You are invited to the first *UQ Matrix* event for 2016.
Meet and engage with the new Chief Operating Officer and connect with peers. Professor Fred D’Agostino will interview Greg Pringle, discussing the current UQ context, including upcoming challenges for the University and professional staff, and responding to topics posed by attendees.

**Thursday 17 March, 9:30am to 11am**
St Lucia Campus – videoconference available

RSVP essential by March 9 – places are limited. Register at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UQMatrixMarch2016](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UQMatrixMarch2016)

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**Greg Pringle, Chief Operating Officer**
Greg joined UQ on 4 January 2016 after retiring from Aurizon Holding Limited as Executive Vice-President Enterprise Services and Chief Corporate Services Officer. He has extensive experience in strategic planning and execution, budget and expense management, business integrations, change management and transformation.

**Professor Fred D’Agostino, President, Academic Board**
Fred D'Agostino is President of the Academic Board and Professor of Humanities, having served at UQ as Executive Dean of Arts, Associate Dean of Arts (Academic) and as the elected representative of the Academic Board on the University Senate.

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**UQ Matrix: Linking Senior Professionals**

*Matrix (n):*
1. the cultural, social or political environment in which something develops;
2. an organisational structure in which two or more lines of command, responsibility or communication may run through the same individual

*(Oxford Dictionary)*

In many disciplines, a matrix is a structure that contains and provides connection between the elements within it: in so doing, it enables something greater than the sum of the parts.

*UQ Matrix* is a network designed to provide opportunities for connection and communication between senior professional staff across the university, to promote the development of ideas, opportunities and innovation. Staff at HEW level 9 and above are invited to attend UQ Matrix events and to connect with the network via our [Yammer group](#).