

Academic Reorganisation – Academic Directors and Research Directors

Dear Colleagues

The University of New England Academic Reorganisation, which has been implemented from 19 July 2007, highlighted the need for the new arrangements for Faculties and Schools to be adequately supported through senior academic leadership. To this end I am proposing a change to the foreshadowed two new positions of Academic Director in addition to proposing two new Research Director positions.

In the spirit of consultation, I invite staff members to consider the Academic and Research Directors' discussion paper, this paper is accompanied by draft position descriptions for each of the Academic and Research Directors positions and can be found at <http://www.une.edu.au/hrs/wpc.php>.

Consultation will take place for 10 working days commencing today. I would encourage and welcome your feedback concerning the discussion paper and the two draft position descriptions. Please provide any comments you may have to fstrbik@une.edu.au by close of business Friday 9 November 2007.

I look forward to considering your comments.

Regards

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