Bundoora Campus Manager
Staff Address

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Role of Bundoora Campus Manager

• Understand issues specific to the Bundoora Campus
• Key VCE contact for Bundoora Campus issues
• Communicate with Bundoora staff, receiving information from and reporting to staff on University and Bundoora specific issues
Bundoora Campus Advisory Committee (BCAC)

Membership
• Bundoora Campus Manager
• Heads of Schools represented on Bundoora campus
• Head of Bundoora Research Institutes
• PVC R&I or nominee
• PVC Students or nominee
• Executive Director (Property Services) or nominee
• Director RMIT Library or nominee
• Director Regional Partnerships (DSC)

Quarterly Meetings - providing advice to Campus Manager regarding:
• Space allocation and reallocation
• Additional space needs
• Prioritisation of capital projects and minor works
• Strategies to ensure suitable services for students, research, industry and community are provided on campus
• Strategies to improve compliance with facilities related OH&S issues
Strategic Plan Development

Background:

• RMIT’s current strategic plan, RMIT 2010: Designing the Future, is drawing to an end
• Work is well underway on the development of a new strategic plan to 2015

Actions to date:

• September 2009, 87 RMIT staff (VCE, Associate PVC’s, Heads of School and Directors) attended a leadership retreat to consider achievement against the current strategic plan
• October 2009, outcomes were used to inform content for Council’s retreat, scenarios considered, implications identified and opportunities and challenges considered
• November 2009, formulating responses to the challenges and opportunities facing RMIT over the period to 2020
• February 2010, a Strategic Plan Forum engaged 100 participants across the University to discuss RMIT’s areas of distinctiveness (urban, industry engaged and global university of technology) and think about potential responses out to 2020
Strategic Plan Development

Actions to date continued:

• March 2010, VCE Retreat discusses what characterises success for a global, urban, industry engaged university of technology

• April 2010,
  – six discussion papers developed from ideas emerging from the first Forum
    ➢ Industry Engagement, International, Research, Urban, Learning and Teaching, Services and Infrastructure,
  – second Strategic Planning Forum held to test the ‘definition of success’ and the ideas outlined in the position papers

• May 2010, Council retreat held to consider and advise on initial Strategic Plan themes and priorities

• June 2010,
  – Academic Board strategic conversation to discuss Strategic Plan themes, priorities and actions
  – Leadership Forum discusses Strategic Plan themes, priorities and actions
  – third Strategic Planning Forum is held to consider Council and Academic Board inputs and refine Strategic Plan themes, priorities and actions
Strategic Plan Development

Stay informed:

• The web site contains background data, outcomes of discussions to date and details of opportunities for engagement as they are scheduled

• As part of your contribution to our future, everyone is urged to visit this site regularly and take the opportunity to participate in shaping the RMIT of the 21st century

• You are uniquely placed to provide input with a Bundoora Campus Focus

• Location of this website is (login required)

  http://www.rmit.edu.au/staff/strategicplandevelopment
Research Costing

Transparent costing of Research

• The final stage of the Transparent Costing Staff Data Collection will be conducted over two contiguous weeks from 19 July to 1 August 2010

• The aim of the staff data collection is to identify the proportion of academic staff’s time spent on various activities (research, teaching, etc.)

• Financial Services Group is undertaking a financial data collection to determine the indirect costs associated with research activity at RMIT

• All academic staff who were employed by RMIT at the census date (31 March 2010) are required to participate in the staff data collection with the aim of a very high response rate (100%)

• RMIT's participation in the Transparent Costing Exercise will enable us to receive additional funds under the Sustainable Research Excellence (SRE) scheme to cover the indirect costs of research

• The SRE Project Team are in the process of refining the data collection spreadsheet and website and will be providing further advice/guidance to College and Schools over the next few weeks
Open Day – Bundoora Campus highlights

School of Health Sciences
• Chinese Medicine – herbal creams, acupressure and cupping

School of Medical Sciences
• Biomedical Sciences - display of preserved human body parts in the anatomy laboratories
• Exercise and Sport Sciences – test the technology of athlete’s shoes
• Medical Radiation – learn how to image the body to detect, diagnose and treat medical conditions

School Aerospace, Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
• demonstrations and laboratory tours in Manufacturing/Mechatronics lab, Automotive labs, new Sports Engineering lab
• see how solar energy is used to desalinate water and produce power at the Conservation and Renewable Energy Park
• test an aircraft design in the Industrial Wind Tunnel

School of Education
• information sessions covering all programs from Bachelor to Grad Dip Ed
• visit the newly renovated Learning and Teaching space in Building 220
Student Experience Holiday Programs

Student Experience Holiday Programs will be held on the Bundoora Campus

• Experience Health and Medical Sciences Day will be held on 29 June
  – 180 Victorian Year 10 and Year 11 students registered for the event, which consists of a graduate presentation and a number of hands on workshops including Chinese medicine, Nursing, Haematology and Medical Radiations
  – This event is fully subscribed

