## Warwick Integration Summit

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### Questions

- What are your institution's integration goals?
- How are you trying to achieve them?
- How could you (university and students' union) collaborate more effectively?



## Strategic context (2010-15)

- Doubling of students from outside the EU
- 30% increase in students taught outside the UK- transnational
- Doubling of Study Abroad students at QM





### International Strategy

- Ensure programmes are attractive to overseas students
- Provide opportunities for exchange (incoming and outgoing) so get international experience
- Internationalisation of the curriculum (to develop a discipline-based international perspective in all students)



# Cultural engagement rather than international integration?





## International students on QM London campus

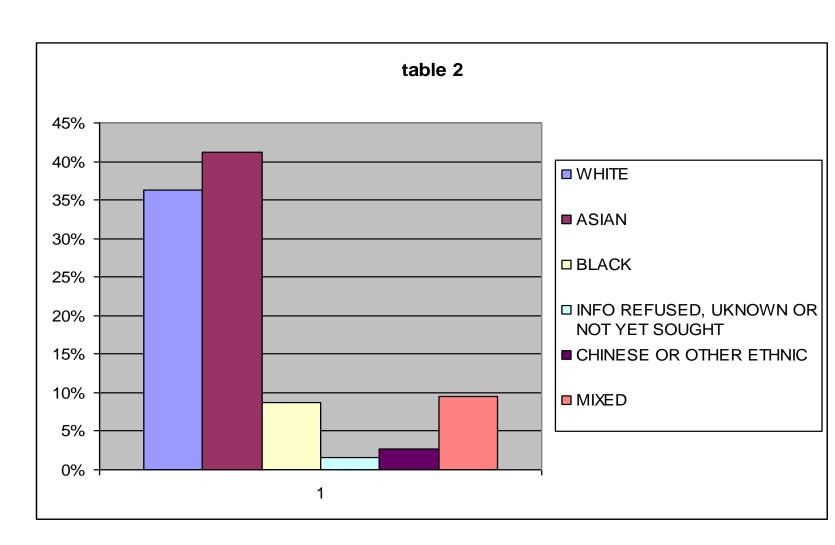
2009-10: 14,726 headcount, 2,921 international students

- 1. China 441
- 2. Pakistan 242
- 3. India 161
- 4. Nigeria 151
- 5. Bangladesh 131
- 6. Malaysia 127
- 7. Russia 82
- 8. US 77

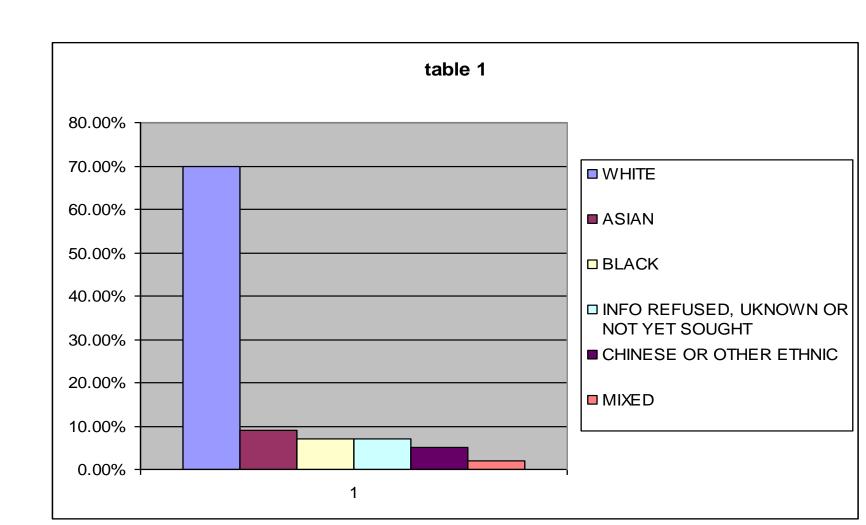




# Queen Mary Student undergraduate population by Ethnicity



## QM all staff ethnicity



# 'Integration' initiatives with Student Union

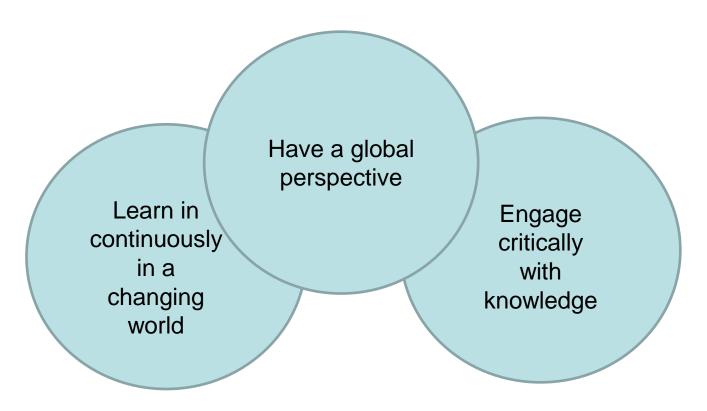
- Go Global- International celebration event
- Student Course representative system

