Establishing Communities of Practice









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Community of Practice – What and Why?

<u>Theory</u> - A community of practice is a group of practitioners with a common sense of purpose who agree to work together to solve problems, share knowledge, cultivate best practice and foster innovation (*Guidelines for Establishing Communities of Practice*, Griffith University)

<u>In practice</u> - To share and develop knowledge and best practice through learning and teaching as well as quality assurance in order to inform policy and enhance teaching and learning









Suggested Thematic Strands

Quality Enhancement

Develop a Community of Practice that focuses on constructive alignment that focuses on student engagement and the local cultural context to enhance L&T in the School of Accounting and Auditing

Quality Assurance

Develop a Community of Practice to plan a student engagement policy that will develop and enhance quality assurance and pilot a framework in the School of Accounting and Auditing









For discussion and decision at Meeting 1

- Terms of Reference of the Communities of Practice
- Operating principles
- Thematic strands
- Membership and lead for each thematic strand









Next Steps

- Confirm terms of reference, membership and operating principles
- Confirm thematic strands
- Set a date for the next meetings of the Communities
- Prepare relevant materials







