Quality and Standards: what does this mean in practice?

Public Lecture

Wednesday, 7 September 2011

Venue Weston, Theatre, J G Crawford Building (#132)

6.00pm  Professor John Minns
2010 Prime Minister’s University Teacher of the Year
ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences

Title What is Quality Teaching?
To be introduced by the Vice-Chancellor of The Australian National University, Professor Ian Young

A National Conversation

Thursday, 8 September 2011

Venue Acton Theatre, J G Crawford Building (#132)
Conference Facilitator Dr Mark Matthews, Executive Director, HC Coombs Policy Forum, The Australian National University

9.00am  Arrival and Registration

9.30am  Keynote Lecture Professor Royce Sadler
Griffith Institute for Higher Education
Griffith University

Title Assuring Academic Achievement Standards
10.30am  Morning Tea and Networking

11.00am  Panel Discussion Standards and Assessment – Lessons from the Professions

   Facilitator Dr Glenn Withers, CEO, Universities Australia

   The Professions
   ▪ Professor Robin King, Chair, Engineers Australia Accreditation Board
   ▪ Dr Annette Wright, Australian Medical Council
   ▪ Representative of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia (TBC)
   ▪ Mr Malcolm Farrow, CEO, Professions Australia
   ▪ Law (TBC)

12.30pm  Lunch

1.30pm  Panel Discussion Communicating Academic Standards

   Facilitator Professor Geoff Scott, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Quality), University of Western Sydney

   Academics & Scholars
   ▪ Associate Professor Mark Freeman, ALTC Scholar in Business, University of Sydney Business School
   ▪ Professor Ian Cameron, ALTC Scholar in Engineering, University of Queensland
   ▪ Associate Professor Heather Alexander, Griffith Institute of Higher Education, Griffith University
   ▪ Humanities (TBC)

2.30pm  Afternoon Tea

3.00pm  Panel Discussion Student Perspectives on Learning Expectations and Assessment

   Facilitator Professor Penny Oakes, Dean of Students, The Australian National University

   The Students
   ▪ Mr Areti Metuamate, President, ANU Postgraduate and Research Students’ Association
   ▪ Ms Leah Ginnivan, President, ANU Students’ Association
   ▪ Mr Jesse Marshall, President, National Union of Students
   ▪ Mr John Nowakowski, National President, Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations

4.00pm  Final Wrap-up