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TO: Boston University Students, Faculty, and Staff
FROM: Jean Morrison, University Provost and Chief Academic Officer 
DATE: November 19, 2014
SUBJECT: edX Global Forum at Boston University

Boston University is pleased to host this year's edX Global Forum, an annual three-day international conference on emerging trends in education that will take place November 19 to 21, 2014. The keynote events will be webcast exclusively to the BU community using www.bu.edu/digital/livestream. The keynote sessions featured will be as follows:

Thursday, November 20

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Keynote

Jean Morrison, University Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Boston University
Welcome to Boston University and the edX Global Forum

Ted Mitchell, US Under Secretary of Education
Future of Education and Technology Innovation

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Setting the Stage

Anant Agarwal, CEO, edX
Massive Strides, Accelerating Change, New Horizons

Claude Steele, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, UC Berkeley, xConsortium Chair
xConsortium Vision

Friday, November 21

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Keynote

André Dua, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Paths to Sustainability

Moderator: Wendy Cebula, President & COO, edX

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Closing Keynote

Jim McKelvey, Co-Founder of LaunchCode, and Co-Founder of Square, Inc.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Conference Wrap and Farewell

Chris Dellarocas, Professor of Information Systems, Digital Learning Initiative Director, Boston University

Wendy Cebula, President & COO, edX