# **Welcome Message Script (text and video)**

<embedded in a [LMS page Name e.g. Research Room] with transcript of video and list of Research Team members below>

Hello and welcome to the ‘Staff’ Module of the Research Room.

All members of our [insert course name] teaching team are part of a community of practice that is explicitly engaged in evidence-based practice aimed at quality improvement, quality assurance (mandated by the university) and scholarship (mandated by national standards – e.g. *TEQSA Guidance Note: Scholarship*). This research project is designed to provide every staff member with the opportunity to collaboratively engage in scholarship. As a staff member, you regularly participate in peer review of your unit designs and delivery and student evaluation surveys are analysed. Unit reviews and course review mandated by the university are also part of your practice. The research plan has been developed to reflect scholarship as routine academic practice.

This [LMS name] page is dedicated to collecting and managing information about students, and their learning during [insert course name]. An integral component of the evaluation of our course is to ensure that we conduct our research in an ethical manner.  So, in these pages you can choose to participate in none, some or all of our research program. This process of managing your consent to participate can be done by visiting 'My Consent Status' [insert link] in the Content area.  You can also browse through some of the presentations and publications that have resulted from the evaluation of our courses.

We also provide a discussion space [insert link] for research ideas and feedback. Remember this is your course, please offer any suggestions. If you have any questions about the learning and teaching research and the evaluation program please don't hesitate to contact any of the team.

<transcript of the video will be provided and include names of all the investigators>