

CHEMISTRY DISCIPLINE DAY MEETING

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Abstract

The 2016 meeting program will include short items reporting back on various projects and meetings:

- Pedagogical Content Knowledge Project (OLT SD14-3737) - Gwen Lawrie (UQ)
- Assessing assessments introduction to tool for measuring engagement and assessment (OLT 14-3652) - Sigg Schmid (USyd)
- RACI Accreditation Update - Dan Southam (Curtin)
- RACI CHEM Ed Division update - Chris Thompson (Monash)

and a discussion workshop (1.5 hrs):

- Designing and assessing group work - Gwen Lawrie et al

Objectives

- Highlight outcomes of current and completed projects to encourage their adoption
- Maintain and build connections within the chemistry teaching community, via both the Chemistry Discipline Network and ChemEd Division of RACI
- Support continued improvement of assessment practices through shared conversations

Workshop Description

This discussion session, following on from 2015 Discipline Day and the RACI CHEM Ed Div March 2016 Symposium, is particularly aimed at two issues: (1) strategies to assess individual learning from collaborative group work and (2) what may be an appropriate level of student achievement in team / group work to be reached within the 3 year degree. This is intended very much to be a sharing of experience and opinion, so do bring your ideas and examples.



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