Prudentia

Quarterly report to LTC – March 2018

Up to and including 2017: Prudentia was originally established, trialled and implemented in the SoM, Fremantle (SoMF). In the past approximately 18 months, a long-anticipated plan of creating a generic shell for Prudentia, suitable to receive curriculum data from any discipline, has been under trial. The project centres around an advisory working group made up of Carole Steketee and Frank Bate (who bring expertise from the SoM experience), Lisa Goldacre and Helen Rogers (trialling the AESC's TPP data in Prudentia), Ainslie Robinson (Chair of the working group and trialling the LTO's GCLT data in Prudentia), and Nick Arnold (Software Engineer). In order to input "live" data into Prudentia and to test its limits with programs larger than that of the TPP and GCLT, the working group decided at the start of 2017 to co-opt academics involved in high-level curriculum development from various Schools. These academics have been collaborating with working group members to input data and provide feedback at the fortnightly Prudentia meetings. This feedback and its resultant problem solving discussions, informs the next stage of development for the generic shell. A small but varied number of grants and other funding sources have supported the project to date. Data from the Schools of Arts and Science, and Physiotherapy has so far contributed feedback to the generic shell project. Other Schools are slated for 2018.

First quarter 2018 achievements: The working group has formally met once in 2018, but its work related to Prudentia has continued, including:

- Reflecting the recent changes to nomenclature in the generic/SoMF shells
- Establishing a survey to measure student engagement with Prudentia (SoMF project)
- Migrating Prudentia in the SoMF shell
- Progressing the data inputs from the Schools and areas involved
- Planning for the working group's activities in 2018.

Plans for the second quarter 2018 include:

- Working with A&S and Physiotherapy academics to drill down to more granular levels of a single course as the testing phase requires more granularity (they already have broad data entered)
- Support and progress pre-work of SoN&M to advance their plan to come on board with testing
- With Sally Robertson - to progress data development for SoN new program
- With Sarah McGann (A&S) - develop pre-work for Architecture program to be built into Prudentia
- Begin to establish governance mechanisms and trial in Schools participating in the project
- Continue to support SoMF in the maintenance and improvement of the mapping tool.

For the working group as a whole, the focus remains on the testing phase of the project to make the generic shell as intuitive and user-friendly as possible.