



Memorandum

To Lesleyanne Hawthorne, Chair of TALQAC
From Tammi Jonas, President, UMPA
cc Mark Considine, Dean of Arts
Glyn Davis, Vice-Chancellor
Subject UMPA Response to the Implementation of the Arts Faculty Renewal Strategy
Date 1 May 2008

I would like to respectfully submit the attached position paper from the University of Melbourne Postgraduate Association Inc (UMPA) to the Teaching and Learning Quality Assurance Committee (TALQAC). While UMPA acknowledges that not every point within the paper is within TALQAC's purview as a quality assurance committee, we feel it is important that the issues are presented in their full context.

We also look forward to the paper being considered by committees whose purview is to consider planning and resourcing issues, as well as overall University and Faculty strategy, contextualised within quality assurance issues. We would expect, therefore, that through the usual reporting channels of the University's committee structures, this paper will go on to Academic Board, Planning and Budget Committee, and University Council for those members' consideration.

We look forward to discussing the concerns expressed in the paper with a broad cross-section of the University community.

Yours sincerely,

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President, UMPA