Report from the Council of Deans Summit

As has become tradition, the Council of Deans met for a day’s summit following the UA conference. The day provides the opportunity for the various Councils to come together and discuss current policy and other issues that affect the sector as a whole. This year’s program was organised by the Australian Council of Deans of Science, with representatives from Education, Business, Medicine, Health, Architecture and the Built Environment, Agriculture, Information and Communications Technology, Engineering, and Law also in attendance.

Topics covered on the day included an address from UA’s Belinda Robinson, and discussion on regulation and quality, broadening Indigenous student participation, assessment standards, collaboration with industry and business, and work integrated learning. The day finished with an open discussion on any other hot issues affecting various Deans Councils.