

National Summit on Program Leadership

Acknowledging, Supporting, Developing Leadership in the Program Leader Role

30 March 2012

9:30am-4:00pm (EST)

The Ship Inn, Brisbane, Queensland

About the Day

Recent studies have identified the pivotal role of program leaders in enhancing university learning and teaching (Scott, Coates and Anderson, 2008). Curriculum leadership and knowledge as well as the skill to manage academic and professional staff teams are significant responsibilities of program leaders. Presently, work is being done to recognise and address the unique needs of program leaders and generate ongoing support for the role. This national summit will bring together higher education institutions that are currently developing the program leader role.

Program Outline

This one-day event will consist of three interactive sessions stimulated by presentations from leaders in this field:

- **Defining the Role Statement for a Program Leader**

Professor Tricia Vilkinas, Professor of Management at the University of South Australia, will present a keynote outlining her extensive work on the role of the program leader. She will discuss conceptual models such as the Integrated Competing Values Framework (iCVF); developed for leadership and the program leader role.

Associate Professor Heather Alexander, Griffith University, will report on the latest developments in program leadership at Griffith University.

- **How to Develop and Deliver Professional Development for Program Leaders**

Curtin University has a comprehensive professional development program of 10 modules for program leaders. **Associate Professor Sue Jones** will present these modules and discuss optimal delivery modes for professional development of program leaders, including what works and what pitfalls can occur.

- **How to Collect Evidence of Impact of the Program Leader Role**

Facilitated by **Professor Fred D'Agostino**, University of Queensland and **Professor Kerri-Lee Krause**, University of Western Sydney, this interactive forum is about collecting evidence on the impact of the role.

Professor Krause, will launch a handbook for program leaders as part of the ATLC funded project on leadership development for program leaders in multicampus universities.

This Workshop is for:

Program leaders, Deans, Heads of School, academic developers, DVCs/PVCs.



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