

Workshop on Making Academic Change Happen (MACH)

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Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur



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Julia Williams joined the faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences Department in 1992, then assumed duties in the Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment in 2005. In 2016, she was appointed to serve as Interim Dean of Cross-Cutting Programs and Emerging Opportunities, to support the work of faculty in multi-disciplinary programs and projects. She has received numerous awards including the 2015 Schlesinger Award (IEEE Professional Communication Society), and the 2010 Sterling Olmsted Award (American Society for Engineering Education, Liberal Education Division).

Synopsis of Workshop

There have been many calls for change in higher education. Successfully implementing change – especially broad change – requires faculty and administrators to develop new competencies. Our 'Making Academic Change Happen' (MACH) workshop was created to bring research-based change strategies and skills to higher education faculty and administrators.

The workshop is very active. Participants spend the majority of their time working on exercises that allow them to immediately practice the concepts or skills presented, applying the material to their own unique circumstances and change project, and receiving immediate feedback from facilitators and peers.

The workshop has been conducted multiple times since 2012, in addition to invited one- and two-day sessions around the world. Participants report that the workshop enhances both their confidence and their capability to identify and overcome potential barriers to change. Participants also report implementing the action plans developed at the workshop. Interviews with workshop alumni demonstrated that these individuals had adopted the change agent mindset promoted at the workshop and recommended in the literature. These results indicate that the workshop is successfully disseminating skills and practices that can be adopted at a variety of institutions, enabling leadership and change in higher education.

For more information on the workshop, please visit <http://www.weef2017.org/event-forum-workshop.php>.

Registration Fees

US\$70 (WEEF participants), US\$200 (non-WEEF participants).
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