 Next- student engagement across academic school, support services and SU

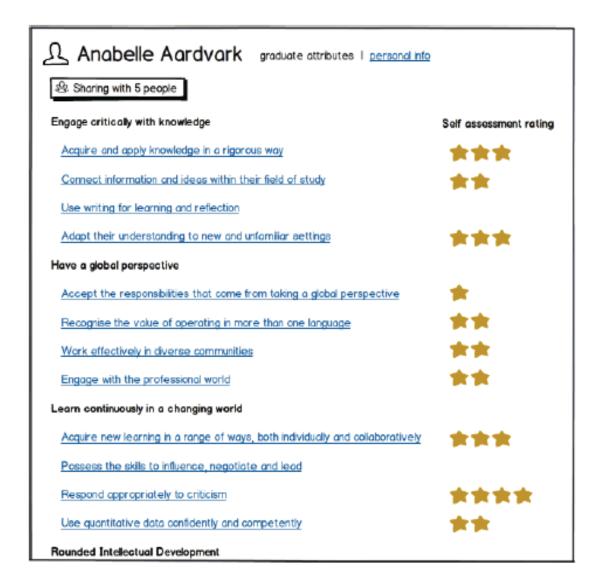


### Integration- academic initiatives

- 'Thinking Writing' scheme
- QM Graduate Attributes scheme



# Students can view their personal Graduate Attribute profile



# Teacher/tutor/admin/SU can post activities with pre-defined set of Graduate Attributes

№ My groups and activities	reate activity ▼
Enter a title	
Enter a short description	
2 Invite people ▼	Create
■ 5 suggested graduate attributes	
Engage critically with knowledge Show supposted	
✓ Acquire and apply knowledge in a rigorous way     ✓ Connect information and ideas within their field of study     ✓ Use writing for learning and reflection     ✓ Adapt their understanding to new and unfamiliar settings	
Have a global perspective	
<ul> <li>□ Accept the responsibilities that come from taking a global perspective</li> <li>☑ Recognise the value of operating in more than one language</li> <li>☑ Work effectively in diverse communities</li> </ul>	
and so on	

Figure 9: Creating a new channel: assigning suggested graduate attributes

# QM Graduate Attributes- Global perspective

- Accept the responsibilities that come from taking a global perspective
- Recognise the value of operating in more than one language
- Work effectively in diverse communities

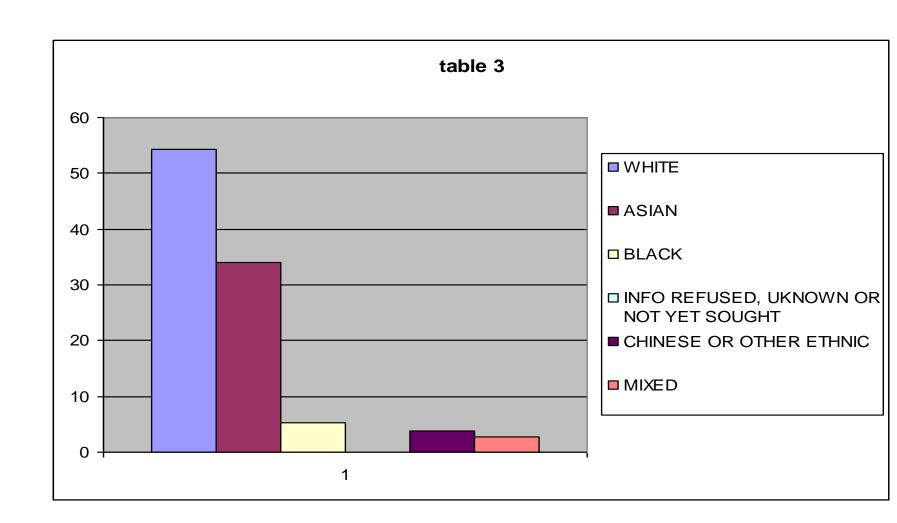


### Global Public Health

- Introduces global public health through the lens of the local environment, including housing, income levels, nutrition and migration
- Developed with local Primary Care Trusts and involves webinars with other countries



#### Tower Hamlets Population in 2006-2007



## Cultural integration-

Student diversity Local population Patients groups





# The challenge of transnational education

- Purpose
- Delivery
- Content
- Assessment





#### Transnational education

- 2000 joint UGT students in China (Beijing)
- 50:50 BUPT and QM design and delivery
- Taught in English
- Adopts mixed pedagogical approaches maintaining distinctiveness
- Aims to equip Chinese students better for international roles





### Potential medical programme

- Clinical knowledge and skills taught by 'home' university so best for local healthcare needs
- Basic science and research skills taught by QM so assists development of an international clinical research culture





#### International Student Barometer Entry Wave 2010



