



SECURING SUCCESS: VICE-CHANCELLOR AND CHAIR OF ACADEMIC SENATE FORUM

Outline

- **Welcome by Chair of Academic Senate**
- **Presentation by Vice-Chancellor, followed by question and answer session**
- **Table discussion – based on questions raised today, and some suggested questions**
- **12.30pm: Reports from tables; next steps, and wrap-up by 1.00pm**
- **Summary report to Academic Senate for discussion, and feedback to VC and University Executive**

Mission, Values and Vision



Mission and Values

The University's current mission is:

To be a university of international standing and outlook, achieving excellence through scholarship, teaching, learning, research and service to its regional, national and international communities, beginning with the people of Greater Western Sydney.

UWS has a shared and explicit set of values that have underpinned all that it does:

- excellence and quality in all endeavours
- scholarly rigour and integrity
- equity of access and inclusiveness
- collegiality and participatory decision-making
- academic responsibility and freedom
- relevance and responsibility to our communities
- ethics and accountability

Vision

The University's vision articulated in the Making the Difference strategy is:

- Bringing knowledge to life in Greater Western Sydney through community and business engagement with our learning and teaching



Goal 1:

A distinctively student-centred University

Goal 2:

A vibrant
research-led
University with
regional, national
and global impact

Goal 3:

A unique learning
experience that is
innovative, flexible
and responsive

Goal 4:

An expanding
international
reach and
reputation

Goal 5:

A leading
advocate and
champion for the
Greater Western
Sydney region
and people

Goal 6:

A dynamic and innovative culture that secures success

Consultation

The discussion paper and web form for feedback can be found at:

http://www.uws.edu.au/about_uws/uws/securing_success

Please submit all feedback by **31 October 2014**

Table Discussion

- **Please identify your recorder and reporter.**
- **Discuss any over-arching questions from the question and answer session.**
- **Focus on two or more questions from the sheet, but broader discussion is welcome.**
- **Two-minute report from each table, but please send/hand detailed notes to Gill Brown (gillian.brown@uws.edu.au)**