

Goals for 2012

Following discussion at the 2011 ACM, CAPA put forward a range of stated goals. What follows is a list of these goals and the titles of the roles under which many of these goals have been placed. They are to be reported on at the 2012 ACM, with an update in May 2012, as to progress and achievement. The President is assumed to be involved in all projects to some degree, particularly as the spokesperson for the organisation.

1. Campaign in NSW for international student concessions

Responsibility: Eastern Region Secretary, International Officers, VP (NOC), VP (Equity)

2. Campaign in Victoria for postgraduate and international student concessions

Responsibility: South-Eastern Region Secretary, International Officers, VP (NOC), VP (Equity)

3. Work for a travel concession recognised nationally

Responsibility: VP (NOC), VP (Equity), Regional Secretaries

4. Extend the membership of CAPA by another two institutions at least

Responsibility: VP (NOC), Regional Secretaries

5. Revive the website and other communication inter-council and externally and ensure all are more frequently updated

Responsibility: All office bearers, Administration Officer

6. Achieve at least one government grant for research

Responsibility: Policy and Research Advisor, Policy and Research Officer

7. Revive the network of regions and target at least two meetings during the year

Responsibility: VP (NOC), Regional Secretaries

8. Equity Officers to present or engage at a major conference in their field in 2012

Responsibility: VP (Equity), Equity Officers

9. Campaign for Best Practice in application of the Student Services and Amenities Fee and note Poor Practice.

Responsibility: VP (NOC), Policy and Research Advisor, Regional Secretaries

10. Media Campaign on poor funding practice and excellent practice by Universities on the Student Services and Amenities Fee

Responsibility: Executive, Policy and Research Officer

11. Campaign on improved practice for postgraduate accommodation issues locally and nationally

Responsibility: VP (Equity), Regional Secretaries

12. Campaign on the Knight Review to ensure retrospective enactment of recommendations, where possible in collaboration with CISA

Responsibility: VP (Equity), International Officers

13. Develop a Best Practice guide for postgraduate associations

Responsibility: Executive

14. Review income streams:

A. Develop and Share a distinctive CAPA campaign methodology that is both portable and tweekable to suit the regions

B. Subsequently apply campaign tactics to raise income through all appropriate options including newly identified sources

Responsibility: Treasurer, Policy and Research Advisor

15. Address concerns raised by Monash Postgraduate Association, develop a series of KPIs or similar performance measures as per the suggestion from UWA Postgraduate Students' Association, and Conduct and internal review in April or May

Responsibility: Executive