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## Leadership and Assessment: Strengthening the Nexus Summary Report November 2007

### 1. LEAP 1

Prioritising class marking.

### 2 LEAP 2

#### 2.1 Supported Reflections

October reflection sessions for Kristina Everett (Warawara) – Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November.

#### 2.2 LEAP2 forum

Held on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October. The purpose of the forum was to collegially refine the tool: the assessment matrix and to also consider scholarly Learning and Teaching publication strategies. LEAPers were provided with a list of SoTL journal and newsletters.

McKiney, K. (2007). *Enhancing learning through the scholarship of teaching and learning. The challenges and joys of juggling*. Bolton: Anker. Appendix C. List of SoTL Journals and Newsletters, 149-156.

#### 2.3 Consultations

Marina met with Helen and Kayo to further refine the assessment matrix for use within their department (Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November).

### 3. Project Dissemination

3.1 The university has appointed an assessment consultant, Professor Janice Orrell to work on the development of assessment policy. Marina is meeting regularly with Jan to work on the new organisation wide assessment planning document.

3.2 Jan, Marnie, Bronwyn and Marina met to further refine the developing assessment glossary (Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November).

#### 3.3 University's Learning & Teaching working party on assessment

The third meeting of the working party was held on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Two guest speakers shared research findings:

- Student versus academic perception of elearning and assessment –results from a Carrick project. Maree Gosper, CPD.
- Student perceptions of assessment and feedback- early results from a survey (Macquarie Uni and Uni of Canberra, N=1000). Leigh Woods, EFS.

#### **3.4 LAP Steering committee**

The Steering Committee of the Leadership and Assessment project met on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November. Minutes and details are found on the project's WebCT site. At this meeting AREs provided brief overviews of their project progress, with the Phase 2 AREs also being introduced to the committee members.

#### **4. Project Progress – extension request**

An extension of time was requested of Carrick for this project on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. The request was based on the fact that in terms of our proposed timeline the project commenced two months later than originally planned (as we waited for funds and then to officially appoint a research manager). So we sought an extension of two months (until 30/09/08) which would provide the second phase participants with the time scheduled to undertake their departmental and divisional work. This extension was a request for time only.

The extension was granted on the same day.