Tuesday 10 March 2015

6.00pm–7.30pm  **Welcome Reception** (Exhibition, National Convention Centre)  

*Join us for the premier networking event of the conference. Take the opportunity to catch up with colleagues and make new connections while enjoying a night filled with entertainment.*

**Wednesday 11 March 2015**

8.00am  **REGISTRATION AND TEA AND COFFEE ON ARRIVAL**

8.30am  **Welcome by Universities Australia Chair**  

*Professor Sandra Harding*  

**Welcome to Country**

8.50am  **Opening keynote address**

**CHAIR**  

*Professor Sandra Harding*  

Chair, Universities Australia  
Vice-Chancellor & President, James Cook University

**SPEAKER**  

*Dr Michael M Crow*  

President  
Arizona State University

9.35am  **MORNING TEA**

10.00am  **PLENARY SESSION - Universities: shapeshifters**

**CHAIR**  

*Professor Ian O’Connor*  

Vice-Chancellor & President, Griffith University

**SPEAKERS:**  

*Professor Gary Banks AO*  
Chief Executive and Dean  
Australian and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG)

*Professor Peter Shergold AC*  
Chair,  
Higher Education Standards Panel

*Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow*  
Vice-Chancellor  
The University of Kent

12.00–1.30pm  **TELEVISIONED NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON**  

*Tickets: $79 — limited places*  

11.30am  

**transport to NPC**

**National Press Club Address:**  

*Ms Belinda Robinson*  
Chief Executive, Universities Australia  

Televisioned from  
12.30 pm–1.30 pm  
at the Convention Centre for those without a ticket
**Wednesday 11 March 2015**

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### 7.00pm

**CONFERENCE DINNER — Parliament House**

- **Sponsored by**
  - Welcome: Professor Sandra Harding, Chair Universities Australia
  - **KEYNOTE DINNER SPEAKER:** The Hon Christopher Pyne, Minister for Education and Training
  - Vote of thanks: Professor Warren Bebbington, Vice-Chancellor & President, The University of Adelaide

**END DAY 1**
Thursday 12 March 2015

7.30am  BREAKFAST ADDRESS- Sense in our future: competitive advantage

CHAIR      Professor Paul Wellings CBE
            Vice- Chancellor & Principal, University of Wollongong

SPEAKER    Mr David Dyer
            Principal, McKinsey Australia


8.50am

Opposition Address

CHAIR      Professor Peter Lee
            Vice-Chancellor and President, Southern Cross University

SPEAKER    Senator The Hon Kim Carr
            Shadow Minister for Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Industry


9.15am  PLENARY SESSION- Sense in our future: universities and the new era

CHAIR      Professor Peter Coaldrake AO
            Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology

SPEAKERS   Ms Catherine Livingstone AO
            President, Business Council of Australia

Professor Ian Chubb AC
            Chief Scientist


10.40am  MORNING TEA

11.00am  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11.00am  STREAM G

Industry, engagement and innovation

CHAIR      Professor Caroline McMillen
            Vice-Chancellor & President
            The University of Newcastle

SPEAKERS   Professor Aidan Byrne
            Chief Executive Officer
            Australian Research Council

Dr Alan Finkel
            President, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering

Dr Tom Corr
            President and CEO
            Ontario Centres of Excellence, Canada

Professor James Barlow
            Chair in Technology and Innovation Management
            Imperial College Business School, UK


11.00am  STREAM H

The new competitive market

CHAIR      Professor Peter Høj
            Vice-Chancellor & President
            The University of Queensland

SPEAKERS   Professor John Wood
            Chief Executive Officer
            University Programs Division, Navitas

Mr Lachlan Smirl
            Partner
            Deloitte Access Economics

Professor Joanne Wright
            Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
            The University of Queensland


11.00am  STREAM I

Indigenous higher education - pathway to 2020

CHAIR      Professor Jan Thomas
            Vice-Chancellor & President
            University of Southern Queensland

SPEAKERS   Professor Michael McDaniel
            Director, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology Sydney

