



Progress Report in response to the November 2007 AUQA (Australian Universities Quality Agency) Audit Report

Affirmations	Progress at November 2009
1. AUQA affirms ANU's endeavours to revise the role and terms of reference of the Academic Board to most effectively support the organisational structure of the University.	Done.
2. AUQA affirms ANU's intention to integrate budgets at the college level so that the colleges become budgetary units.	In progress.
3. AUQA affirms ANU's recognition of its challenges in regard to gender and age balance of staff.	In hand.
4. AUQA affirms ANU's intentions to align more closely its undergraduate and postgraduate coursework student profile with its aspirations to be the university of choice for high performing students locally, nationally and internationally.	In hand.
5. AUQA affirms ANU's recognition that its postgraduate coursework offerings need to be developed so that the University may strengthen its profile as a provider of research-led professional education.	In hand.
6. AUQA affirms ANU's implementation of the Flexible Learning Initiative in conjunction with the redevelopment of the postgraduate coursework program which includes a review of modes of delivery, platforms for delivery and the support of students.	In hand.
7. AUQA affirms ANU's evolution of research themes as a means of focusing research effort and encouraging strategically driven multidisciplinary research.	In progress.
8. AUQA affirms ANU's strategy of using working parties on higher-degree research to implement the relevant recommendations from the 2004 Review and achieve its ambitions outlined in ANU by 2010.	Recommendations of the 2007 Review of Higher Degree Research at ANU implemented.
Recommendations	Progress at November 2009
1. AUQA recommends that the ANU Executive use the forthcoming review of the college plans to ensure that every plan includes, either directly or by reference to attached lower level unit plans, specific actions and milestone metrics for gauging progress and performance.	In hand.
2. AUQA recommends that ANU develop structures and processes that encourage and	In hand.

facilitate the sharing of good practices between colleges with respect to the preparation of strategic plans and the operation of the colleges.	
3. AUQA recommends that ANU provides more systematic opportunities for staff in both the faculties and research schools to share their experiences of research-led teaching, become familiar with exemplar approaches described in the literature and reflect on how ANU can better fulfil its aspiration of providing a research-led teaching experience for all students.	Festival of Teaching activities implemented on an annual basis.
4. AUQA recommends that ANU review the ANU Student Experience of Teaching with respect to current good practice in the implementation of and follow-up to student evaluation surveys.	In hand.
5. AUQA recommends that ANU, in order to achieve a seamless research structure with effective planning and monitoring, ensure that college research committees have consistent terms of reference that link directly to those of the University Research Committee.	In hand.
6. AUQA recommends that ANU strategically increase the exploitation of its intellectual property to a level closer to that of leading international universities.	In hand.
7. AUQA recommends that ANU strengthen its benchmarking activities in line with the aspirations in ANU by 2010.	Implemented.
8. AUQA recommends that to monitor and demonstrate the standing of its PhD programs, ANU systematically track the career destinations of its PhD graduates.	Implemented.
9. AUQA recommends that ANU develop a strategy to extend its engagement with external communities, locally, nationally and internationally, so it becomes embedded within the academic community.	In hand.