ANZSIG OFFERS A RANGE OF BESPOKE TRAINING PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS DRAW ON THE EXPERIENCE OF LEADING ACADEMICS AND SENIOR PRACTITIONERS INVOLVED IN THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.

2014 has started with a bang, and IGPA’s Education Program has been an hive of extensive activity.

Graduate Certificate in Public Administration

This year the ACT Government (ACT), the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (DI&RD) have employed ANZSIG to provide bespoke graduate certificates in Public Administration for their 2014 graduate recruits, as an integral part of their graduate induction program. The course has been tailor made to suit each agency requirement. Content for each cohort has been designed after discussions and consultations with the respective Learning and Development sections of the three agencies.

The Graduate Certificate in Public Administration (GCPA) is a course work degree based on one semester of full time teaching. It is taught using a combination of flexible delivery and traditional teaching methods comprising lectures, tutorials and workshops.

While the course is an introductory one to the discipline of public administration, it emphasises a strategic approach to management so that it better equips managers with skills and insight required to manage change in the increasingly complex public sector. This program is designed for graduates, typically with first degrees in disciplines other than public administration. The program aims to develop the capabilities of those seeking to be top level managers in the public sector.
We have a total of 90 students who will go through this program this year:
- 32 from ACT
- 25 from DA
- 33 from DI&RD

These last few weeks have been busy for Justin Wilson who organised bulk enrolments of the 90 students; coordinated participation of ANZSIG staff at induction activities at locations organised by the three agencies. Justin is also responsible for organising the Institute’s orientation program for the three cohorts, and is currently managing MOODLE training, which is a requirement for all students to undertake prior to their first day on the program.

DI&RD have completed their training and we have two more MOODLE sessions to run for ACT and DA.

MOODLE trainings are being handled by Ellen Grady, Max Halupka and Justin.

**Unit Conveners**
Chris Aulich has overall responsibility for the program. He will be assisted by four Unit Conveners, each managing the delivery of one unit for each cohort. Each Unit Convener will be allocated a tutor or tutors to assist with marking and assessments. Unit Conveners for 2014 are:

**Public Administration G:** Paul Fawcett with Chris Aulich

**Public Policy G:** Brendan McCaffrie with Mark Evans

**Managing Government Finance G:** Mick Shadwick

**Special Topics in Business and Government G:** Anthony Hogan with Dave Marsh and Chris Aulich
International Program

Australia Awards Fellowship Program: 
Social Security specialists – Vietnam
Three week Training Program

Most of you will now be aware that the first joint ANZSIG-NATSEM DFAT professional development programme bid was successful. The this program will be on Social Security.

This training program is scheduled to start on Monday 12 May. ANZSIG will be looking after flights, accommodation, daily travel, site visits, travel to Melbourne and cultural activities for the group in Australia.

Chinese National Audit Office (CNAO)
Five Month Training Program

We are currently getting paperwork organized by this group for their visas. CNAO will be in Australia for 5 months, and we will once again will be looking after their accommodation, site visits and training.

Education Program Planning Event

Tomorrow we have the Education Program Planning Event, where heads of the learning and development sections from the Act Government and Commonwealth agencies have been invited to the University. This event will provide them with information about the Institute and what we can offer in our suite of educations programs. Most importantly we will seek their views on current training needs, topic of interest and training plans for the year.