Professor Ian Anderson
            Pro Vice-Chancellor Engagement
            Foundation Chair, Indigenous Higher Education, The University of Melbourne

Professor Steven Larkin
            Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous Leadership
            Charles Darwin University


12.30pm  LUNCH
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| 1.30pm | **PLENARY SESSION** - The new era: what do higher education reforms mean for students?  
CHAIR  
Professor Jane den Hollander  
Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University  
PANEL  
Professor Bruce Chapman  
Director, Policy Impact, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University  
Ms Rose Steele  
President, National Union of Students  
Mr Harry Rolf  
President, Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations |
| 2.30pm | **AFTERNOON TEA** |
| 3.00pm | **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION** - Political sense: are there votes in higher education?  
CHAIR  
Professor Greg Craven  
Vice-Chancellor, Australian Catholic University  
FACILITATOR  
Ms Annabel Crabb  
Political journalist and commentator  
SPEAKERS  
Mr Paul Kelly  
Editor-at-large, The Australian  
Mr Bernard Salt  
Partner, KPMG  
Mr Mark Textor  
Managing Director & Co-Founder, C|T Group |
| 4.00 pm–4.15pm | Conference Close by UA Chair |

**END DAY 2**
### Strategic initiatives supporting learning outcomes across higher education

With a changing higher education system and evolving workplace needs, this event, hosted by the Office for Learning and Teaching, will examine how higher education providers can ensure they are assisting students to develop the skills and knowledge they need for the 21st century.

Join the OLT for a discussion on related national programmes of work:

- Emeritus Professor Christine Ewan is working with the Higher Education Standards Panel to explore emerging models of delivery in the context of the Australian Higher Education Standards Framework and regulatory environment.
- Emeritus Professor Geoff Scott is exploring the optimum ways in which we can develop capacity across the sector to assure the fitness of purpose of assessment as well as its fitness for purpose of assessment, with particular focus on how we can develop work ready plus graduates.
- Dr Sara Booth is leading work to grow external peer review of learning outcomes and national benchmarking capability.
- New Zealand and Australia collaborate on areas of mutual national importance to higher education learning and teaching. Work is underway between institutions on national teaching and learning benchmarking. Dr Peter Coolbear, Director of Ako Aotearoa, and Di Weddell, Branch Manager, Office for Learning and Teaching, will provide an update of this work.

**Meeting of Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates**

All Chairs/Presidents and those directly interested in Academic Boards/Senates are invited to meet and discuss developments and issues in academic governance.

The meeting will consider the implications of the rapidly evolving higher education sector for academic governance and Academic Boards/Senates. It will also provide opportunities for networking, sharing of good practice, support for new Chairs, discussion about the TEQSA Guidance Note on academic governance, and sharing strategies to communicate with our academic communities, and promote academic standards and excellence.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Chairs/Presidents and Deputy Chairs/Presidents of Academic Boards/Senates; and board members and secretaries.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Contact Associate Professor Paul Wormell, Chair of Academic Senate, University of Western Sydney: p.wormell@uws.edu.au

An initiative of the Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates, supported by Universities Australia.

Delegates can register for this event on the conference registration form.
Friday 13 March 2015

**SATELLITE EVENTS: Day 3**

### Changing times: Changing Agendas
**Executives of Engagement Meeting**

On Friday 13th March 2015, the peak body for engagement in higher education – Engagement Australia – will once again convene our annual forum for all senior staff carrying leadership responsibilities for engagement and partnerships with business, industry and community. This year our guest speaker is Prof Greg Craven, Vice Chancellor of the ACU who will speak on the challenges and opportunities for the engagement agenda in changing times.

The meeting will explore the theme “Changing times: Changing agendas” and consider strategic priorities for engagement in higher education. It will provide an opportunity for peer exchange, networking and dialogue around key tensions and priorities to progress an enhanced knowledge exchange agenda.

