

DDCA Leadership Forum & AGM - Sponsored by UniSuper

Wednesday 30 October 2019

Program

9.15 – 9.45	Registration and Coffee
9.45 – 10.15	Acknowledgement of Country & Welcome to Venue Professor Jon Cattapan, University of Melbourne Welcome to Forum and introduction of discussion topics Professor Clive Barstow, DDCA President
10.15 – 12.00	Teaching and its relationship to the changing face of graduate employment and employability Presentations: Professor Dawn Bennett – Curtin University Professor Russell Tytler - Deakin University Discussion questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In an increasingly mechanised and AI driven workforce and with the advent of living longer lives, what can the creative graduate offer to improve the quality of life for everyone?</i> • <i>How do/should universities change their practices to reflect the demands of future employers in relation to yet to be defined jobs, particularly in respect of the (real or perceived) STEAM/STEM divide?</i> • <i>What other issues, opportunities or challenges may face tertiary arts employment and creative graduates?</i>
12.00 – 12.30	DDCA AGM
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch – Phillip Law Room (next door)
1.30 – 1.35	Welcome and introduction to afternoon discussion topic Professor Cat Hope, DDCA Vice-President
1.35 – 3.15	Research Measurement and Assessment Presentations: Professor Ross Woodrow - Griffith University Professor Paul Gough - RMIT Discussion questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What do the proven discrepancies between metrics-based measurement in STEM research and peer review assessments in the arts reveal, and what do we do to reach a more commensurate position across disciplines and across the sector?</i> • <i>How do we create a respectful position by which arts funding is seen as an essential form of research rather than a public subsidy for self-indulgence?</i>
3.15 – 3.45	Afternoon Tea
3.45 – 4.15	Plenary and Discussion of Priorities for DDCA led by Professor Clive Barstow
4.15 – 4.30	Event Close by Professor Clive Barstow