

Discipline Day – Tuesday 01 September 2026

Time	Session Details			
9:00-9:30	Registration (Patricia O'Shane Building, Ground Floor)			
9:30-10:30	Patricia O'Shane 104 Patricia Elizabeth Mutton Theatre			
	Chair: Susan Howitt			
	Embedding Employability and Employer Engagement into the STEM Curriculum			
	Professor Samantha Pugh			
10:30-10:45	Transition to Mathews Building			
10:45-12:15	Parallel Session			
	Mathews 103 (Level 1)		Mathews 214 (Level 2)	
	Building Capacity in Discipline-Based Education Research (DBER) and DBER Training: Sharing Practice and Shaping National Resources		Being Seen: Recognising the Role of the Third Space in Improving Student Outcomes and Experience	
	Elizabeth Yuriev, Alison Etukakpan, Helen Georgiou, Jo-ann Larkins, Reyne Pullen, Gerry Rayner		Neil Lawrence, Joanne Castelli, Vebica Evans	
12:15-13:30	Lunch Break (self-catered)			
13:30-15:00	Parallel Session			
	Mathews 103 (Level 1)		Mathews 214 (Level 2)	
	What Value Do Education Focussed Academics Bring to Universities, And How Do We Improve the Role SOTL Plays in This?		Here's What You Can Do. Facilitating Inclusive Teaching Practices in STEM Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration	
	Louise Kuchel		Prudence Perry, Dana Bui, Helmy Cook, Aster Cosmos, Elizabeth McCarthy	
15:00-15:15	Movement break			
15:15-16:45	Parallel Session			
	Mathews 103	Mathews 101	Mathews 102	Mathews 104
	Biology	Chemistry	Mathematics	Physics
	Assessing Practical Skills in the Biological Sciences: Sharing Experiences, Challenges, And Solutions	RACI Chemistry Education Division Workshop: Purpose and Practice in the Teaching Laboratory	Informal Mathematics Discussions	AI Use in and for Physics Education
	Fran van den Berg, Reece Sophocleous, Krishna Somalettha Chandran,	Ian Jamie, Sara H. Kyne, Pierre Naeyaert, Reyne Pullen, Dino Spagnoli, Shane Wilkinson,		John E. Debs, Paul Francis, Anna Phillips

	<i>Jennifer Fox, Melissa Saligari, Lisa Godinho</i>	<i>Elizabeth Yuriev, Angela Ziebell</i>		
16:45–17:00	Transition to Patricia O'Shane Building			
17:00–19:00	ACSME Conference Welcome Function <i>Sponsored by UNSW Faculty of Science</i>			