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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](http://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