Priorities identified by the meeting will guide the future work of Engagement Australia in their role leading, developing and promoting an integrated approach to engagement within and between the higher education, private, public and community-based sectors.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**
Contact Ms Karen Daley, Engagement Australia: Karen.Daley@scu.edu.au

| Cost: $45.00 (inc. GST) includes light refreshments |

### Association of Australian University Secretaries

The Association of Australian University Secretaries provides a forum that enables members to share information and to develop better practice guidance for members. In particular, AAUS promotes the importance of good governance through compliance with the Voluntary Code of Best Practice for the Governance of Australian Universities.

To register for the meeting contact Dr Nancy Huggett: nhuggett@uow.edu.au

### Briefing by Australian Government International Education Counsellors

*Invitation only event*

International Counsellors from the Department of Education and Training will be briefing invited delegates from Australian universities on international education issues following the 2015 Universities Australia conference.

At the briefing delegates will have opportunity to attend presentations and to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing international education with counsellors, who are located in key regions around the globe, including: Brasilia; New Delhi; Bangkok; Singapore; Beijing; Shanghai; Hanoi; Kuala Lumpur; Jakarta; Seoul and Tokyo, Washington DC and Brussels.

International counsellors are uniquely placed to build strong education and research partnerships with host governments and in-country institutions and organisations.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**
Contact Ms Maria Fleming, Department of Education and Training: Maria.Fleming@education.gov.au

| Cost: $45.00 (inc. GST) includes light refreshments |
REGISTRATION

Online registration available at www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/conference

DELEGATE DETAILS

Please use a separate form for each delegate

Title

Mr  Mrs  Ms  Dr  Other

First name

Surname

Organisation

Position

Address

State  Postcode  Country

Telephone

Facsimile

Email

Special requirements (diet/access/other)

If you do not wish your details to be included on the delegate list, please tick this box

ATTENDANCE

(Prices in Australian dollars, GST inclusive)

Please indicate (√) the events you will be attending

TWO DAY CONFERENCE (11–12 MARCH):

Early bird (to 23 January 2015)  $1850
Standard (after 23 January 2015)  $2100

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

Welcome Cocktail Party  included for delegates
National Press Club luncheon (limited places)  $79
Conference Dinner  $150
Breakfast Address (limited places)  $45
Day 3: Executives of Engagement Meeting  $45
Day 3: Meeting of Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates  $90
Day 3: National strategic initiatives  $110

Total amount payable  $

Please note: Universities Australia cannot guarantee your enrolment for events with limited places. RSVP required for Welcome Cocktail Party

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates should contact hotels directly to organise accommodation requirements. Universities Australia has secured discount rates at the following hotels for delegates.

CROWNE PLAZA
1 Binara St, Canberra ACT 2601 (Approx 600m from venue)
Online Booking at https://resweb.passkey.com/go/uni2015
Superior King or Twin Room $260  |  Deluxe King or Twin $300

NOVOTEL CANBERRA
65 Northbourne Ave, Canberra ACT 2600 (Approx 1.1 km from venue)
Phone Booking Code: UNIA031015  Call 02 6245 5000
Standard Room $235

HOTEL REALM AND BURBURY HOTEL
18 National Cct, Barton ACT 2600 (Approx 4.1 km from venue — a shuttle bus will run to and from this hotel at set times)
(Burbury Hotel situated directly across the laneway from Hotel Realm — bookings to be made via Hotel Realm).
Phone Booking Code: 2502UNI  Call 02 6163 1800
Realm Room $230  |  Realm Suite $270  |  Burbury Room $215

HYATT HOTEL
120 Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla, ACT 2600 (Approx 4.1 km from venue — a shuttle bus will run to and from this hotel at set times)
Phone booking code: G-UNIA, Call 13 1234
Park King Room $260

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cancellations must be advised in writing by 6 February 2015. A 25% administration fee will be charged.
Refunds will not be given for cancellations after 6 February. Notification of replacement delegates will be accepted at any time free of charge.

PRIVACY

Please refer to Universities Australia Privacy Policy at www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/About-Us/Legal regarding the collection of your information.

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