



APAC BOARD COMMUNIQUÉ

November 2023

The APAC Board met on 27 November 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 noted that the AAC and the Acting CEO had made determinations under powers delegated to them by the Board. All determinations are reported to the Psychology Board of Australia, which will then decide whether to approve each program for the purpose of registration.

AAC determinations

| Determination type | Number of providers | Number of sequences (by titles) |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Initial accreditation | 5 | 9 sequences and program titles |
| Re-accreditation | 4 | 33 sequences 163 program titles |
| Program monitoring | 7 | 26 sequences 61 program titles |
| Additional campus to deliver an accredited program | 2 | 5 program titles |



Administrative decisions

| Determination type | Number of providers | Number of programs by titles |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Programs in teach out | 1 | 2 |
| Discontinued programs (completely taught out) | 4 | 8 |
| Addition of new program titles | 3 | 9 |
| Change of title | 1 | 2 |
| Extension of accreditation period | 3 | 4 |

Other business

The Board appointed five new Assessors: Dr Brooke Andrew (QUT), Dr Eric Brymer (SCU), Dr Chelsea Hyde (University of Melbourne), Associate Professor Melissa O'Shea (Deakin) and Dr Alyssa Sawyer (University of Adelaide).

The Board also appointed two Assessors for a second, three-year term: Dr Emma Little (ACU) and Professor Andrea Reupert (Monash). Associate Professor Gavin Beccaria (USQ), having served two terms as an Assessor, was re-appointed for a further year.

Associate Professor Meredith McKague (University of Melbourne) was appointed for a second three-year term as a member of the Accreditation Assessment Committee.

Directors approved further resources to assist the development of a risk-based assessment system and to work on a review of the Evidence Guide.

The Board heard that the company continues to be in a healthy financial position.

On behalf of the Board, committee members, Assessors and staff, I thanked five Directors whose terms of office were concluding. Honorary Professor Alison Garton, Professor Romola Bucks, Professor Robert Schweitzer, Dr Roger Cook and Professor John Gleeson have served APAC with dedication, expertise and a great deal of hard work.

Adjunct Professor John Dunn
Chair, APAC