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**ChemNet skype meeting #4**

**Wednesday March 28 at noon Brisbane time**

Attendees:

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Bob Bucat (UWA) bobbucat

James Mitchell Crow (Project officer) jmitchellcrow

Ian Jamie (UWS) ijamie01

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Madeleine Schultz (QUT) madeleine.schultz

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**Minutes:**

**1. Reports from working groups**

* **website:**
  + forums up and working; functionality being added
  + docs now available from resources
  + getting feedback from survey, making sure we get what is needed
  + calendar to come
  + let us know what you would like
  + Please use discussion fora
* **mapping:**
  + Finished: QUT, Melb, UoW, Tas, Monash
  + Partial: UWA, UQ, Curtin
  + Yet to start: Charles Sturt, LaTrobe
  + Who else wants to join in? – Kieran Deakin later; Ian Maquarie – institutional curriculum mapping to be done – maybe
  + Note that it is a snapshot of 2011 because it is a moving target
* **TLOs:**

Brian and James

* pilotting TLO mapping first year units, progressing through that, around half way through. Waiting on docs from Ian at Mc. Utas done. UoW in progress, Monash done. Brian will have it within the next week.
* Will there be a report?
* MS to put onto resource section once Brian writes it!
* **resources:**
  + Siggi has advanced draft of submission form; ready to discuss
  + Siggi will meet with Adam and Dan to figure out how to implement
  + Not actual learning objects > description and link to contact person only to be submitted

**2. ChemEd2012 in Adelaide:**

**Chemistry Discipline Network members planning to attend**

* + Siggi
  + Madeleine
  + Gwen
  + Ian J
  + Tony
  + Kieran
  + Mark B
  + Dan S
  + Bob B
  + Roy
  + Dan Bedgood
  + Simon Pyke
* please use logo on your slides/poster (available under Resources on website)
* MS to make badges
* Will: SaMnet – Alex Yeung will be there – should be a session for SaMnet people involved in action learning projects
* pdf of current version of conference Schedule uploaded to Resource section on chemnet.edu.au
* draft Flier about our symposium also uploaded
* Chemistry Discipline Network Symposium on Benchmarking and Standardised exams afternoon of Monday July 2
* ASELL workshop afternoon of Tuesday July 3

**3. Special Issue AJEC:**

Time to write your paper

Dan S – paper about validation of an instrument in aust – from ALIUS

JChemEd – change in management – gap at the moment, currently finding new reviewers

CERP might be better. They do publish pracs. ASELL.

The Chemical Educator..

**4. How to cite information derived from ChemNet activities (eg mapping exercise)?**

Ian – private communication

James – weblink in references – so members can see it; those who can’t access realise that it is out there

MS – people SHOULD use things they learn through Chemistry Discipline Network; these are important outcomes of the Network for DEEWR

**5. Other business**

Madeleine, Roy, Bob, Tony and Gwen will be attending ICCE in Rome in July.

Anyone attending a conference should give ppt on our Network (on website) and distribute flyers and report back.

You can apply for funding from Chemistry Discipline Network; Glennys working on application form

skype contact names shared above. If everyone adds each other, you can see pictures etc.

Will R – we should link with National Uni of Singapore, only 4 hours from Perth. Will to contact NUS re membership. He can send invitation (James to supply).

**Next meeting:** April 25 is Anzac Day. Wednesday May 2 same time (nb no daylight savings so noon for everyone in eastern states, 10 am in Perth).