

BLACKBOARD

IS IT WORKING FOR YOU?

Black Swan:

Extract from power-point presentation by Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education Innovation) Prof Gilly Salmon at Academic Board Meeting held on 18th March 2015 on the Centre of Education Futures: Strategic Focus - Minute item 7.3

Success Factors

1. Enabling digital environment available on time, to specification, to enable University strategic objectives
2. Highly acceptable and deployed take up by academics
3. UWA units deploying Blackboard are forward-looking and student centred
4. Student satisfaction high and rising
5. Student retention and achievement rising
6. Blackboard flexible and responsive to accommodate future pedagogies, technologies and markets
7. UWA reputation growing for education innovation and futures



Risks

1. *Changes in the political, technological, consumer or global external environment undermine the intentions*
2. *Changes in students expectations, needs and preferences*
3. *Long term commitment to partnership with Blackboard fails to deliver or becomes unresponsive to changing circumstances*



**AUSTIN LECTURE THEATRE
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