Welcome to the August/September 2015 issue of EFS News, the newsletter of the ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme.

Outcomes of the sectorwide consultation on the Government’s decision to replace the Office for Learning and Teaching with a new university-hosted Institute have recently been released (see p.2). The consultations suggest that the new Institute should not engage in professional recognition, so ANU and its partners are resolved to continue to lead in this space.

With 40 new fellows to announce, from eight Australian universities, it is clear that staff across the University, across the country, and soon across the Tasman, are embracing our leadership of the internationally accredited professional recognition of university teaching. I congratulate all these newly recognised fellows for their evidenced contributions to university teaching and learning.

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Other News

Measuring Teaching Excellence
Currently there are more than 66,000 Higher Education Academy fellows recognised across the world. A renewed interest in teaching certification and professional recognition in the UK has been motivated particularly by the UK Government’s forthcoming university teaching quality assessment and monitoring mechanism, the Teaching Excellence Framework: https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/teaching-excellence-framework-tef-everything-you-need-to-know.

Growing the EFS
ANU is at the forefront of innovation in its leadership in the professional recognition of university teaching in Australasia. Several Australasian universities—QUT, University of Wollongong, University of New England (UNE), University of the Sunshine Coast (USC), Charles Sturt University and Auckland University of Technology (AUT)—are already putting groups of staff through the ANU EFS in ‘proof of concept’ activities. EFS Co-Chair Dr Beth Beckmann PFHEA, Promoting Excellence staff member Kristie Broadhead AFHEA and EFS Research Assistant Eleonora Quijada Cervoni FHEA recently visited several of these universities to run EFS developmental workshops. In September, Beth visited AUT to discuss their engagement with the EFS, including the culturally innovative inclusion of Maori values into the Professional Standards Framework.

Research-intensive universities and HEA fellowships
In September, Beth Beckmann visited HEA in York (UK) to participate in the annual professional development for HEA Accreditors and to discuss possible future Australasian developments in professional recognition pathways for university teaching. Beth also engaged in fruitful discussions with counterparts at the University of Cambridge, University College London and Imperial College about their own HEA recognition schemes, and possible future interactions with the ANU EFS. Of special interest is the HEA UK-wide research being led by Dr Dilly Fung PFHEA at UCL into the perceptions of teaching quality and recognition at research-intensive universities.

New Learning & Teaching Institute
Professor Ross Milbourne AO has just released the outcomes of his sector-wide consultation on the Federal Government’s decision to replace the Office for Learning and Teaching with a new university-hosted Institute. Page 11 includes discussion about the future Institute’s role in professional recognition. The report is available here: http://www.olt.gov.au/may2015-new-institute-promote-excellence-teaching-and-learning
HEA Research on Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL)
The HEA has recently published the outcomes of research on SoTL in the higher education sector, where (particularly in Australasia, North America, UK, South Africa and some European and south-east Asian countries) it is considered an important approach to reflection on, and transformation of, teaching and learning practices. SoTL is a research-led form of professional development, with the potential to inform policy and practice at institutional level, for example in the recognition of teaching excellence and promotion on the basis of teaching achievements. SoTL focuses on understanding teaching and learning strategies that underpin curricula, and promotes research-informed teaching. Increasingly, SoTL also seeks to involve students by providing opportunities to learn in research-mode and to develop undergraduate research. You can read the outcomes of the HEA research at: https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/resource/defining-and-supporting-scholarship-teaching-and-learning-so tl-sector-wide-study#sthash.r4yifeB9.dpuf

The International Society for SoTL is having its annual conference in Melbourne very soon, hosted by RMIT and Monash: see http://www.issotl2015.com.au

SoTL publications by ANU fellows
EFS fellows Dr Beth Beckmann PFHEA and A/Prof Adrienne Nicotra SFHEA, together with ANU colleagues Professor Michael Djordevic and A/Prof Ulrike Mathesius and CSIRO colleague Dr Gonzalo Estavillo, have published a paper in Frontiers in Plant Physiology on the innovative research-led CMBE course BIOL2121 Plants: Genes to Environment (also known as the ‘Plant Detectives’ course).

Reaching international discipline experts in this way is a significant achievement, and showcases the research-led focus of ANU teaching. See http://journal.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fpls.2015.00729/abstract

This supplements the team’s ANU Press (eTEXT) publication last year of The Plant Detective’s Manual: A research-led approach for teaching plant science http://press.anu.edu.au/titles/anu- etext/the-plant-detectives-manual/

EFS Masterclasses
The inaugural EFS masterclasses were held on 5 and 6 August with internationally-renowned Professor Mick Healey PFHEA. Dozens of EFS fellows discussed research-led education and capstone projects, and met informally with Mick in Fellowship Forums, it was clear that there is a great demand for such opportunities to discuss teaching innovations and practicalities with national and international experts. We look forward to more EFS MasterClasses before the end of the year.

Preparing EFS Applications
Would-be EFS applicants must attend the Educational Fellowship modules EF1-3 (The Professional Standards Framework; Application; Evidence) before applying. These modules are presented monthly.

For those ANU staff who are already preparing applications and would like some personalised support, modules EF4-6 (Writing a Reflective Narrative 1 & 2; Writing a Philosophy of Teaching & Learning) will be presented in face to face mode.

Register for EF modules at https://services.anu.edu.au/training/anu-educational-fellowship-scheme

Just another reason to apply to the EFS …
A well-received aspect of applying to the ANU EFS is the peer review and written feedback, not only on pre-application drafts but also on your submitted application. All successful fellows receive detailed feedback (‘blind peer review’) from their assessors, which is very valuable when it comes to activities such as promotions, teaching award applications, or sprucing up a teaching portfolio or CV.

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