

Principal's Strategy Group Meeting 26 August 2013

Amongst the items discussed were:

1. NSS Results 2013

Vice Principal Rigby introduced the results and PSG agreed that they represented a not unexpected levelling out of the University's position. There are some positive signs with Assessment and Feedback up 2% and Learning Resources up by 4%. Our overall satisfaction levels have dropped by just 1% to 82% with some positive, and not so positive, results across the twenty two Schools.

2. Resource Allocation Model Update

Vice Principal Seckl summarised the current position with regard to the introduction of a new resource allocation model and PSG discussed the issues.

3. 2014-2015 Outcome Agreements

PSG considered the new three year approach to Outcome Agreements and how this might fit with broader University activities and strategy taking place in a similar timeframe. There is clear benefit in aligning activity and targets where there is a good fit, while continuing to promote University themes, such as internationalisation, that sit outside the Outcome Agreement framework.

4. Anniversary and Special Events

Senior Vice Principal Bownes highlighted the need for greater connectivity between Schools and Development and Alumni in order to maximise potential fundraising opportunities around milestone or anniversary events.

5. Admissions and Accommodation Levels

Deputy Secretary, Strategic Planning has been asked to look into the University's process for modelling and predicting accommodation demand.