HSR Direction

The Health Services Research (HSR) area began as an initiative of the former Faculty of Business. I joined it about one year after it started, under the leadership of Melanie Bryant, who is now a professor at the University of Tasmania. Soon after joining I became the Deputy Leader, and when Melanie left CSU in 2012, took over as the leader and Zahid as the deputy leader. In 2017 Shaun started to publish our quarterly newsletter called “HSR Progress”, as the coordinator and editor of the newsletter. Although still supported through the new BJBS faculty, the HSR area is now a cross-faculty research area offering impactful research capacity in various areas including expertise in nursing, mental health, information technology, marketing, data mining and data science in health services, management, accounting and finance, biomedical science, exercise science and sports, psychology and more. We seek to build a synergistic group of researchers which is not dependent on the efforts of one or even a few researchers, but instead has a critical mass of people working towards a common goal. Our HSR group is well on its way to achieving that. Zahid is working in data mining in health, Jodie and Felicity in NDIS marketing, Russell and others in mental health, Maree in nursing, and other members in other areas. Our group is growing, collaborating with academic and industry members, and attracting external grants. Many projects have been completed with high quality final outputs, achieving great satisfaction from funding agencies and recognition from others. Highlights in 2017 included Maree’s co-edited book “Healthy Ageing and Aged Care”, to which various HSR members contributed chapters, winning the best tertiary text in Australia for 2017 award; and, Mark and Zahid completed a project funded by Murrumbidgee Local Health District which received the Innovation Award in 2017 from the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation. The excitement within the HSR group continues to build! Thank you everyone for your contributions to the ongoing success of our research group.

Oliver

Trivia: If you use SPSS, what is the difference between standardised coefficient and unstandardized coefficient in Coefficient Table in a linear regression (send comments here)
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⇒ Success & Progress: any publication, grant success and any other progress that occurred three months prior to the publication of the HSR ProgresS Newsletter. Be short and in dot font formats.
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⇒ Any other small items such as trivia may be included.
⇒ Submissions may be edited by the editor without consultation with the submitters for inclusion in the Newsletter

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Goals of HSR ProgresS

To facilitate cross-fertilisation of ideas and foster collaborations within the group and with our partners.

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