



## Australian Collaborative Education Network (NSW/ACT) Forum

# “CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN WIL”

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**Monday, 15 June 2015**

**9:30am-4:00pm**

The University of Sydney

The Law Foyer, Level 2, New Law Building, Camperdown Campus

9.00 – 9:30	<b>Registration</b>
9:30 – 9:40	<b>ACEN Welcome:</b> Sarah Fletcher, Co-Chair, ACEN NSW/ACT chapter
9:40 – 10:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Experiential Learning at the University of Sydney</b> <b>Prof Pip Pattison</b> , Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), The University of Sydney
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Allan Groth</b> , Policy Director – Workforce Development, Universities Australia. “Influencing Policy – Art, Luck or Persistence?”  This session will consider some of the main factors that can enable or hinder positive developments in policy and operating environments, with a particular focus on WIL and the development and progress of the National WIL Strategy. The session also aims to draw on the experience of participants in an interactive discussion.
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:30 – 1:00	<b>Matthew Campbell and Jacqueline Mackaway</b>  “Building capacity for inclusive WIL in higher education”  This session builds on the work undertaken as part of the OLT funded project, <i>Building institutional capacity to enhance access, participation and progression in Work Integrated Learning</i> . This project has explored the experience and practices within three discipline areas (business, health and built environment) across five institutions (QUT, SCU, Griffith, Macquarie and Curtin Universities). Emerging from this investigation is a set of principles and guidelines that aim to inform policy making and practice development across higher education leading to more inclusive approaches to work integrated learning. This session

	will engage participants in applying these principles to analysis of cases of work integrated learning practices higher education, and through reflection on their own contexts. It is intended that this session may help build participant capacity to apply the principles to their future practices in WIL.
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Lunch</b> will be provided
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Alana Christoff and Wayne Fallon University of Western Sydney</b> <i>“Managing Risk and Third Party Providers”</i>
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Panel Discussion and Wrap up</b> <b>Chaired</b> Theresa Winchester-Seeto, Co-Chair, ACEN NSW/ACT chapter