

DUN SIG Teaching and Learning in the International Classroom

Meeting & workshop: "Student Belonging in an International University"

Date: Wednesday, November 15

Time: 10.30-15.30

Place: Metropol, Sigurdsgade 26, 2200 Copenhagen N, room: SIG.A050

Registration: smc@tdm.au.dk. Deadline: November 7

At this year's DUN conference, we were reminded of the importance of students' sense of belonging for their learning. Yet at the same time, higher education institutions continue to face the challenge of helping students cultivate a sense of belonging among highly diverse student cohorts. We would like to continue focusing on this theme within the context of international degree programmes at this meeting and workshop of the Teaching and Learning in the International Classroom DUN SIG.

Please note that the workshop requires a small amount of **preparation**:

1. Find and briefly explain or link to **one case of how your institution** (faculty, unit, centre, department or individual teacher, developer...) **works to encourage all students' sense of belonging**, with special focus on students in international degree programmes. The example might be a workshop, a particular policy or initiative, or a specific teaching practice, and it might take place before, at the beginning, or during the degree programme.
2. Share your case as a Word or PDF file on padlet: <https://padlet.com/smc5/7resud77a5lc> by **November 7**.
3. Read the cases posted by the other participants before the meeting.

Agenda

10.30-11.00	Coffee/tea
11.00-11.30	Introductions, news, sharing
11.30-12.30	Workshop: Student Belonging in an International University We will share best practice for supporting and developing (international) students' sense of belonging in our institutions, consider the possible learning benefits, and discuss possibilities for adapting good strategies and practices to our local contexts. Plan: 1. Three turbo case presentations by selected participants (contacted and asked in advance) 2. Focused small-group discussions 3. Wrap-up
12.30-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.15	Strategy session, part 1: What is our role as a DUN SIG and how can we best achieve this? Facilitated by Educational Consultant Donna Hurford, SDU
14.15-14.30	Coffee/tea break
14.30-15.00	Strategy session, part 2: The DUN SIG activities in 2017-2018 Based on our strategic priorities, we will decide on our focus and activities in the short term, including the next meetings, seminars or workshops, and possibly a DUNK contribution
15.00-15.15	The next DUN SIG meetings: dates and possible hosts
15.15-15.30	Evaluation / other