



The UKZN Teaching & Learning Office

Cordially invites you to a Seminar

on

ENHANCING ACADEMICS AS UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

by

Professor Diane Grayson

SEMINAR DETAILS

DATE:	Thursday, 15 February 2018
TIME:	14h00 - 16h00
VENUE:	Senate Chamber, MW Makgoba Administration Building, Westville Campus, UKZN

RSVP ESSENTIAL

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SEMINAR OVERVIEW

In pursuit of effective undergraduate and postgraduate student learning and success, professional development opportunities should be available and accessible for university teachers and teaching support professionals, including those in teaching leadership roles. Equally important is the need to recognize, affirm and reward good teachers, and accommodate and draw on the unique capacities and aspirations of experienced teachers.

This seminar will focus on the draft **National Framework for Enhancing Academics as University Teachers**, which is intended to explore how to create structural, systemic means to support and improve the quality of university teaching in order to improve student success.

The seminar will provide a platform to interrogate the draft Framework and to propose amendments and enhancements for a coherent vision to develop and strengthen university teachers across the higher education system.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR



Diane Grayson is a physicist, science educator, higher education professional and academic entrepreneur. Her passion is promoting student success through sound scholarship and innovative design. She was the first coordinator of the Science Foundation Programme at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, manager of the Engineering extended degree programme at the University of Pretoria and founder of the Southern African Association of Mathematics, Science and Technology Education. She has been Professor of Science Education at UNISA and Academic Vice-Rector at the Mathematics, Science and Technology Education College.

From 2012-2017 she was Director: Institutional Audits at the Council on Higher Education, where she was responsible for the Quality Enhancement Project, a national project to improve student success systemically across the higher education sector. She holds a PhD in Physics from the University of Washington and an honorary doctorate in science teacher education from Umeå University in Sweden.