

Australian Council of Deans of Information and Communications Technology

Annual Council Meeting, 2–3 July 2012

SCU Coolangatta

Evaluation

In the table below, the following abbreviations are used: SD = Strongly Disagree; D = Disagree; N = Neutral; A = Agree; SA = Strongly Agree – please pick one

	SD	D	N	A	SA
1. This meeting has met my expectations and outcomes			1	14	11
2. The Speed Update on Day 1 was useful		2		8	15
3. Speakers on the Higher Education Environment (Day 1) were informative				8	17
4. The round-table discussions about the Higher Education Environment were useful			3	11	10
5. Speakers about ICT Research (Day 2) were informative				11	14
6. The round-table discussions about ICT Research were useful			2	13	7
7. Overall, I am now better informed			1	16	8
8. The meeting venue was good			13	9	3
9. Catering was good		3	3	14	3
10. Dinner was good		1	1	9	12

Sessions that were good, were so because:

Informative and not too long

Relevant and informative speakers

Key challenges for Australian ICT Research

ARC analysis & skills – Australian gov insights not readily available

They were relevant and speakers were knowledgeable

Very informative and some definitive actions for improvement

They gave an insight into external developments relevant to ICT

Gained additional insights from speakers

Good opportunity for questions (would have been useful for a longer TEQSA session).

It was informative to listen to people like TEQSA [Commissioner] and UA VC.

High quality invited speakers

As a newcomer to the community I gained a lot of community context about common issues and objectives across the sector.

Very good invited speakers

Information is rich

Generally excellent vibe

Round-table discussions

Sessions that were not so good, were so because:

Round table discussions are always a bit of a [problem] but the aggregated list of issues was very useful.

They did not lend to any suggestions or recommendations
Too many speakers – need fewer with longer

The next ACM would be better if:

Bigger room, better coffee

More discussions with group activities

Actions coming out of discussions and assigned to participants

It was held at a hotel or independent venue

Any other comments

Well organised by Tony, Peter/SCU

Generally this was the best ACM so far. Well done to Tony Koppi for an excellent job.