



ACADEMIC BOARD OUTCOMES

Meeting 07/22

Outcomes of the Academic Board meeting held at 12:30 pm on Friday, 28 October 2022 in the Council Chamber, Level 3 Chancellory Building, Perth Campus and via WebEx.

INTRODUCTION:

Following is a list of outcomes of the Academic Board meeting held on Friday, 28 October 2022.

APPROVALS:

- New course and ATAR of 70 for the Bachelor of Innovation (B-INNOV) for commencement in Semester 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Recommendations to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic for component approval or deactivation associated with approvals of the Board.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Curtin Dubai Strategic Plan Update and Monitoring Report Presentation
- Academic Integrity and Student Misconduct Interim Report 2022
- Unit Evaluation Pulse Check – Report on Pilot Project
- Student Retention Initiatives 2022
- Professional Accreditation and other industry links
- Assessment Quality Process Report
- LITEC Learning Analytics Report, 2022
- Supervisor Training Report
- Research Integrity Training Report (Q2, 2022)
- Minutes of Academic Board Standing Committees

REPORTS AND UPDATES:

- *Academic Board Chairperson's Report:* Chair's diary of meetings and TEQSA Updates: The TEQSA Corporate Plan 2022-2026, including the seven priority activities identified; TEQSA Guidance Note: Research and Research Training; The move by TEQSA, via Australian ISPs, to block another 110 commercial academic cheating sites. This is in addition to the 40 blocked earlier this year and according to TEQSA, the 150 sites block make up 70% of all Australian traffic to those kinds of site. The Chair highlighted the recent publication of the book [*Contract Cheating in Higher Education: Global Perspectives on Theory, Practice and Policy*](#), which Terisha Veeran-Colton, Dr Lesley Sefcik, and Professor Jon Yorke had authored a chapter *The Extortionate Cost of Contract Cheating*.
- *President, Curtin Student Guild's Report:* Outcomes of the Guild Excellence in Teaching awards, extending congratulations to all award winners; Outcome of recent elections for the Curtin Student Guild; Ongoing work with the Academic Registrar and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic to progress the Pulse Check Survey; Submission of a paper to the Learning and Student Experience Committee with the outcomes of the Placement Survey undertaken earlier in the year. The Guild has spoken to the ABC in relation to the financial stress of unpaid placements.
- *Vice-Chancellor's Report:* Vice-Chancellor's public engagements; Curtin Malaysia Graduations; Distinguished visitors to the Curtin Perth campus, Implications of the Federal Budget.

Members sought to understand the implications for research funding and teaching that may arise because of Curtin's Elevate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) officially ending in June 2022. This was taken on notice by the Provost.

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