



Concurrent Session A
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Session 6

Curriculum Approval Policy
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Overview

Curriculum Approval and Publication System and new doctorate ownership drove the new curriculum approval policy and procedure following 12 years of organisational culture and business practices.

The Perfect Storm

1. New Team – Quality and Academic Governance
2. New Curriculum Approval System
3. Change in Doctorate ownership
4. Strong leadership support

Why change?

1. New Curriculum Approval Publication System (module of Callista)
2. Policy (why) Procedures (how) - SPLIT
3. Delegations
4. 34 Page Policy with attachments (first of many)
5. Behaviour new curriculum approval system
6. Organisational Cultural Change

Leading the Change

1. Identification of key issues
2. Approach
3. Engagement with staff and stakeholders
4. Consolidation of the process

Modern Theories of Critical Thinking

1. Why is critical thinking important?

Product Development

1. Sell the new concept to key decision makers (why we need to change)
2. Evidence and best practice
3. Who will benefit and why (stakeholders)?
4. Senior Users are the key to success
5. Initial planning

Lessons Learned

1. Reflection
2. Positive
3. Ongoing support