UWS Quality Forum 2013

Opportunity and Excellence: Celebrating Our Strengths

Friday 8 November 2013
Waterview Convention Centre, Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park (off Australia Avenue)

The forum provides an opportunity to celebrate UWS’ many achievements and to discuss the various challenges for transforming UWS within the new competitive environment.

AGENDA

8.30 – 9.00 REGISTRATION

9.00 – 10.30 PART 1

Welcome by Professor Janice Reid, Vice-Chancellor

So we have a new government...
Environmental overview; update on the global higher education competitive landscape; impact of the new government; global opportunities and challenges

Rhonda Hawkins
(DVC, Corporate Strategy & Services)

Everyday business... the new reality
Embedding Our Future Program into what we do

Prof. Kerri-Lee Krause
(iDVC, Education)
Angelo Kourtis
(PVC, Students & International)
Dr Paul Rowland
(iPVC, Engagement, Strategy & Quality)

Research that matters
Federal government priorities; strength of UWS L+T and research nexus; preparation for ERA 3; gaps in our research; investment in research infrastructure; Mentoring early career researchers

Prof. Andrew Cheetham
(iDVC, Research)

10.30 – 11.00 MORNING TEA

11.00 – 12.30 PART 2

Celebrating our strengths (a)
3-minute showcase presentations

1 School of Business
2 Institute for Infrastructure Engineering
3 School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics
4 School of Education
5 Institute for Culture and Society
University for the region
Implementing recommendations from the 2012 Review of UWS Community and Regional Engagement
Dr Paul Rowland
(iPVC, Engagement, Strategy & Quality)

MyVoice
Engaging staff in addressing key areas for improvement
Aggie Lim
(Director, Organisational Development)

Celebrating our strengths (b)
3-minute showcase presentations

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Turning resolutions into reality
Considering resolutions from the Board of Trustees
Strategy Day 2013
Rhonda Hawkins
(DVC, Corporate Strategy & Services)

12.30 – 1.30 LUNCH

1.30 – 3.00 PART 3

Café discussions
Refer to the separate group discussion question sheet

Celebrating our strengths (c)
3-minute showcase presentations

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3.00 – 3.30 AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 – 4.30 PART 4

Café discussions feedback

Reflections on UWS’ strengths and achievements
Prof. Janice Reid
Krystyna Pollard, TVS

4.30 – 5.00 CELEBRATORY DRINKS

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