Implementation of Peer Review of Assessment at Western Sydney University

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9 Schools + The College

Multi campus university

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Lead by Prof Krause and Prof Scott
Pilot project with 11 universities
Outcome: A tested model that underpins the process of peer review at Western.
How did we get started?

DVC-A support to implement PRA
Undertook a stock take
Actively engage with Schools
Feedback on the process
Reporting

Report feedback to reviewee, follow up action plan
Report emerging themes to Academic Committees
Initial Observations

Academics keen to engage
Wrap up session
Confidentiality less important
Lessons Learned

Value in Peer Review for all unit levels

Identify discipline expertise

Provide context for the reviewer
Dealing with Constructive Feedback

Reviewer provides a fresh view
Consider the feedback in context
Allow the reviewee to respond
Can action be taken?
Going Online

Efficiency
Flexible
Sustainable
Network
Your Next Steps

Establish a baseline (HESF)
Select a Peer Review model
Partner with 1 or 2 institutions
Build momentum through – peer review Champions
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