REFLECTIONS ON THE ROLE OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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What are PD Key Result Areas?

- How I have approached the Key Result Areas
  - Academic Leadership
  - Communication and relationships both within and outside the University
  - A specific KRA on OHS&W and Equity and Diversity
Display your passion for developing strong graduates from your program

Strive to improve the student experience

Build a strong teaching (& research) team for your program.
  - PhDs, clinical expertise, scholarship of teaching and learning
  - Build teaching teams
  - Balance support, mentoring, letting people fly with ideas

Seek opportunities & try to pick winners
Communication and relationships both within and outside the University

- Accreditation bodies, Professional associations, Clinical partners
- Get outside the University walls, be visible
- Keep your favour bank full
- Be involved (T&L committee, academic appeals)
A specific KRA on OHS&W and Equity and Diversity

- Know the staff in the LTU, help develop successful equity and diversity in our students
- Develop systems
- Risk management
What do I find most challenging?

- Time management
- E-mails
What do I love?

- The opportunity to drive an aspect of my own profession
- The students
- The staff