LDI is moving from Careerhub/Unihub to OrgSync Mid-March!

What can you expect with this change? Take a moment to read the important information below so you’re prepared for the migration over.

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WHAT WILL STAY THE SAME?

1) Your membership to LDI
   Over the past couple of months, Misha has been working hard to migrate the details of every LDIer over to OrgSync. What this means is that if you’re already registered as an LDI member, you won’t have to register again—you’ll simply be able to login to OrgSync with your existing student login.

2) Forms
   Most of the forms will transfer over directly as they have been in CareerHub including the validation forms for Learn/Act/Lead and Pre-Validated Experiences.

WHAT WILL BE NEW?

3) Single-Sign On
   One of the cool features of OrgSync is that you will now be able to use your QUT login for LDI in the new system. Additionally, over the course of the year we will be setting up a system by which OrgSync ‘talks to’ SAMS which keeps your details up to date in the LDI files!

4) An Online space for the QUT Community’s Initiatives
   OrgSync actually creates an online landscape for many facets of the QUT community including Student Clubs/Societies, QUT Sport, programs like Connect, East-West, and development programs like College of Excellence, Service-Learning, and LDI. This also means that these facets of the program can interact in a way we’ve never been able to facilitate before. Not only does OrgSync create the opportunity for a user-friendly ‘one-stop-shop’, but it allows LDI to interface with those programs more accurately and instantly.

On a related note: OrgSync is awesome for Clubs! Students clubs and societies will be able to create their own portals within OrgSync which can help them manage budgets, memberships, events, etc.
5) **Customisable calendars**
With OrgSync’s community focus, there will be some exciting consequences. OrgSync is able to see all the extra-curricular events you’ve registered in, and pull it all into one calendar. This means that every event you register for – including LDI workshops, QUT Connect training and sessions, student club events, and sports team events – will come together in one easy-to-see space!

**WHAT WILL BE CHANGING?**

6) **Event registration**
Event registration is the same as on Careerhub, with one important difference: events no longer carry waitlists. What this means is that you, the LDI cohort, needs to adopt a bit more responsibility towards your registrations.

First of all, only register for the workshops you’re really interested and intending to attend. Secondly, commit to going. If you can’t make it, out of respect for the students who still want to go, de-register **at least** one full day before the workshop. This means that other people have a fair chance of making it along. As there won’t be a waitlist to automatically tell you when a spot opens up, if there’s a workshop you’re really keen to attend, you’ll need to manually revisit the OrgSync event page to check if any spots have opened up. It’s a bit of a change, but we’ll see how it goes. We’re confident that you, as awesome leaders, can pull together to keep things working smoothly.

7) **Trackable extra-curricular transcript**
OrgSync will eventually allow you to see everything you’ve been involved with throughout your time at QUT. There will be a page on your profile that keeps track of the extra-curricular events (workshops, training, conferences, etc.) that you’ve attended, positions you’ve held, and clubs you’ve been involved with! Further, you can get an official transcript from the Uni this way or export an unofficial version at any time in .pdf form. **Please note** that this feature will not be completed before OrgSync goes live. This is only temporary: there’s no need to panic! Your workshop history won’t be lost. We just want to make sure that when that feature goes live we do it right.

It’s also important to understand that your extra-curricular transcript is different to your LDI award—more on that next.
8) **LDI Awards**

While you’ll be able to track your everyday involvement in all of the extra-curricular programs you get involved with, there’s a slightly different process for tracking and obtaining your LDI Award. As you know, there are different LDI Awards you can achieve, starting with the Participation Certificate (10 Learn credits, 1 Act contribution).

Unfortunately the ‘Award Tracker’ feature from CareerHub is pretty unique and we lose that... for now. OrgSync is working on something similar but it may take some time. In the meantime we’ve made a stop-gap that, while not ideal, will do the trick just fine.

In order to track your progress towards a Participation Certificate, you’ll need to update and save the ‘Participation Award Tracker’ form each time you complete an LDI workshop. You can find this form under the ‘Forms’ tab on the ‘Leadership, Development and Innovation Program’ homepage. Once you’ve completed 10 workshops (remember, 5 of these are the Core Competencies), you submit the form, we check that you’ve attended the workshops you’ve recorded and completed your Act contribution, and away we go! The same is true for Act Contributions and Lead positions: when you reach an ‘award level’ a new form for the next award will become available for you to start building.

A detailed “how to” guide for progressing through the higher LDI Awards will be published soon.

**WHERE WE ARE NOW**

Uni is your sandbox, yours to play in and experiment with. We’re really excited about the transition to OrgSync, because we think it’s going to make your online experience of the extra-curricular space easier to customise, navigate and engage with. With the new interface between Clubs and Societies, LDI and other programs around campus, OrgSync has the potential to be your portal to and record of everything extra-curricular at QUT. In addition, OrgSync is a systemic change, one that allows LDI to pull from lots of other programs around campus – experiences that go towards your extra-curricular transcript and even your LDI Award!

**WHERE TO FROM HERE**

OrgSync will be opening this week for other programs, but LDI is waiting until Mid-March to make the transition as it’s the largest program on campus and we want to make sure we do it right. In the meantime you can have a play around OrgSync if you’re keen as of the end of this week. LDI will get a message out to you about ‘what you need to do’ for this move as the date approaches. **In the meantime**, enjoy LDI, the workshops through March will all be done in Careerhub and the April workshops will open when LDI goes live in OrgSync.