



Agenda

Conversations During COVID: Open-AAIR Load Planning Discussion

Thursday 7 May 2020

11am–12 noon AEST

This AAIR conversation will be an interactive session for AAIR members and their colleagues who are interested in engaging in an open-AAIR discussion on how to approach load planning in times of the COVID19 pandemic. AAIR plans to continue to run several sessions on this, given that there is so much to discuss. Andrew Bradshaw and Eva Seidel will co-facilitate these sessions.

Item for discussion	Who	Duration
Introduction- use of Zoom, plan for today and future sessions	Andrew Bradshaw and Eva Seidel	5–10 minutes
Brainstorm topics for ongoing discussion	Group discussion	15 minutes
Prioritise the topics	Group vote	5 minutes
Discuss one topic at a time	Group discussion	2 x 10-minute time-box per topic
Confirm topics remaining for discussion in future session	Eva Seidel	5 minutes
Close: Confirm action items and opportunity for feedback	Andrew Bradshaw	5 minutes

Supporting Information

List of topics for discussion thus far:

- Do people know what is going on from the Department's perspective?
- What are the new funding agreements?
- What are the anticipated changes to this year's load planning process?
- How are you dealing with 2020 projections against the budget?
- What are the assumptions you are basing your projections on? (e.g.: school leaver ATAR saga, internationals not crossing borders, any other COVID19-related issues)
- How are universities dealing with changing census dates?
- What are the performance-based funding implications, and is this now a redundant issue?