



Dear UM community,

Academic Development Centre (ADeC) is currently restructuring our centre to be more responsive to UM's community needs. Thus we'd like to share some of our recent and upcoming activities with you:

1. New leadership - Welcoming our new Director, Deputy Director and Senior Assistant Registrar

ADeC welcomes our newly appointed Director, Dr. Fauza Abdul Ghaffar, Deputy Director, Dr. Farrah Dina Yusop and Senior Assistant Registrar, Mr. Mohd Hairolne zam Kahmis into the ADeC family. Their vast knowledge and experience will help ADeC in our quest to serve the UM community.



2. UM-Liter 2016 grant

ADeC is proud to offer & manage UM's first ever teaching & learning-focused grant, the UM Learning Improvement and Teaching Enhancement Research (UM-LiTeR) . We have awarded 25 recipients thus far - congratulations to all winners! All grantees will share their innovative teaching and learning approaches as well as findings with UM community in our upcoming 2017 conference.



3. Learning Space 2016 grant

ADeC is hosting UM's first-ever Learning Space grant. Competitors of our inaugural Learning Space 2016 grant attended a productive presentation session on 19th of August 2016. A total of 17 of faculties and academies were involved in the session. We highly appreciate the innovative ideas presented by Academy of Islamic Studies, Academy of Malay Studies, Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Faculty of Built Environment, Faculty of Economics & Administration, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Business & Accountancy, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Languages & Linguistics, Faculty of Dentistry, Cultural Centre, Sports Centre, PASUM, CITra, and INPUMA . Winners will be announced soon.



4. Meetings with stakeholders & need analyses

ADeC has conducted a series of meetings with various stakeholders responsible for UM academic staff professional development of UM academic staffs to streamline the training provided. We are also in the process of conducting needs analyses of academic staff at all levels to identify critical training needs. Should you wish to share input or to suggest possible training, kindly contact us at adec@um.edu.my or call us at 03-2246 3358.

