NATIONAL CHAIRS OF ACADEMIC BOARDS AND SENATES
CONFERENCE

13-14 OCTOBER 2005

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Speakers:

• Professor Di Yerbury, Chair AVCC

• Mr Grahame Cooke, Deputy Secretary DEST

• Professor Michael Barber, Deputy Director CSIRO and member of AQF implementation committee

• Gavin Moodie, Griffith University and columnist for “The Australian”

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

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