



Professor Emeritus Roy Webb AO DUniv Griffith's Second Vice Chancellor

Roy Webb took up office as the second Vice Chancellor of Griffith in January 1985. During his seventeen year term as Vice Chancellor, he developed a clear vision for Griffith as a multi-campus University serving the Brisbane-Gold Coast corridor, and as an institution dedicated to excellence and innovation.

From early in his time at Griffith, Professor Webb saw the need for the University to diversify its program offerings, particularly by moving into professional areas and by introducing innovative degrees which met or anticipated developing community needs. He vigorously pursued internationalisation and was a major force in cultivating and expanding Griffith's research culture.

Professor Webb played a leading role in the successful negotiation of four amalgamations (the Mt Gravatt campus of the Brisbane CAE, the Gold Coast CAE, the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, and the Queensland College of Art). Under his direction, the Gold Coast Campus developed rapidly during the 1990s, the Logan Campus was established as a new campus in 1998, and South Bank became the home for the Conservatorium and the College of Art.

The result has been the emergence of a major University with an acknowledged track record in teaching, research and community service. Much of Griffith's success today can be attributed to the strategic vision of Professor Roy Webb.