• Experience Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Day will be held on 8 July
  – 130 Victorian Year 10 and Year 11 students registered for this event. A number of hands on activities including Aerospace, Mechatronics, and Automotive Engineering prac sessions will be held
VCE Enhancement Program

School of Medical Sciences VCE Enhancement program was held on 16 June to 25 June on the Bundoora West Campus

• Forty four High Schools with 906 VCE Physical Education students and teachers attended the VCE Enhancement program

• Twenty Year 2-4 Physical Education students, 1 Human Movement student and 3 graduates from the Human Movement program presented sessions for students focusing on Unit 3 and 4 VCE Physical Education (physiological requirements of physical activity and enhancing physical performance)

• VCE students completed VO2 max testing, Global Positioning System (GPS), electronic timing light sprints, anaerobic power tests and listened to a lecture on energy systems and exercise
Industry Engagement

Industry Engagement is very active at Bundoora in:

• Sports
• Aerospace Engineering
• Alternative Health
• Sustainability

Learning Community Partnerships

• New wholesale food market at Epping opening 2012-2013
  – 100 acres of roof space
  – may present opportunities for RMIT
Works recently completed

Sports Fields and Running Track – completed, opening Sept 2010

- One FIFA compliant soccer pitch with synthetic surface and 4-lane running track
- One hockey pitch including soccer field line marking with a synthetic surface

Building 223 Back Up Generator – completed

- Provision of a new diesel back up generator, which in the event of a power failure enables emergency power to be provided to Bldg 223 for the College of SEH research facilities

Digital laboratory in Building 223 – completed
Works recently completed continued

Building 204 Student Services – completed and open

• Student services building project redevelopment – construction of Building 204

9 new escalators in Building 201 – completed

Air conditioning upgrade to mezzanine Building 201 - completed

Relocation of archives to Bundoora West campus - completed

Computer labs in Building 220 – completed

Specialist engineering laboratories developed on Bundoora East – completed
Major Projects Underway – Bundoora Campus

Bundoora West Lecture Theatre update

- Bulk excavation / service diversions / service rough-in's / slab complete
- Pre-cast panels erected
- Structural roof framing to commence shortly
- Complete December 2010; Open Semester 1 2011

Development of Bundoora West Pedestrian Spine from Plenty Rd update

- Design Consultant appointed
- Design development approved by the Campus Development Committee
- Project team finalising minor issues
- Stage 1 will be from the Plaza Hub to the Eastern Car Park
- Complete December 2010; Open Semester 1 2011

Pharmacy / Biochemistry Development
New Lecture Theatre and Pedestrian Spine - Overview

Features

• A new free standing architecturally designed lecture theatre for the Bundoora Campus
• 360 seats
• State-of-the-art lecture facilities including high-tech AV and video conferencing
• Spaces surrounding the auditorium will also support flexible work activities and informal learning areas / change-over space between lectures
• Green Star initiatives, including rain water harvesting, low water use fittings and adaptive reuse
• Pedestrian spine and services corridors facilitating connectivity with the campus
New Lecture Theatre - Images

New 360 Seat Lecture Theatre – Ground Floor
New Lecture Theatre - Images

New 360 Seat Lecture Theatre – First floor
New Lecture Theatre - Images
New Lecture Theatre – Images Flexible Work Area
Major Projects Under Consideration – 3-5 year timeframe

- Clinic expansion for Health Sciences
- Redevelopment of Nursing laboratories
- Redevelopment of Health Sciences School Office, chiropractic staff and teaching accommodation
- Redevelopment of teaching laboratories in Building 201
- Consolidation of SEH College computer laboratories into one location
- Health Institute expansion: B223 defined as a research building
Major Projects Under Consideration – 3-5 yr timeframe continued

• Commercial Chinese Medicine Clinic
• Food Pilot Plant relocation to Bundoora West and Biomedical Engineering Precinct
• Creation of single Post Graduate space on Bundoora West campus
• Campus Plan - under development
• Efficient use of current teaching space
• Consolidation of Bundoora East onto Bundoora West (>5 yrs)
Minor Projects 2010 Update - Bundoora Campus

• Regulatory upgrade to existing Animal House
  – establishment of a animal quarantine facility adjacent to existing animal facility in Building 201
  – completed by December 2010

• Consolidation of Post Graduate areas on Bundoora East

• Relocation of Wackett Centre to Bundoora East
Contacting the Bundoora Campus Manager

Your feedback, issues and suggested meeting topics are welcome via email direct to:

‘Bundoora Focus’ through Groupwise with a cc to Michelle Merrett (EA to PVC(SEH))

Bundoora Focus is a Groupwise account which is monitored by the EA to PVC (SEH)

Not on the contact list?

Email ‘Bundoora Focus’ or contact Michelle Merrett via email or on ext 59518
Questions

This presentation and a summary of the question and answer session will be available on the SEH Intranet at:

www.rmit.edu.au/staff/bundoora

University Infrastructure plan can be downloaded from the property service home page

http://www.rmit.edu.au/PROPERTYSERVICES

Updates on Capital Works projects being conducted across the University is available at: http://www.rmit.edu.au/capitalworks