



APAC BOARD COMMUNIQUÉ

November 2022

The APAC Board met on 28 November 2022 on Zoom

Our post-Board communiqué is designed to give stakeholders a greater insight into the workings of APAC Board meetings.

The meeting began with an Acknowledgment of Country. We had 10 Board members in attendance.

Accreditation business

The Board considered recommendations from the Accreditation Assessment Committee (AAC) on a wide range of matters including cycle and out-of-cycle accreditation reviews, monitoring of accredited programs, annual reports, programs placed into teach out as well as a range of more administrative decisions such as changes to existing program titles. The type and number of determinations made by the Board are below. These are reported to the Psychology Board of Australia, which will then decide whether to approve each program for the purpose of registration.

Determinations

Determination type	Number of providers	Number of programs
Initial accreditation	1	2
Re-accreditation	3	47
Program monitoring	9	36
Programs in teach out	3	6
Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	1	1
Change to accredited program title	1	2
Additional campus to deliver an accredited program	1	1
Addition of new program titles	1	2



Other business

Directors approved a guidance document on cultural responsiveness as an annexure to the APAC Evidence Guide: Standard 3 Program of study, criterion 3.8. It becomes effective from 1 January 2023. The Board thanked the members of the cultural responsiveness working party for their work on this important project.

The Board heard a report on cyber security from Mr Nathan Gardiner and Ms Erica Gribova from ITelligent, the company that provides APAC's IT services, and resolved to further enhance APAC's cyber security.

The Board appointed Professor Liz Jones and Professor Julie Ann Pooley as APAC assessors from 1 January 2023 until 31 December 2025.

APAC continues to be in a healthy financial position. The Board adopted a draft budget for the 2023 – 2024 financial year.

Professor John Dunn
Chair, APAC