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*PROMOTING EXCELLENCE
INITIATIVE COLLOQUIM*

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UTAS approach

Internal funding provided in 2007-2008 to support the establishment of an Awards and Grants Team

Tasked with the introduction of a fully integrated system to reward, recognise and develop teaching and learning excellence

PEI allowed for the expansion of initiatives in 2008, and will ensure the continuation of the Team to at least 2010-2011

Will provide the Team with the opportunity to work with staff for a number of years, which is seen as a more appropriate timeframe

Has provided a focal point for teaching and learning leaders and is encouraging a greater external focus

Progress and changes to date

Awards – 4 tiers, better articulated, greater focus on learning

Grants – 3 tiers, better articulated, better focus on dissemination and seen as seed funds

Fellowships – 3 tiers, greater number, greater funding

Academic Promotion – changes influenced by ATLC

Systems – Awards and Grants database, procedures and processes

Changes in Senior Management – New DVC-A & Provost has strong commitment and is outcome focused

Challenges to date and opportunities

Genuine engagement from upper/middle management

Differential in prestige between research and teaching & learning grants

Working closer with sections, schools and faculties

Emphasise the developmental aspects of seeking recognition of teaching excellence

Teaching & learning leadership development

Internal dissemination of the work of ALTC, especially grants and fellowships