

26th October 2020

Dr Sharyn Livy and Dr Ann Downton
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Dear Sharyn and Ann,

Thank you for submitting an application for the Faculty of Education Dean's Award for Teaching and Learning 2020.

I am writing to inform that the Teaching and Learning Awards Panel have now considered the applications for the 2020 Dean's Awards and I am delighted to advise on behalf of the Panel that you have been selected as the recipients of the 2020 Dean's Award for Programs that Enhance Learning.

The Panel was impressed with your application noting that it was well-crafted and comprehensive. Your application demonstrated a positive engagement with the profession, presented numeracy in context, and was acknowledged as a 'wonderful way of preparing pre-service teachers'. Inclusion of 360 degree feedback – pre-service teachers, co-teachers and yourselves - was noted as a strength of the application.

As the recipients of the 2020 Dean's Award in this category, you will be nominated for the corresponding 2021 Vice-Chancellor's Education Excellence Award category. Please note that some revisions may be required to your application to ensure its close alignment with Vice Chancellor Award requirements, and in addition to these potential modifications the Panel offers the following feedback for consideration with a view to strengthening your Vice-Chancellor award application:

- revise the application text to ensure it presents as a joint staff submission; and
- ensure the use of the term 'community of practice' has been applied correctly.

The Faculty's Education Portfolio will be in touch with you in due course regarding these awards.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Associate Professor Janet Scull, Associate Dean (Education) or Susan Kenton, Manager – Education Services.

Congratulations on your outstanding teaching and learning achievements.

Regards,



Professor Viv Ellis
Dean
Faculty of Education