Dear Colleagues

The Academic Organisation Re-Design project team continue to engage with University staff during the project analysis and design phase with an expected release of a proposal for consultation on track for mid-September.

Responses to the feedback method survey indicated that a roadshow format for receiving feedback was preferred. Roadshows and drop-in sessions have subsequently been held at Joondalup and Mount Lawley campuses, with over 100 staff attendances. Local area presentations have also been held at the request of staff. The Dean of Faculty of Regional and Professional Studies has also facilitated a session at the South-West campus.

The project team are now working in partnership with the Centre for Learning and Development (CLD) and the Human Resources Services Centre (HRSC) to develop communication and support strategies regarding University change activities. This will inform the next stages of the project.

Project team members have also met regularly with the advisory group over the past few weeks. The advisory group have provided valuable insights and suggestions that have helped to shape high level organisational design, including possible School configurations and re-alignment of existing faculty functions. These principles, the composition of the Schools and the related faculty functions were discussed at the last University Executive meeting.

Many of the frequently asked questions arising from the discussion forums have been addressed and are now available on the project webpage. Any comments or questions regarding this project can be posted on the Blackboard discussion board, or emailed to the project team.

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