The Conference will aim to establish a set of National Guidelines for the operation of Academic Boards within the Australian Higher Education Sector.
Thursday October 13th

10:00am – 10:30am
Registration and morning tea

10:30am – 12:30pm
The Role of the Academic Board in Institutional Governance

The topic will be introduced by Professor Di Yerbury

12:30pm – 1:30pm
Lunch in The Scientia - UNSW

1:30pm – 3:30pm
Current DEST initiatives:

Mr Graham Cooke, Deputy Secretary, DEST Implementation of Backing Australia’s Future, Building Diversity – Changing the National Protocols, Future Legal Basis – State or Federal, Workplace Relations, Higher Education and VET sector.

3:30pm – 4:00pm
Afternoon tea

4:00pm – 5:30pm
The Academic Board: a forgotten body. Discussion on a response to Gavin Moody’s opinion piece in Campus Review.

Gavin Moody to introduce the topic.

6:30pm
Conference Dinner
Jack and Jill’s Restaurant, Beach St Coogee

Friday October 14th

9:00am - 10:30am
The Research Quality Framework: Academic board role in monitoring research:
Professor Michael Barber.

10:30am - 11:00am  Morning tea

11:00am - 12:30pm  Lessons of Internationalisation: Overseas students, English requirements, monitoring off-shore campuses, overseas institutions in Australia.

12:30pm - 1:30pm  Lunch

1:30pm - 2:30pm  The student experience on campus: post VSU.

2:30pm – 4:00pm  Closing session: Development of National Guidelines for Academic Boards and Senates.

All sessions will be held in the Council chambers