Building a College of Peers: calibration and peer-review workshop

Date: Friday 5 August 2016
Venue: Room 430, Level 4 Joyce Ackroyd Bldg (Building 37), St Lucia Campus, University of Queensland
Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Present:

- Dr Paul Whitelaw (Chair) - William Angliss Institute
- Assoc Prof Pierre Benckendorff - University of Queensland
- Dr David Beirman - University of Technology Sydney
- Dr Naomi Dale - University of Canberra
- Dr Alison Dunn - University of Tasmania
- Assoc Prof Elspeth Frew - La Trobe University
- Mrs Penny Jose - CAUTHE Secretariat
- Dr Laurie Murphy - James Cook University
- Dr Kylie Radel - Central Queensland University
- Dr Dale Sanders - Edith Cowan University
- Assoc Prof Erica Wilson - Southern Cross University
- Dr Mieke Witsel - Southern Cross University

Presentation: Sara Booth (UTAS)
- Sara shared her knowledge and ideas about setting up a CAUTHE college of experts. The presentation generated a lot of questions and there was good discussion after the presentation.

Time and commitment
- The meeting acknowledged that there are significant costs and time involved in implementing a peer-review process.
- Is there an ‘off the-shelf’ product that we can use? There are existing tools which could be used eg Sparkplus.

Feedback
- Feedback after the session from some participants was that the session provided them with a much better context for understanding the importance of TLOs and where they fit in to the broader HESF.

Outcome
- There is a core group of people who are committed to continue with the process.
- One suggestion for moving forward was to run a pilot peer review process with a small group of volunteers from different institutions.
- Several people have volunteered already this seems entirely feasible, particularly if the pilot adopted the EROS approach.