



Vice-Chancellor's
Award for Excellence

Jan Recker

2014



Academic – individual

Dr Kimberly Alexander

Faculty of Health

Innovative and creative practice

Learning and teaching



Kimberly Alexander has made an exceptional contribution to learning and teaching by building an empowering culture of peer connection and career readiness in the capstone year of QUT's Nursing degree. As unit coordinator, Kim led her team to redesign the curriculum and create an innovative, active learning environment. Tutorials now prepare graduates for real world contexts of cancer, palliative, neurological and renal specialist nursing care. Students collaborate to enact real-world case studies in a supportive environment, assume nursing roles and responsibilities, encounter contextual complexity, prioritise treatment options, and coordinate patient care. Her teaching innovation has had a powerful impact on learning and the profession.

Dr Ruth Bridgstock

Creative Industries Faculty

Innovative and creative practice

Leadership

Learning and teaching



Ruth Bridgstock has demonstrated sustained commitment to creating outstanding learning and teaching experiences that enhance creative industries students' engagement, learning outcomes and employability. In her five years with the Creative Industries Faculty, Ruth has led several nationally funded research projects investigating aspects of the creative workforce, creative entrepreneurship and creative professional learning, and has worked tirelessly to infuse findings from this research into CIF programs. In so doing, she has designed innovative and evidence-based learning experiences using social media, real world practitioner and enterprise case studies and enquiry-based, social learning approaches. Ruth is a generous and inspirational leader, and is strongly committed to transformational learning through the empowerment of students and staff.

Professor Peter Corke

Science and Engineering Faculty

Partnerships and engagement

Leadership

Learning and teaching

Research



Professor Peter Corke joined QUT and established the Cyphy Robotics Lab at the beginning of 2010. After three years, the lab is one of the most competitive robotics teams in the world, demonstrating Peter's outstanding work quality and distinguished leadership. QUT Cyphy Lab has a vast number of on-going projects, including: smart manufacturing, construction, smart agriculture and environmental monitoring. In 2013, with concerted efforts between Peter and his colleagues, Cyphy Lab was named to lead a new ARC Centre of Excellence in Robotic Vision. This has generated funding of \$19 million, and opportunities to cooperate with numerous partners at home and abroad, including the University of Adelaide, ANU, Monash University, Oxford University and Imperial College. Peter also exerts a significant research impact in robotics.

Associate Professor Fiona Coyer

Faculty of Health

Learning and teaching

Partnerships and engagement



Associate Professor Fiona Coyer has been at the forefront of implementing flexible, workplace-based learning activities and assessments, innovative work-integrated learning models and professional support programs for clinical lecturers at QUT since 1998. She has established a unique industry collaborative partnership, the Intensive Care Professorial Nursing Unit at the RBWH, where she works with clinical teams to integrate teaching, research and practice. Fiona received an ALTC Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Learning in recognition of this work. In her various roles in the Faculty of Health, Fiona has also directly contributed to consistently positive undergraduate and postgraduate student course experiences. Most recently, she led an innovative change to mid-year entry in the Bachelor of Nursing that promotes teaching efficiencies by reducing the repeat of core nursing units and enabling academic opportunities for learning and teaching reflection, quality improvement initiatives, and scholarly learning and teaching research.

Professor Jan Recker

Science and Engineering Faculty

Innovative and creative practice



Professor Jan Recker is the role model for a rigorous real world academic. Using advanced analytic methods and innovative approaches he has made a significant impact on the strategic goals and operational excellence of QUT's industry partner, Woolworths. Jan has managed and actively conducted a number of high impact initiatives in his role as the Woolworths Chair in Retail Innovation. These have resulted in high quality publications and additional opportunities, including a CPE course on innovation for the top 200 executives of Woolworths. Jan's approach to collaboration yielded both multi-million dollar business benefits and academic achievements such as papers, student projects, PhD scholarships and international collaboration with other universities. Overall, Jan has created a much admired template for the successful management and execution of an industry-funded Chair.

Dr Greg Timbrell

Science and Engineering Faculty

Learning and teaching



Over many years, Dr Greg Timbrell's teaching evaluations have consistently been in the excellent range, with some students according him 'heavenly' status via qualitative feedback. In the crucial role as secretary of the School of Information Systems' Industry Advisory Group, Greg successfully liaises with the IAG Chair and with the group's senior IT executives. His interactions with the IAG have been a significant source of evidence for the (re)design of the faculty's teaching and research portfolio. Greg consistently attracts honours students (a tough achievement in IT), with excellent outcomes for these students. Greg also successfully coaches student teams for international case competitions: in a short period, and with limited resources, the team has already achieved 2nd place in one of the most prestigious international competitions.

Great people, real excellence

QUT congratulates our exceptional staff and community partners who have received Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in 2014.

These awards recognise exceptional sustained performance and outstanding achievement in the QUT workplace.

David Gardiner
Teacher of the Year Award



Dr Abby Cathcart
QUT Business School
Teaching and Learning

Senior Staff



Distinguished Professor Stuart Cunningham
Creative industries Leadership



Dr Kimberly Alexander
Health, innovative and creative practice, Learning and teaching



Dr Ruth Bridgstock
Creative industries, Innovative and creative practice, Leadership, Learning and teaching



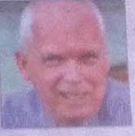
Professor Peter Goke
Software Engineering, Partnerships and engagement, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Research



Associate Professor Fina Gayer
Health, Learning and teaching, Partnerships and engagement



Professor Jan Becker
Science and Engineering, Innovative and creative practice



Dr Greg Timbrell
Science and Engineering, Learning and teaching

Sessional academic Individual Awards



Gayle Jenkins
Education, Learning and teaching



Glenda Waring
QUT Business School, Influence on work culture or climate, Learning and teaching



Bongu Betros
Finance and Business, Planning, Partnerships and engagement, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate



David Dennis
Technology, Information and Learning, Business, Client focus, Leadership



Peter Kelly
Finance and Business, Planning, Client focus



Nigel Owen
Innovation and Development, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate, Partnerships and engagement



Terri Tabakovic
Administration Services, Client focus, Innovative and creative practice

Professional Individual Awards

Academic Team Awards



Creative Advertising Team
Creative Industries, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Partnerships and engagement



Medical Imaging Training Immersive Environment
Health, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Partnerships and engagement, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate



Teaching Advantage Team
QUT Business School, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate, Partnerships and engagement



Continuing Professional Education Team
Research and Commercialisation, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate, Partnerships and engagement

Mixed Team Awards



Jiangsu International Foundation for Education Excellence teaching team
Education, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Partnerships and engagement



Out of the Box Children's Festival
Creative Industries, Education, QIPIC, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Partnerships and engagement, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate



Palliative Care Workforce Development Team
Health, Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Partnerships and engagement, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate



Power of Engineering Inc. Foundation Team
Administrative Services, Science and Engineering, AECOM, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Partnerships and engagement, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate

Community Partner Team Award

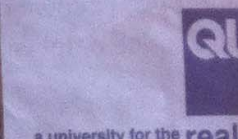


Clinical Human Skin Collection Team
Dr Anthony Kelle Medical Practice, Leadership, Learning and teaching, Partnerships and engagement, Client focus, Influence on work culture or climate



Dr Susan Gould
QUT Medical Centre, Community partnership

Community Partner



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