



## Phil Rowan and the development of the Logan Campus

In a thirty-one year career at Griffith University, Phil Rowan held senior administrative roles in facilities management, Asian and International Studies, and student administration. He was also a major contributor to some of the University's most exciting developments – the creation of a new Faculty of Education in 1990 and the establishment of a new campus at Logan in the mid 1990s.

Well before the Logan campus opened for teaching in 1998, Phil Rowan was intimately involved in all aspects of its planning. He made significant contributions in a number of areas – assisting in the development of a long-term vision for the new campus, generating ideas for its academic profile, exploring new ways in which the campus might interact

with the local community, and planning for future trends in flexible learning.

Much of the Logan campus' success in community service is a result of Phil Rowan's early work to facilitate and strengthen the community-campus link. As Campus Coordinator, he was involved in extensive consultation with the Logan City Council, key local employers, other major organisations and secondary schools.

Phil Rowan provided outstanding support to successive Campus Provosts from 1998 to his retirement in 2005.