

Chairs of Academic Board & Senate Annual Forum, Fremantle 2011: Program

Thursday 3 November

Time	Session Description	Presenter(s)/Chairs
9:00-10:00	<p>Session 1 Keynote Presentation</p> <p>Geoffrey Bolton AO is an Australian historian and previous Chancellor of Murdoch University. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (London), Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Fellow of the Australian Humanities Academy, and Fellow of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society. In 2005, Bolton was named Western Australia's 2006 Australian of the Year.</p>	<p>Professor Geoffrey Bolton AO</p> <p>The difference between a good Academic Board and a great Academic Board: The critical roles and responsibilities of Academic Board/Senate.</p> <p>Professor Jan Thomas, DVC, UNDA Fremantle</p>
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea	
10:30-11:30	<p>Session 2 Presentation</p> <p>The new curriculum model: Reflection on the roles of the UWA and Melbourne Academic Boards in the development and implementation of their new models?</p>	<p>Professor Karen Simmer, Chair AB, UWA</p> <p>Professor Ron Slocombe, Chair AB, Melbourne</p>
11:30-12:30	<p>Session 3 Panel Session</p> <p>The AQF and standards: What is the role of Academic Boards in promoting standards and ensuring they are met? (including some feedback from the UTas/Deakin/UOW benchmarking activity)</p>	<p>Professor Todd Walker Chair AB, Ballarat</p> <p>Professor Mark Toleman Chair AB, USQ</p>
12:30-1:30	Lunch & Visit to University of Notre Dame	
1:30-2:30	<p>Session 4 Panel Session</p> <p>Levels 8 & 9 in the revised AQF: Issues and implications for Universities and Academic Boards.</p>	<p>Ass Prof Bev Thiele, DVC(A) Murdoch</p> <p>Professor Claire Pollock Chair AB, Curtin</p>
2:30-3:30	<p>Session 5 Presentation</p> <p>Just what is the role of the Academic Board? Presentation of research undertaken for a PhD</p>	<p>Ms Julie Rowlands, PhD Student, Deakin</p>
3:30-4:00	Afternoon Tea	
4:00-5:00	<p>Session 6 Presentation</p> <p>Roles of Academic Board: Australian and international perspectives</p>	<p>Professor Tricia Vilkinas & Professor Margaret Peters, UniSA</p> <p>Professor Val Robertson Chair AB, Newcastle</p>
7:00-9:00	<p>Conference Dinner</p> <p>Villa Roma, High St Fremantle</p>	

Friday 4th November

Time	Session Description	Presenter(s)
9:00-10:00	<p>Session 7 Presentation</p> <p>Governance of universities: Corporate governance and academic governance – an enterprise framework</p>	Ass Professor David Holloway, Chair Senate, Murdoch
10:00-11:00	<p>Session 8 Panel Sessions</p> <p>TEQSA Update – including on the following and all other relevant matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the relationship between the TEQSA and ALTC standards • the Higher Education Advisory Board and Commission • the potential impacts on universities' self-accrediting status 	<p>Professor Di Kelly Chair AB, Wollongong</p> <p>Professor Paul Gadek Chair AB, JCU</p>
11:00-11:30	Morning Tea	
11:30-12:30	<p>Session 9 Open Forum</p> <p>A discussion of the current issues facing Academic Board and Senates and their Chairs</p>	<p>Professor Sandra Dunn Chair AB, CDU</p> <p>Professor Ron Oliver Chair AB, ECU</p>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	<p>Closing Session Open Forum & Panel</p> <p>Follow up from the Universities Australia meeting in Canberra: Should the CABS be formalised as a group under UA?</p>	<p>Professor Val Robertson Professor Todd Walker Professor Sandra Dunn Professor Di Kelly Professor Paul Gadek Professor Mark Toleman</p>

Note: There is a concurrent session planned for the Academic Board Secretaries in the Session after lunch on Friday.