

Learning and Teaching Committees – Operational Plan 2007

Strategic Themes	Objectives	Strategies/Approaches	Timelines	Responsibility
Education	Prepare for VSAAC Accreditation visit	Form Working Party and appoint standards co-ordinator Develop Self Study Document Prepare for Site visit	Feb 2007 July 2007 July - Sept 2007	AD L&T, VSAAC Working Party, whole of Faculty!
	Year 3&4 Review (BVSc)	Determine feasibility for teaching surgery at Camden. Determine new Units of Study and prepare complete timetable for Years 3 and 4 Special Faculty meeting to propose recommendation	Dec 2007	Max Zuber; SubDean BVSc; Year 3, Semester 7 and 8 co-ordinators; UoS co-ordinators
	Theme Development and Curriculum reform (AVBS)	Hold a workshop to develop vertically integrated themes for AVBS degree Form Working Parties to develop themes and new Units of Study	April 2007 Dec 2007	A/D L&T, SubDean AVBS, Irene Van Ekris, Theme Working Parties and their co-ordinators
	Review of Admissions	Assist with Admissions review and formation of subcommittee	July 2007	AD Students, AD L&T
	New Unit of Study in Year 1 of AVBS degree	Develop new Year 1 UoS in AVBS that increases animal husbandry and animal handling exposure to improve student satisfaction	June 2007	SubDean AVBS, Irene Van Ekris
	Embed new PG courses	Develop new UoS for VPHMgt, Animal Science, Animal Science in Animal Breeding Management (ABMgt), and Veterinary Studies	Dec 2007	SubDean PG coursework
	VIP, Resource Builder and OLIVER	Complete VIP, Resource Builder and OLIVER projects with release and promotion to staff & students. Review these resources with students and staff and plan for additional development.	Dec 2007	SubDean e-Learning, Web Services Coordinator.
	Map e-Learning	Map e-Learning generic skills across curriculum in both degrees	June 2007	SubDean e-Learning
	Improve access to animal handling	Create and submit to FEC plan for additional animal handling experience for BVSc students at Arthursleigh	July 2006	SubDean Animal Husbandry
Research	Further develop scholarship of teaching within Faculty	Continue to enrol Faculty in Grad Cert (2 Faculty in 2007), encourage applications for new TIES grant scheme, and for small grants through SI funding, encourage staff to present data at local and National meetings and to submit for publication	Dec 2007	AD L&T, SubDeans
Service	Create links with external stakeholders	Form External Advisory Board – BVSc Curriculum and organise workshop	July 2007	AD L&T, BVSc SubDeans, RT, AD Students
Sustainability	Casual Teaching	Investigate Units of Study with high casual teaching costs and determine if these can be reduced.	Dec 2007	AD L&T, Faculty Finance Manager
		Assess teaching hours of current staff to evaluate shared workload and sustainability	Dec 2007	AD L&T, SubDean AVBS

