



APAC BOARD COMMUNIQUÉ

August 2023

The APAC Board met on 28 August 2023 in person

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 nine Board members in attendance.

Accreditation business

The Board considered recommendations from the Accreditation Assessment Committee (AAC) on a wide range of matters including cycle accreditation reviews, monitoring of accredited programs, 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	3	10
Re-accreditation	0	0
Program monitoring	14	147
Programs in teach out	4	10
Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	4	12
Additional campus to deliver an accredited program	2	4
Addition of new program titles	3	10
Change of title	1	1



Other business

On behalf of the Board, I thanked Dr Roger Cook for his contribution as co-Deputy Chair of the Board, with his term being completed at this meeting. I welcomed Professor Mary Katsikitis, whom the Board had elected to fill this role for the next two years.

The Board agreed in principle, subject to consideration of final details, delegating its power to recommend accreditation in routine cases to the Accreditation Assessment Committee.

This will be of benefit to higher education providers, who will now receive their determinations in a more timely manner.

The Board resolved to appoint an external Company Secretary, which will allow the incoming CEO to focus more on strategic issues.

Adjunct Professor John Dunn
Chair, APAC