# ACTION PLAN FROM THE DIGITAL CAMPUS THINK TANK HELD ON 5TH MARCH 2012

## Quick wins: things that can be done in the next six months

- Roll out Skype and Dropbox across the campus as part of the common desktop. *(ISS)*
- Ensure video can be played on all staff and student machines *(ISS)*
- Review all the bids to the Appathon competition and identify the next 3 or 4 that can be taken forward. *(Academic led project)*
- Carry out a digital literacy survey of all staff and draw up training programme. *(HR/SDU?)*
- Simplify Wifi access *(ISS)*
- Clarify, if necessary, rules for teaching sabbaticals *(HR)*
- Promote the use of cloud for storage, curation and analysis of research data *(Academic project)*
- Establish governance structures for the Digital Campus Initiative.

## Things that can be done in the next 12 months

- Provide a “Starbucks” Wifi experience *(ISS)*
- Open institutional data (publicise Institutional Data feed service IDFS)
- Run the Appathon competition annually *(Students’ Union)*
- Take forward either ourselves, or with third parties, the best ideas that emerge from the Appathon eg the consolidation App
- Set up a Student Innovation Fund to encourage and reward new digital ideas.
- Review new ways to support student learning through social media. eg web, YouTube, Facebook, gaming, mlearning, podcasts etc *(Academic project)*
- Provide postgraduate training in the use of cloud computing. *(Academic project)*

## Longer term

- Outsource staff email to provide enhanced storage and reduce infrastructure replacement cost and save energy.
- Focus on the process of learning-open content of lectures and make it fit with the devices students already use eg develop digital text books.
- Improve our responsiveness to new technologies
- Use IT to make it easier to work across organisational boundaries? Eg co-institutional and Doctoral Training Centres.
- Use the Iridium project to clarify research data governance and licensing issues.

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