Assessment Roundtable

A very successful roundtable was organised and facilitated by Scholars and Fellows on 4 September in Sydney. Forty-four people attended the roundtable including Elizabeth McDonald and Denise Chalmers from the Carrick Institute, project team members, representatives from the cascade universities (Flinders and La Trobe), and specialists in the area of assessment from Australian and New Zealand universities. Abstracts and presentations are available http://www.uow.edu.au/cedir/asd/FacultyScholars/UOW037146.html

Professor David Boud, (UTS) set the scene for the roundtable with a thought-provoking keynote “Great designs: What should assessment do?” He had recently presented this online for the REAP conference so the live performance was a great introduction to the day. (http://www.reap.ac.uk/reap07/ConferenceSessions/Keynote_sessions/ProfessorDavidBoudKeynotetheme2/tabid/269/Defaul.html)

Carrick Exchange Pilot Group

The Distributive Leadership project will be one of the pilot groups in the Carrick Exchange project (www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/). Scholars and Fellows will be using the Carrick Exchange for project collaboration and communication and their experiences and insights will inform and assist the future development of the Carrick Exchange. Scholars and Fellows, as members of this pilot group, attended an initial briefing session facilitated by Carrick Exchange representatives on September 5, 2007.

Stage 2: Cascade Partners

Stage 2 Distributive Leadership project partners have been finalised. Flinders University has identified scholars to be involved in the cascade stage of the project while La Trobe University is in the process of establishing a steering committee before embarking on identifying their scholars.