Learning, Teaching & Scholarship Exemplar Objectives

Please note that these objectives are for illustrative purposes only and are intended to help all academic staff whose duties include teaching. Objectives for staff on the Learning, Teaching and Scholarship track should also take account of the descriptors in the promotion criteria.

- By August 2020 I will improve the XXX laboratory script and assessment, particularly with regard to clarity of the script and by replacing open questions (leading to vague answers) with more targeted questions, making it easier to answer precisely, assess and provide effective feedback.

- Complete the development of a new UG Honours course by the beginning of next academic session, in light of the peer review of the proposal, with a view to enhancing course design and learning through the use of an in-class response system and Moodle quizzes.

- Building on the significant success and popularity of the MSc programme which I developed and now manage and convene, I will work with School colleagues to extend the programme both in terms of student numbers and staffing and resources.
  - Source appropriate software and recruiting staff to provide more consistent support for practical and academic aspects of the course.
  - Develop a revised proposal outlining this expansion with a colleague to present to the School in August 2020.

- Following on from concerns raised in School regarding the statistical ability of first year students, I will lead on the development of an online teaching resource to address this widely perceived weakness. Content for the teaching resource will be developed by May 2020 with the aim to trial content with students in July and August 2020.

- To lead a Scholarship project on bringing the workplace into the classroom, in collaboration with School Y and LEADS. This will involve:
  - Apply for funding from LTDF by xxx. If LTDF bid is unsuccessful, alternative ways to resource and undertake the project will be investigated
  - Gain ethical approval by xxx
  - Submit presentation to an external conference with recommendations for changes to practice by xxx