

Department Meeting

June 2, 2015

Agenda

- E8C refurbishment update
- From the Committees
- Curriculum day & Green paper Town Hall meeting
- 2014 Annual report
- Sustainability
- SEM1 exam processing
- Academic Integrity
- New travel policy
- HOD hand over - passing of the doe (buck)
- Academic workload discussion

E8C refurbishment

- Current projected completion date is June 20th
 - Ready for SEM 2 teaching
- E8C 230 will also be refurbished later this year or early next year

From the Committees

- Field work - Martin
- Enrolment - Darrell

Curriculum day & L&T Green paper

- Curriculum: June 10, 9-1pm W19F
- Green paper townhall: June 9, 1-2pm

2014 Annual report

- Text & data - close to completion
- Photos - please dropbox me some images
- People, animals, plants, organisms

Sustainability

- June is earth care month
- Movie night - Frackman: June 19th, 5pm after drinks

SEM1 exam processing

- Email will be sent to outline the process
- Final date for exam results to me Friday 26th June at 5p
- Exam meeting Tuesday 30th June at 1pm E8A Tearoom

Academic integrity

- <http://thinkswap.com/>
- <http://resource.unisa.edu.au/course/view.php?id=6633>
- http://www.students.mq.edu.au/support/learning_skills/academic_integrity_module_for_students/
- Academic Integrity Matters Ambassadors
- Mooc: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/academic-integrity>

New travel policy

- If you travel to conference/workshop/research and add a holiday
- Holiday can not exceed the duration of the work-related travel
- Holiday can not exceed 7 days in total
- Why? Fringe Benefit Tax

HOD Handover

- Passing of the Doe (Buck)
- July 15 - morning tea!

Academic workload discussion

- I am chairing a Faculty working group on workloads

Why discuss workload now?

- Context has changed
 - Different modes of teaching (flipped, online)
 - Research framework
- The old model is a pain

What would we like in a new model?

- Simplicity
- Incorporation of teaching, research & service
- Greater research productivity
- Greater flexibility for individuals & Departments
- Within the confines of the EA

Greater efficiency in teaching

- Fewer units?
 - Curriculum review
- Academics to teach one semester only
 - Change offerings

What are your thoughts?

- Deviation from 40-40-20?
- How will it affect Department culture?
- What will increase research productivity?