11th APRU Senior Staff Meeting
October 12 - 14, 2013
The Australian National University
Canberra, Australia

FOCUSSED PRIORITIES: A FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 12, SATURDAY

All day
Arrival

4:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M
Registration and Collection of Welcome Pack
Delegates may collect their welcome pack at the Rydges Lakeside Canberra.

5:00 P.M.
IPAC Meeting (by invitation only)
Venue: Fellows Room, University House, Australian National University

6:30 P.M.
Dinner Hosted by Australian National University
Venue: Bookplate at the National Library

OCTOBER 13, SUNDAY

8:30 A.M.
Delegates to meet at hotel lobby and depart for Crawford School, Australian National University.

9:00 A.M.
Welcome to ANU by Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ian Young AO
The APRU Strategic Framework - Progress to Date
Introduction by Secretary General Christopher Tremewan, Association of Pacific Rim Universities
Venue: Barton Theatre, Crawford School, Australian National University

CHAIR:
William B. Lacy, Vice Provost, University Outreach and International Programs, University of California, Davis

PANELISTS:
Erik Lithander, Pro Vice-Chancellor (International & Outreach), Australian National University
Gisela P. Concepcion, Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Marine Science, University of the Philippines
Jiro Kokuryo, Vice-President for International Collaboration, Keio University

Discussants and General Discussion

10:15 A.M. Break

10:30 A.M. Concurrent Working Group Breakout Discussions

Venues: Breakout rooms, Level 1, Crawford School
Working Group 1 (Lennox Room), Working Group 2 (Griffin Room) and Working Group 3 (Seminar Room 3)

Working groups will discuss initiatives and activities under their respective thematic priorities not limited to the following aspects:
(i) Function and structure,
(ii) Content and critique,
(iii) Resourcing – funding, staffing, engagements and sponsors/partners, and
(iv) Commitment – experts/faculty/researchers/students involved and leadership.

12:30 P.M. Lunch

Venue: ANU

1:30 P.M. Report and Review of APRU Thematic Priorities

Venue: Barton Theatre, Crawford School, Australian National University

CHAIR:

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Reports by APRU Working Groups (3 x 15min)

Working Group leaders will report highlights of their discussions and seek senior staff inputs on activities under each thematic priority. Senior staff whose universities are hosting and/or leading an initiative may be called upon to present developments in individual programs and activities.

General Discussion on intra- and inter-group projects priorities and directions (45min)

Senior Staff to discuss priorities within and across the working groups and their impact on the network.

3:00 P.M. Break
3:30 P.M  APRU Key Strategic Issues  
Venue: Barton Theatre, Crawford School, Australian National University  

CHAIR:  
Erik Lithander, Pro Vice-Chancellor (International & Outreach), Australian National University  

General discussion on issues outside of the 3 thematic priorities, or which cut across them. (75 min)  

1. Working Models for APRU  
2. Resourcing APRU  
3. Communications  
4. Future of SSMs  

Wrap-Up Session (15min)  
Chairs to close after a short summary in view of further deliberation the next day.  

5:00 P.M.  End of session and return to hotel  

6:30 P.M.  Dinner  
Venue: Mt Stromlo Observatory  

OCTOBER 14, MONDAY  

8:30 A.M.  Delegates to meet at hotel lobby and depart for Crawford School, Australian National University.  

9:00 A.M.  Panel on Asia-Pacific Higher Education Horizons: An Australian Perspective  
Venue: Barton Theatre, Crawford School, Australian National University  

CHAIR:  
Marnie Hughes-Warrington, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University  

PANELISTS:  
Ian Young AO, Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University  
Julie Hare, Editor of Higher Education, The Australian  
Simon Marginson, Professor of Higher Education, Centre for Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne  
Belinda Robinson, Chief Executive, Universities Australia  
John Angley, General Manager - Government, Ministerial and International Education, Australian Trade Commission
10:30 A.M. Break
Group photographs will be taken at this time.

11:15 A.M. Moving towards APM 2014

General Discussion (75min)
Senior staff to discuss milestones leading up to APM 2014, follow-up actions with presidents and brief APM structure and planning.

Wrap-up Session (15min)

12:30 P.M. Lunch - Official end of SSM
Venue: Ivy Lakeview Cafe

2.30 P.M. IPAC Meeting (by invitation only) (60min)
Venue: Fellows Room, University House, Australian National University

Departure