THE 3RD PROMOTING GOOD PRACTICE IN ASSESSMENT SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday 2 November, 2011,
The Activity Centre, Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus

PROGRAM

9:15 – 9:45   Registration and Arrival Tea and Coffee
9:45 – 9:55   Participants seated for the Symposium opening
9:55 – 10:00  Housekeeping Announcements
              Dr Duncan Nulty, Senior Lecturer, GIHE and Project Leader, QAA Project
10:00 – 10:10 Introduction to the 3rd Good Practice in Assessment Symposium
              and Welcome to Associate Professor Mark Freeman
              Professor Sue Spence, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Griffith University
10:10 – 11:10 Keynote Address: “Academic Standards using External Reference Points – when did this happen and how does it affect me?”
              Associate Professor Mark Freeman
              ALTC Discipline Scholar Business Management and Economics, University of Sydney
11:10 – 11:40 Morning Tea
11:40 – 12:00 Overview of Quality Assurance of Assessment Project; Griffith’s Evolving Assessment Policy; Potential data collection methods for consensus moderation practices
              Duncan Nulty, Senior Lecturer, GIHE and Project Leader, QAA Project
12:00 – 12:10 Launch of “Assessment Matters!” – new GIHE online resource to help academic staff with their assessment matters.
              Nicola Shapland, Assessment Fellow, GIHE and Team Member, QAA Project
12:10 – 12:25 Report on the trial of ReMarks: Development of seamlessly integrated IT for assessment handling
              Kevin Ashford-Rowe, Director, Information Services (Learning and Teaching) and Project Leader, QAA Project
              Di Selzer, Manager, Arts, Education and Law Team, Information Services (Learning and Teaching)
12:25 – 12:45 Case Study 1: Course Assessment Planning
              Christopher Klopper, Senior Lecturer, School of Education and Professional Studies
12:45 – 1:45   Networking Lunch
1:45 – 2:05  Case Study 2: Appropriate and Consistent Marking Standards
   - Tutor Induction Day
   - Self Access Standardisation Kit
   - Face-to-face Standardisation Meetings (Portfolios)
   - Face-to-face Standardisation Meetings (Essay Exams)
Rowan Michael, Lecturer, School of Languages and Linguistics

2:05 – 2:25  Case Study 3: Appropriate and Consistent Grading Standards
Deborah Delaney and Dianne English, Lecturers, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics

2:25 – 2:45  Case Study 4: Appropriate and Consistent Standards Over Time
Duncan Nulty on behalf of Jill Freiberg, Lecturer, School of Education and Professional Studies

2:45 – 3:00  Evaluation and Close

3:00 – 3:30  Afternoon Tea