan Burrow , Bendigo Kangan Institute, Board Chair Bill Shorten , Vice-Chancellor of University of Canberra Professor Simon Biggs , Vice-Chancellor of James Cook University		
10.40 am	Morning tea		
11.10 -11.35 Keynote and fireside chat	Session 4 - How do we build new ground through transformation? - keynote Ann Kirschner , Presidential Advisor at Arizona State University and University of California introduced by Alphia Possamai-Inesedy PVC Student Success of WSU		
11.40-12.40 Breakout sessions on What commitments can we make for students? of roundtables, panels or workshops	5a Commitments for lifelong learners With Kevin Bell AWS and Charlsey Pearce MCDS as facilitators with Michael Perry of Salesforce, Hayley Crimmins of Ingenuity Keith Hawkes of Ellucian and other	5b Commitments for online students With Professor Kylie Readman of UTS and Catherine Reynolds of OUA, Erin Jankauskus of OES, Professor Dominique Parrish , Torrens DVC and Professor	5c Commitments for employers and communities Helen Bartlett and Alex Elibank-Murray of the University of the Sunshine Coast as facilitators, UniSC students and industry partners including from Microsoft and others

	partners, members and student participants	Laura-Anne Bull , DVC of Swinburne	
12.45 - 1.10 Rapporteurs Panel	Session 6 – What commitments can we make for students? Kevin Bell , AWS - commitments for lifelong learners Kylie Readman, DVC , UTS - commitments for online students Helen Bartlett Vice-Chancellor UniSC- commitments for employers Karen Nelson Vice-Chancellor of University of Southern Queensland, moderator		
1.10 pm	Lunch		
2.10 - 2.40 Keynote and fireside chat	Session 7 – Introduction to the Queensland Commitment Professor Deborah Terry , Vice-Chancellor of The University of Queensland introduced by Martin Betts , Founder of HEDx		
2.45 - 3.45 Breakout sessions on How can we innovate for students using AI? of panels, roundtables or workshops	8a Students and AI in HE co-lab workshop Workshop led by Kelly Matthews of The University of Queensland with workshops of student leaders, university leaders and multiple partners from technology companies	8b Developing Staff and Student Skills for AI with facilitator Marcia Devlin of VATL with Colin Gneil of LinkedIn, Tim Burt of FSO, Manuela Franceschini of Adobe and Kathryn Blyth of UQ	8c Delivering the Promise: Scaling Student Impact with AI, Data & Innovation Josh Nester SEEK Investments with Nicola Cresp OES, Sabih bin Wasi -CEO of Stellic Joel di Trapani - Co-Ceo of Vygo and Trevor Fairweather , ReadyTech
3.45 pm	Afternoon tea		
4.15 - 4.40 Rapporteurs Panel	Session 9 – How can we innovate for students using AI? Kelly Matthews - Students and AI co-lab workshops Marcia Devlin - Staff and student skills in AI Josh Nester - Scaling student impact with AI, data & innovation Theo Farrell Vice-Chancellor of La Trobe University as moderator		
4.40 – 5.05 Closing Keynote fireside chat and	Session 10 - Launch of <i>Aiming Higher: Universities and Australia's Future</i>, George Williams Vice-Chancellor of WSU in conversation with Alice Grundy of the Australia Institute		
5.05-5.15 Next steps	What's next and closing call for action - Martin Betts and Kris Ryan Summary of the day - Manuela Franceschini, Adobe		
5.15 – 6.15	Closing reception and networking		