

Innovative Approaches, Systems and Resources for University Policy Review

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In recent years Australian universities have developed comprehensive suites of policy to underpin governance instruments and respond to accountability and quality imperatives. This agenda has resulted in a proliferation of centralised, academic and administrative policy documentation. This documentation is maturing and progressively requiring review to reflect government and sector developments, and institutional strategic agendas. This paper examines how universities are shaping their policy review processes to evaluate policy implementation and content to reflect emerging trends and individual institutional aspirations. The paper concludes by discussing some innovative and good practice approaches, systems and resources to policy review aimed at tertiary managers currently grappling with this important challenge.