

*Imaginalia* tertiary education simulation games

# IMGQAA review of the CVU Faculty of Science

This simulation follows the structure of an earlier simulation of an external QA review developed in 2008 by Don Westerheijden and Liudvika Leisyte (CHEPS) which has been reset in Imaginalia and CVU

The Imaginalia games were developed in co-operation with **Cheps**  
University of Twente, the Netherlands



Welcome back to  
***Imaginalia***





# Central Valley University

Established 1970 in Isaura, Western Province

Young multi-faculty university  
Innovative and dynamic  
7,500 students (2% foreign)  
360 academic staff

## *Imaginalian Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (IMGQAA) external reviews of universities*

- IMGQAA's mandate (it was established 5 year's ago) is primarily the quality of teaching and learning at Imaginalian universities although it can also consider other issues such as research that impact on quality
- The agency is fortunate that the Imaginalian university system is a small one. One of the three universities is reviewed every year in a cycle but, based on the self-evaluation report, IMGQAA decides on which elements of quality it wishes to review in-depth.
- This year the Faculty of Science has been selected as one of the agency's focus areas in the CVU review. This did not come as a surprise to CVU as the faculty is the only one of Imaginalia's 14 university faculties to have an adequate (A) teaching rating on the International Board for Academic Standards scale, as calculated by IMGQAA in a separate process to the external review.

## *IMGQAA External review members*

(There are also four IMGQAA review process observers - three new IMGQAA staff members and their supervisor)

- Vice President, Penn State University (Chair)
- Professor of Physics, Velenje Institute of Technology, Velenje
- Professor of Chemistry, City University, Gemona
- Head, Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Twente
- Chair, Imaginalian Postgraduate Science Students Council
- President, Imaginalian Natural Scientists Council
- CEO: Imagrid
- IMGQAA review coordinator

*Note: the review panel makes a recommendation to IMGQAA on the accreditation of the institution's quality management arrangements—full accreditation, conditional accreditation with 2 years to improve, or non-accreditation.*



## *CVU Faculty of Science*

- Dean of Science
- Professor of Applied Mathematics
- Professor of Botany
- Associate Professor of Geology
- Director: Undergraduate programmes
- Head of Student Services
- Undergraduate student representative
- Postgraduate student representative

## Schedule

00	Introduction to the simulation; reading briefing materials in groups
40	INGQAA review meeting with the Dean of the Faculty of Science and faculty representatives
80	Observers confer
80	Coffee break
100	Reflection and discussion
150	Closure

**Let the game begin!**