Professor Mazerolle has held academic positions at both the University of Queensland and Griffith University. He possesses a strong scholarly background and publication track record in Criminology and has been very successful in attracting substantial nationally competitive grants. Formerly Head of the Criminology program at UQ and Director of Research and Prevention at the Crime and Misconduct Commission in Queensland (2002-2005), Professor Mazerolle joined Griffith in mid-2006 as Professor and Director, Violence Research and Prevention Program. He was later appointed Director of the Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance at the University.

“The AEL portfolio engages internationally to foster innovative research collaborations and to further advantage students and staff.” Professor Paul Mazerolle, Pro Vice Chancellor (AEL)
AEL is the social, legal, educational and cultural driver of the University ... AEL has a large number of areas undertaking research at world-class levels in their respective fields. This includes centres, institutes, schools, departments, teams and individual researchers. The AEL Research Centres cover a wide range of areas including law, language and linguistics, history, archaeology and philosophy. At Griffith, our students are central to our vision. Learning and teaching at within AEL as it fosters the same spirit of innovation and discovery that is reflected in every aspect of Griffith life. In 2011, the Group will offer 165 degrees and host over 10,000 students from 81 countries. AEL has the highest research capacity of any School or Unit in the University and employs over 380 academic staff and 75 research and administrative staff from a total annual budget of over $151 million.

The Group's policies, its academic staff, and programs and courses for learning and teaching, reflect the demands of global change, and the attributes, which impact on student success and employability. They are in place to prepare its graduates to be leaders in their field.

Our commitment to teaching excellence has been consistently recognised with the Group receiving an outstanding rating in the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) ratings. In 2009 and 2010 AEL was one of only 25 tertiary institutions to be awarded the Millennium Research Fund Excellence in Teaching and Learning award. The Group won the award in 2009 and 2010 we received a prestigious and high profile international teaching award, for outstanding work with respect to supporting and implementing reform initiatives, providing strong social change advocates. Part of the Group's world is a commitment to putting something back—a social dividend—out to connect with the world through discovery, innovation, and creativity.

Research and Innovative Collaborations

Griffith is one of Australia's leading social sciences institutions and is represented in the Australian Research Council (ARC) with 88 researchers working on 151 grants, and with the Queensland University of Technology (QUT). Griffith is an active member of the Research Centres network and is involved in a number of national and international initiatives.

The Group hosts the National Centre for Education and Professional Studies. NCEPS fosters research that is of international and national importance, and it brings together researchers, educationists and policy makers to advance understanding of major contemporary issues with high societal impact. The Group generated a number of research projects in a number of research areas.

The Griffith Centre for Creative Research is an interdisciplinary research centre. Within the Group has the highest research capacity of any School or Unit in the University and employs over 380 academic staff and 75 research and administrative staff from a total annual budget of over $151 million.

The Centre engages in people-focused research, and research which is aligned with an environment of knowledge, with a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region. Conservation researchers are finding new ways to make threatened music forms more sustainable for future generations to enjoy. The activities of the Queensland Research Centre for Music Education, Innovation, and Practice (KCELJAG) include: music education and training, and Music and communities.

The Queensland Conservatorium Research Centre (QCRC) is one of the leading music research organisations in the country. The QCRC is supported by the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, the Arts and the Asia-Pacific. The Queensland Conservatorium Research Centre (QCRC) is housed in the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, the Arts and the Asia-Pacific. The Queensland Conservatorium Research Centre (QCRC) is housed in the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, the Arts and the Asia-Pacific. The Queensland Conservatorium Research Centre (QCRC) is housed in the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, the Arts and the Asia-Pacific.

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