Review of the UQ OHS professional services – Update 2
The purpose of this communiqué is to provide an update on the review of OHS professional services at UQ. 
Update 1 was distributed on 18 November 2016.

Progress to date
The review team has commenced meeting with a range of stakeholders. The Project Plan indicates that most of the data will be collated by the end of December and we are on track so far. Comparative data is also being gathered from other GO8 Universities along with QUT and Griffith Universities.

A web page is now available under ‘News and Events’ on the OHS Division web site. This site provides material for hungry minds regarding the review.

The review team was available for a general Q&A session as part of the WHSC seminar program last Wednesday (23 November) in the Terrace Room for members of the UQ OHS network. FAQs and responses based on the discussion there will be posted on the OHS Review web site later this week. These will be updated regularly.

We are also planning a “scope of service” workshop with a representative cross section of the OHS network at UQ on 8 December. The aim of this is to clarify and explore what OHS related tasks/duties are being performed across the university, where, and by whom.

Input into the review process
We will be talking to a lot of people during the review, both members of the UQ OHS network as well as a range of managers and other UQ staff. In order to extend our reach beyond this we are anticipating to seek views by on-line survey.

We are expecting an on-line survey for UQ managers will be made available later this week. A similar on-line survey will be produced and disseminated in early December for other interested members of the University to provide comment.

If you have any queries, please contact either Jim or Marshall at ohs@uq.edu.au

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