



UNICA STUDENT CONFERENCE

10. Jobs in the digital society : The role of universities

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Proposals (1/2)

- Update course content and reimagine the current methodology:
 - Forward-looking material and data;
 - Flipped classroom and BarCamps;
 - Promote debate and cultural awareness (seminars, debates and cultural clubs);
 - Digital and soft skills (course offer, common modules and micro-credential systems).
- Capacitation program for faculty:
 - Foster digital and interpersonal skills;
 - Universities should value more these skills and pedagogical aptitude in their hiring decisions;
 - Value and incentivize a better learning experience.

Proposals (2/2)

- Allow students more freedom in their studies:
 - Fully remote and blended learning;
 - Universities offering more student-jobs;
 - Being more receptive to working student status.
- Foster student integration in the job market:
 - Counselling and career advice (CVs, motivation letters, interviews, career planning, ...);
 - Partnerships (case studies, company visits, joint educational programs, internships and traineeships);
 - Online platform to connect student to the job market (especially, from partner organizations and corporate sponsors).