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**Current issues in Australian
University Governance**

Biography

Bronwyn is a University manager of some 25 years' experience. Currently, she holds the positions of Registrar and Head, Policy and Secretariat at Flinders University. In these roles she provides advice to the University Council and the senior executive on a range of matters affecting the operation of the University, particularly in the areas of governance and decision-making, and policy development.

Précis

This presentation looks at current trends in Australian university governance and the reasons why traditional modes of governance are under challenge. It focuses on the role, function and composition of governing bodies, the responsibilities of members, the relationship of governing bodies with executive management and the management of risk.