International and Postgraduate students' engagement

1. Background

To engage and help the to improve the experience of international and postgraduate students, suggestions have been made on setting up IC Union WeChat subscription account and to hold campus-wide workshop for postgraduates.

2. Actions

2.1 IC Union on WeChat

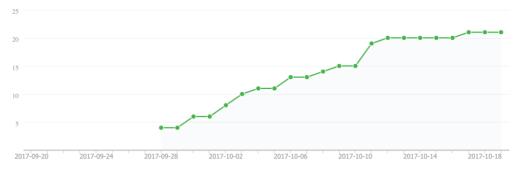
<u>Aligned value</u>: FY1: We will cultivate student communities by understanding our membership and meeting their needs

Current state: Published the first post, official launch with poster in November



Data analysis:

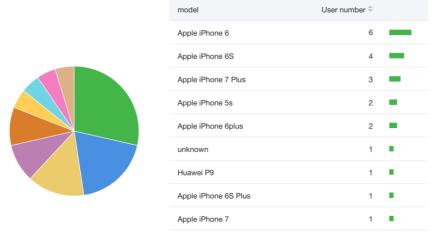
A. Accumulated number of followers:



B. Gender:

gender	User number ≑	Accounting
Female	12	57.14%
male	9	42.86%

C. Mobile model:



D. Region:

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province	User number ≑	Accounting
Shanghai	4	19.05%
Beijing	3	14.29%
Jiangsu Province	2	9.52%
Zhejiang Province	2	9.52%
Inner Mongolia	1	4.76%
Shandong Province	1	4.76%
Hubei Province	1	4.76%
Guangdong Province	1	4.76%
Sichuan Province	1	4.76%
Unknown region	0	0.00%

2.2 Postgraduate big data workshop

<u>Aligned value</u>: YD2: We will be recognised as leaders for the value that our activities add to students' personal and professional development

Current state: Discussed with Chippy and Luke about the idea

Discussion points:

- A. Sponsors and topics
- B. Examples on data policy and schedule:

It is acknowledged that you may have access to Confidential Information in the course of the DSG. You undertake to us that you will not, use or disclose to any person, firm or company any Confidential Information

You will be accessing potentially private or sensitive data during the week. At the end of the workshop all participants must erase any and all data or outputs from the Data Study Group from their personal machine. Data must not be distributed outside the workshop.

Day	Time	Activity
Monday 22 nd May	9:30	Registration, tea & coffee
	10:00	Introduction from Sir Alan Wilson
	10:15	Presentations on Industry Projects
	10:15	Dstl: Cyber Data Science - What/Who/How of a Cyber Attack
	10:40	Dstl: Urban Analytics - Machine Learning for Location Prediction; Where Should We Look First?
	11:05	HSBC: Synthetic data generators for banking applications
	11:30	Break - Kitchen
	11:45	Siemens: Reducing Air Pollution through Improved Traffic Control
	12:10	Samsung: Clustering of mobile game users and prediction of cluster transition
	12:35	Thomson Reuters: Predictive graph analytics for investment portfolio management
	13:00	Rules of Engagement presentation and advice on group work
	13:15	Assignment of people into groups
	13:20	Lunch
	14:00	Project work begins in assigned groups
	16:30	Tea break
	19:00	Dinner

2.3 Happiness centre

<u>Aligned value</u>: YS3: We will act in partnership with IC and relevant expert organisations to most effectively improve the wellbeing and welfare of our students

Current state: Contemplating

Discussion points:

- A. If any of Tal Ben-Shahar's suggestions are implementable?
- B. If so, how to implement, what to prepare?

☆ Tal Ben-Shahar

Re: Bring humanities to a technical university

To: Lynn Zheng

Thank you for writing, Lynn.

Here are a few things that you can do (and some universities have done):

- 1. Offer a course in positive psychology or happiness, either as an elective or a mandatory course.
- 2. Create a happiness center, that will offer programs/lectures for mental health, including yoga/meditation, nutrition, relationships, etc. For that, you'll need to train some people, send them through intensive courses perhaps.
- 3. Bring external speakers.

Or all of the above.

If you're interested in bringing me to the UK to speak, please contact my speaking agent, CJ Lonoff (cj@speakingmatters.org).

Let me know if I can be of help.

Best,

Tal