2008 Learning and Teaching Performance Fund

Summary of centrally-funded activities for sections of the University other than faculties

Cultural Networking and Outreach Project – Student Guild of Undergraduates

Allocation: $8,700

- The aim of the project is to create a greater suite of culturally neutral events within the Guild, to facilitate cross-cultural communication within the Guild and its bodies, to allow affiliates the opportunity to expand and deepen their own cultural diversity, equity and outreach programs, and to help identify groups who may be feeling detached from the Guild and from student life in general.
- Addresses a central LTPF priority area.

iTunes University Australia - Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning)

Allocation: $78,500

- To support the initial roll out, trialling and evaluation of iTunes University at UWA. It follows a decision by the University to be part of the iTunes pilot.
- Addresses LTPF priority of encouraging student engagement.
- Will also help to advance e-learning.

Establishment of an Undergraduate Research Internship Scheme URIS - Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning)

Allocation: $72,750

- The aim of the project is to establish an Undergraduate Research Internship Scheme focusing attention on research into aspects of teaching and learning.
- Addresses LTPF priority of encouraging out-of-classroom staff/student engagement.
- Addresses OPP goal of encouraging research among undergraduates.
- Builds on the Enhancing Community project funded from LTPF.

The Global Student: Working Internationally - Registrar's Office

Allocation: $94,000

- The aim of the project is to increase students' understanding and preparedness to work in international and global workplaces by increasing students’ understanding of workplace expectations and cultures; increasing opportunities for students to network with and improve their understanding of global and international employers.
The online student journey at UWA: building on Student Services’ programme using ICT - Registrar’s Office

Allocation: $135,000

- The aim of the project is to investigate and implement ‘layers’ of ICT to enhance engagement in the student journey at UWA by creating opportunities for online engagement, collaboration and community amongst prospective, enrolled and graduating students by enhancing the existing programs and functions offered by Student Services.
- Addresses the LTPF priority of enhancing student engagement.
- Will also help to advance e-learning.

The UniLink Program: linking international and other “new to Perth” undergraduate and post graduate coursework students with the UWA community before Orientation – Registrar’s Office

Allocation: $96,000

- The proposed programme is targeted at commencing students who are ‘new to Perth’ including international, regional and interstate students. It aims to provide an initial student contact point for new students prior to commencement of studies in Perth to answer questions and share information about living in Perth and studying at UWA.
- Addresses the LTPF priorities of transition and of encouraging student engagement.

A Student Awareness Program – Perth International Arts Festival

Allocation: $10,250

- To increase UWA student awareness, participation and engagement with UWA’s Perth International Arts Festival.
- Through encouraging student experience in the intellectual/cultural life of UWA, addresses the LTPF priority area of student engagement.

A Cultural Awareness Programme – Currie Hall

Allocation: $8,100

- The project aims to raise awareness of cultural diversity, racism and the importance of community harmony to improve the overall cultural competence of students at Currie Hall.
- Addresses a central LTPF priority area.
**Yarri Wada: A shared dream for the future – St Catherine's College**

**Allocation: $8,100**
- The aim of the project is to increase awareness of Indigenous history and culture among non-Indigenous residents of the College and participating students from other residential colleges.
- Addresses an OPP goal – encouragement of exposure to Indigenous knowledge among non-Indigenous students.
- Will also enhance student engagement (an LTPF priority).

**Establishment of a formal mentoring program – St George’s College**

**Allocation: $8,100**
- The aim of the project is to implement a formal mentoring program for 18 first year students and 12 final year students across the College to assist in their transition and development. For the first years the program aims to bridge the shift from a school student to a university student and for the final years the project aims to encourage the further development of self-responsibility and growth.
- Addresses LTPF priority areas, including mentoring and transition.

**Student Participation Project – UWA Extension**

**Allocation: $5,500**
- To aim of the project is to enhance the contribution UWA Extension makes to the University community and encourage the broadest involvement in its programs and events through a student participation project.
- Through encouraging student experience in the intellectual/cultural life of UWA, addresses the LTPF priority area of student engagement.

**TOTAL CENTRAL ALLOCATION: $525,000.**

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