

**CITATION – Emeritus Professor Richard Baker, ANU College of Science**

The Chancellor’s Award for Distinguished Contribution to the University is awarded for distinguished service of a high degree.

Richard has been a passionate advocate for equity and fairness at ANU. He has spent a professional lifetime as part of the ANU, and as PVCUE has championed outcomes for students, women, Indigenous communities and underrepresented groups on campus.

Richard has been a driving force behind the success of the Tuckwell Scholarships program, has overseen the new office of the Dean of Staff, and was a key part of the SAGE initiative for which we were recently awarded a Bronze Award and the Reconciliation Action Plan.

He also had an unbridled commitment to improving the University in our response to the Changing the Course report into sexual assault and sexual harassment on campuses, including the creation of the central coordinating unit – the Respectful Relationship Unit, for sexual assault and sexual harassment (SASH) management.