

2013 ACDICT ACM Agenda

Theme: Smartest Investment ICT

Day 1 – Monday 8 July 2013, Fremantle, Esplanade hotel

Time	Event
8.30–9.00	Registration and tea/coffee
9.00–11.00	<p>Welcome and Council Business Chair: Leon Sterling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New members Invited Observers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidents of ACPHIS (Deborah Bunker), CORE (John Grundy), AAIS (Represented by Glenn Stewart), and ACED (Daryoush Habibi), ACDS (Represented by Jo Ward), Simon Kaplan (NICTA), and ACS (Paul Bailes, VP (Academic)) 2. Report from the President <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Activities b. Policy paper on ICT skills c. Budget for 2013/14 d. Three Executive vacancies 3. Treasurer Report - Philip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit and financial status 4. ICT Higher Education Snapshot – Iwona <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. ALTA report 5. ICT Research Snapshot – Leon <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Metrics 6. ACS issues – Paul Bailes 7. Simon Kaplan – Group X and Digital Careers 8. Any other business
11.00–11.30	Morning tea
11.30–12.45	<p>Speed Updates</p> <p>Snapshot from each Dean (or university representative) on the state of all ICT disciplines (not just own discipline) at their university; up to three key positives and up to three key negatives. Two minutes each person followed by discussion of common issues. (Pre-ACM, attendees will be asked to supply a snapshot of domestic and overseas enrolment trends at UG, PG and HDR levels.)</p>
12.45–1.30	Light lunch
	<p>Theme 1: Curriculum, high schools and the ICT skills shortage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Leon Sterling</p>
1.30–3.15	<p>ACARA perspective: Robert Randall, CEO ACARA AWPA perspective: Robin Shreeve, CEO AWPA</p> <p>Discussion: The way forward for ACDICT re skills shortage</p>
3.15–3:45	Afternoon tea
3:45–5.00	<p>ACDICT policy activities: Leon Sterling Improving ICT school teacher capabilities nationally, James Curran, Sydney</p> <p>Discussion on the ACDICT skills Action Plan</p>

6.00–7.00	Drinks at Esplanade
7.00–10.00	Dinner at Esplanade

Day 2 – Tuesday 9 July, Fremantle, Esplanade hotel

Time	Event
8.30–9.00	Tea and Coffee
	Theme 2: HE Higher Education Environment Issues Chair: Iwona Miliszewska
9.00–10.30	MOOCS and related issues A VC perspective: Jim Barber, UNE A practitioner perspective: Richard Buckland, UNSW Discussion: What's the best way forward for ICT?
10.30–11.00	Morning tea and coffee
11.00–12:30	Threshold Learning Outcomes Examples from Science, Jo Ward, Curtin Examples from Business, Mark Freeman, Sydney Discussion: Where are we at in ICT with TLOs and what do we need to do?
12.30–1.15	Executive Election and Light lunch
	Theme 3: ICT Research in the Australian context Chair: Philip Ogunbona
1.15–3.00	The new ARC and the ICT discipline: Brian Yates, Executive Director Engineering, Mathematics and Information Sciences Advancing ICT Research: Philip Ogunbona, UOW Discussion: ACDICT role in supporting ICT research
3.00–3.30	Afternoon tea and coffee
3.30–4.00	Wrap up and the way forward Outcomes and Implications of the 2 days (Council business and 3 themes) for the Council General discussion Next ACM venue Evaluation Executive handover
4.00–6.00	Executive meeting