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What's new from Teaching and Learning

Standards

In this issue we take a look at Standards. Standards matter to all of us. They are central to the integrity of our institution and our commitment to excellence in teaching practice. We can take pride in our work when we know it is underpinned by a commitment to high standards and excellent quality in all aspects of teaching practice. Here we investigate:

- ▶ Why TEQSA matters. The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) is an independent statutory authority that regulates and assures standards in Australia's diverse and complex higher education sector
- ▶ The support of Liaison Librarians to provide high quality readings and resource materials for staff and students
- ▶ The role of Quality Indicators of Learning and Teaching (QILT) to support excellence in teaching standards at Southern Cross University
- ▶ How the Digital Resources team supports the production of high quality teaching materials



Why TEQSA matters

TEQSA is the guardian of standards in higher education in Australia. This is a critical role to ensure and maintain the authority, quality, quality and pedigree of education in tertiary education. Standards give meaning and value to the work of higher education.

My one HeadsUp tip is...

Professor Susan Nancarrow talks about the necessity of high standards in teaching and learning and how these standards sit at the heart of our teaching practice.



Conferences

STARS

Student Transitions Achievement Retention & Success
 Stamford Grand
 Adelaide, 2-5 July 2017
unistars.org

ISSOTL

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
 Teaching and Learning Reaching new heights
 Calgary, Canada, 11-14 Oct 2017
issotl.com/issotl15/node/172

ASCILITE

34th International Conference on innovation practice and research in the use of educational technologies in tertiary education
 USQ, Toowoomba, 4-6 Dec 2017
ascilite.org/2017-conference/

I-MELT

I-MELT: International Conference on Models of Engaged Learning and Teaching
 National Wine Centre, Adelaide, 11-13 Dec 2017
adelaide.edu.au/rsd/i-melt/

HERDSA 2018

(Re) Valuing Higher Education
 Adelaide Convention Centre
 Adelaide, Australia
 2-5 July 2018
herdsa2017.org



The quality work of librarians

Are you aware of the excellent support offered by the Liaison Librarians to help you and your students find good quality readings and resources? Designated School librarians can help you source high quality teaching materials.

Why QILT matters to you

Quality Indicators of Learning and Teaching (QILT) surveys gather a range of student data, including study outcomes and standards. This Government initiative helps students make informed choices and helps educators focus on the quality of learning and teaching.



QA for your units

Need help to spot you're errors? Your not alone!! Theres help available...;-) The Digital Resources team will QA (quality assure) course materials including study guides, lab manuals and workbooks to support development of high quality teaching resources.

