

## Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Contributions to Student Learning

### Citations for outstanding contributions to student learning

#### 2014 Citation Award Recipients

Federation University Australia has announced that eight Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning have been awarded to Federation University staff. Citations recognise and reward the diverse contribution that individuals and teams make to the quality of student learning. Citations are awarded to staff who have made significant contributions to student learning, student engagement and/or the overall student experience in a specific area of responsibility over a sustained period.

The University congratulates its 2014 Citation Award recipients:



**Dr Michael Dyson**  
Faculty of Education – School of  
Education and Arts

For inspiring and capturing active student engagement through an informed and passionate approach to learning and teaching that combines theory and the reality of practice.



**Ms Julianne Krusche**  
Federation College

For outstanding leadership and contribution to successful and sustainable customised program development, implementation and management of contextualised foundation skills that underpin vocational learning and competencies.



**Ms Eliza Lane**  
Federation College – Federation  
Youth

For outstanding leadership and capacity to spearhead improvement, innovation and change that influences, motivates and inspires Youth students at Federation College.



**Mr Andrew Smith**  
Faculty of Health – School of  
Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare

For creating a socially just learning culture, particularly for transitioning students through respectful, equitable and supportive engagement promoting the learning environment as an empowering space.



**Dr Lara Wakeling**  
Faculty of Science and Technology  
– School of Applied and Biomedical  
Sciences

For the development and implementation of innovative curricula and resources designed to prepare future food science professionals to work safely and competently in laboratory settings.



**Dr Andrew West**  
Federation Business School

For using technologies that enhance the learning experience and provide improved learning support for varied cohorts of students in their management accounting courses.



**Ms Sara Weuffen**  
Faculty of Education – School of  
Education and Arts

For reconceptualising Indigenous curriculum through collaborations with Ballarat Indigenous communities: Drawing on research-informed content to empower pre-service teachers in creating authentic, engaging models for cultural reconciliation.



**'Early Career' Recipient**  
**Ms Anita Raymond**  
Faculty of Health – School of  
Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare

For reconceptualising student engagement and learning by introducing innovative approaches to nursing education in higher education that actively utilises learning spaces beyond the traditional classroom.

### **2014 Teaching Excellence Recipient**

The Teaching Excellence Award celebrates outstanding teachers at Federation University Australia. The Teaching Excellence Award gives recognition to teachers (individuals and teams) renowned for the excellence of their teaching, who have outstanding presentation skills and who have made a broad and deep contribution to enhancing the quality of learning and teaching at the University.

The University congratulates its 2014 Teaching Excellence recipient:



**Dr Elisa Backer**  
Federation Business School

In recognition of developing a national profile for outstanding tourism education by combining extensive industry experience and networks, and the design and implementation of innovative courses.