

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.