



Australian Collaborative Education Network (NSW/ACT) Forum

“CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN WIL”



Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Professor Philippa Pattison PhD Melbourne, FASSA

Professor Philippa (Pip) Pattison was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) at the University in Sydney in June 2014.

As Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Professor Pattison is responsible for the University’s strategy and vision for teaching and learning and students’ educational experience. She oversees institution-wide development of better support for student learning, including the University’s approach to curriculum renewal, new thinking in pedagogy, learning and teaching analytics, e-learning and quality assurance for learning and teaching.

A quantitative psychologist by background, Professor Pattison began her academic career at the University of Melbourne, and has previously served as president of Melbourne’s Academic Board and most recently as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

The primary focus of Professor Pattison’s research is the development and application of mathematical and statistical models for social networks and network processes. Recent applications have included the transmission of infectious diseases, the evolution of the biotechnology industry in Australia, and community recovery following the 2009 Victorian bushfires.

Professor Pattison was elected a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia in 1995.



Allan Groth is the Policy Director, Workforce Development with Universities Australia. Universities Australia (UA) is the peak body representing Australia’s 39 public and private universities. Allan has over 25 years’ experience, including as a senior executive, in government and NFP sectors working on policy, research and service delivery in education, health, employment and a wide range of social policy areas, including Commonwealth-State relations.

His focus with UA is to promote a coherent and sustainable policy and operating environment for universities in developing the workforce skills and capacity of students and the broader community. Current priorities include progressing the WIL National Strategy and health workforce education sustainability.



Jacqueline Mackaway is currently a PhD candidate at Macquarie University. Her area of interest is inclusive practice in work integrated learning, particularly from an employer perspective. Jacqueline has previously worked as a Program Research and Development Officer in Macquarie University's Learning and Teaching Centre, working largely on research based projects related to the university's Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) initiative. In a prior life she worked in Human Resource Management for 15 years, with roles in professional development and change management across a range of sectors in the Asia Pacific region.



Matthew Campbell currently works at the Queensland Institute of Business Technology also holding an adjunct appointment with Griffith University as Lecturer (Work Integrated Learning). Matthew has been a member of the national executive of the New Zealand Association of Cooperative Education (NZACE) and the Australian Collaborative Education Network (ACEN). Previously he has been Program Committee Chair for the 2010 and 2012 ACEN national conferences; is on the Editorial Board of the Asia Pacific Journal of Cooperative Education and has been Guest Editor for two special issues on work integrated learning. Matthew's research areas focus on the formation of identities through transitions to workplace environments, professional learning and the formation of workplace ethics and practices. He currently teaches in the area of criminology, but has prior experience in disability education, educational leadership, ethics and social justice.



Alana Christoff – BA (International Relations); B Asian Studies (Japanese). Alana is Acting International Mobility Manager at University of Western Sydney. Prior to joining the UWS International team in 2013, Alana worked in Federal Government roles at Australian Education International (AEI) in Canberra and at the Australian Embassy in Tokyo. Alana's student exchange to Japan during undergraduate studies was a transformative experience that led to six years working in Japan and conferred first-hand knowledge of the value and benefits of international student mobility.



Dr Wayne Fallon – LLB, Grad Dip Legal Prac, M.Comm, PhD. Wayne is a senior lecturer in Management in the School of Business at the University of Western Sydney. His current teaching responsibilities are primarily in the areas of business sustainability, governance, management and leadership skills, with focus on engaged learning and academic service learning. He joined academia in 2002 with early careers in management, legal writing and as a solicitor in private practice.