

Curtin Academy

Terms of Reference

The Curtin Academy is an active, honorary network of exceptional Curtin staff, passionate about and committed to the collaboration and dissemination of teaching excellence.

1.2 Role/Purpose

The role of the Curtin Academy is to celebrate, foster and promote teaching excellence at the University, nationally and internationally.

2.2 Roles and Responsibilities

The Curtin Academy will:

- 2.1 Foster innovation, development and enhancement of teaching excellence;
- 2.2 Promote and encourage a culture of teaching excellence;
- 2.3 Create an independent, learned voice to advocate on behalf of learning and teaching;
- 2.4 Provide strategic leadership and advice in learning and teaching;
- 2.5 Provide advice to the University in relation to scholarly teaching and/or the scholarship of teaching¹;
- 2.6 Create opportunities for teachers to interact regarding the scholarship¹ and experience of learning and teaching; and
- 2.7 Inform and support Curtin's learning and teaching strategic priorities. The

Curtin Academy will be accountable for:

- i) Liaising with the Curtin Learning Institute regarding proposed professional development initiatives and programs.

An active honorary network of exceptional leaders committed to and passionate about the collaboration and dissemination of teaching excellence at Curtin University

¹ The Scholarship of Learning and Teaching for Curtin is systematic inquiry, critique, research and development in learning, teaching and the broader educational context which advances and publicly provides educational benefit to students, staff and the higher education sector.

