Futures

Goal | Developing a vibrant research culture
1. Broaden the range and reach of internal research seminars to disseminate the School's research and create opportunities for collaboration

Goal | Creating a career vision
1. Embed plans for professional development, career progression and research development in workload planning
2. Identify potential category 2 and 3 funders to support researchers' grant development, with a focus on guiding early career researchers

Goal | Foster a supportive HDR culture
1. Develop a new LLM in international governance as a conduit to further HDR study
2. Develop a long-term HDR recruitment strategy targeting key institutions and countries consistent with the School's research strengths and capacity
3. Develop program and online modules for a Legal Research Methodology unit to be used in the School's postgraduate research training

Impact

Goal | Increasing profile
1. Develop a program of public lectures in partnership with other Schools and research entities
2. Review the School's web presence to showcase the School as a leader in engaged interdisciplinary research

Goal | Measuring and documenting impact
1. Increase understanding within School of the impact of legal research
2. Document and disseminate impact narratives of the School's research

Goal | Building research reputation
1. Encourage publication in quality national and international journals and other publications
2. Continue to increase the quality of School produced research publications
3. Promote the School's research achievements to the broader community as a regular part of the publication lifecycle

Goal | Diversifying research outcomes
1. Embed dissemination and outreach as part of the publication lifecycle of traditional and non-traditional research outputs
Law

Capacity

Goal | Supporting researchers
1. Link researchers with programs to develop, support and mentor researchers, including women and those with interrupted research careers
2. Develop processes to allocate School funding to support research, including conference attendance
3. Create communities of scholars to facilitate interdisciplinary and collaborative research
4. Make targeted staff appointments

Goal | Improving ERA performance
1. Increase publication in quality research publications
2. Make explicit and enhance capacity in targeted fields of research: 1801 Law; 1899 Other Law and Legal Studies; 1302 Education; 2203 Philosophy
3. Institute a peer review process to enhance pre-submission quality
4. Embed strategies to prioritise, support and celebrate quality research output

Goal | Aligning research
1. Promote alignment between the School’s research and the University’s research themes

Performance | Futures
Implement bi-monthly and ‘lunch-bag’ seminars
Include research development as a part of all workload agreement discussions
Hold grant development and review workshops
Increase collaborative income to $100,000 in 2017
Increase in proportion of external research funding applications and successful outcomes, particularly from research income categories 2 & 3
Enrol 20 students in LLM (International Governance) by 2017
Increase HDR candidates to 40 by 2017
Increase HDR completions to 10 in 2017

Performance | Capacity
Increase in HERDC reportable publications by 10% each year to 2017
Maintain or increase ERA results for identified FOR codes
Increase in percentage of SOL research projects and research outcomes aligned with research themes

Performance | Impact
Develop and apply impact assessment models and milestones for legal research
Increase in number of non-traditional publications of SOL legal research
Increase in number and range of dissemination activities promoting SOL research, particularly on matters affecting communities in Greater Western Sydney