ACADEMIC RISK

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Risk in Higher Ed

- Effect of uncertainty on the achievement of objectives
- Regulated deregulated environment for Universities
- TEQSA
- IA role?
Risk Statements

• Causes/hazards

• Whilst doing some thing causes a risk event

• That may result in consequences/impacts

• Wet weather, poor visibility whilst driving may cause an accident that may cause death, damage or injury
Broad Categories of Academic Risk

• Engagement

• Teaching and Learning

• Research (and Creativity)

• Others (that impact upon the delivery of academic services)
Engagement

• Failure to differentiate your Uni from its competitors

• Incompatability between your engagement partners and those of your Uni

• Misjudging the HE environment and compatibility at the local, national and international level.
Teaching and Learning

• Offerings not generating appropriate employment prospects and opportunities

• Failing to deliver a supporting and stimulating learning environment

• Inappropriate teaching and or assessment methods

• Failures in academic governance

• Offshore offerings are neither comparable or equivalent with their onshore counterparts
Research

- Research lacks relevance and or impact
- Inadequate research training and supervision
- Research capability degradation
Others?

• Academic staff profile

• Reduced demand for courses and research services

• Physical and IT infrastructure not being fit-for-purpose
QUESTIONS?