

Australian Council of Deans of ICT ACDICT

Annual Council Meeting Thursday 5- Friday 6 July 2018

Room EZ.G.36 (Conference Room 3), Building EZ (Female Orphan School)
Parramatta South Campus, Western Sydney University.

Draft Schedule

Time	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and tea/coffee
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome
9:10 – 10:30 (1 hr 20 min)	Council Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Introductions</i> 2. <i>Plan for the 2 days</i> 3. <i>Report from the President</i> 4. <i>Budget and proposed activities for 2018-19</i> 5. <i>Any other business</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break, networking
11:00 – 11:30	Session 1: keynote
11.30 – 12.00	Session 2a Graduate readiness for work and employability
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch and networking
1:00 – 1:50	Session 2b Graduate readiness for work and employability <i>ctd</i>
1:50-2:20	Session 3:
2.20 – 3.30	Session 4 Speed Updates A 2-3 minute snapshot from each 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 including comments on enrolment trends (if different from 2 digit growth)
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon tea and networking
4.00–4.20	Session 5 Report from ACS on accreditation
4.20 – 5.30	Session 6 Policy issues discussion (1) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where next for ACDICT?
6:30 onwards	Networking, drinks and dinner (Parramatta city)

Day 2 Friday 6 July

Time	
9:00 – 10:00	Session 7 the higher education context Education and student numbers update

	Science and Technology Australia
10:00–10:30	Session 8 keynote 2 Elanor Huntington, ANU Future challenges of engineering and computing education
10:30–11:00	Morning tea and networking
11.00–12:30	Session 9 Diversity and equity what works to increase gender diversity in industry and university?
12.30 – 1.15	Executive election and Lunch
1.15 – 2:15 (60 min)	Session 10: Policy discussion (2) Accreditation and curricula, teaching upcoming specialisations: data science, cybersecurity, Ail other hot topics
2:45 – 3:30	Wrap-up (with afternoon tea) and the way forward – Maurice Pagnucco / incoming president Outcomes and Implications of the 2 days (Council business and themes) for the Council General discussion Next ACM venue Evaluation Executive handover
3.30-5.00	<i>Executive meeting (new executive)</i>

Recommended Accommodation nearby

There are many hotels visible on Wotif and other services, see a few listed below.

To get to the Western Sydney University south campus from central Parramatta: a shuttle bus runs from the WSU Parramatta City campus at 169 Macquarie St to the Parramatta South campus at 15 minute intervals.

Sydney-siders may like to consider taking the train to Parramatta, about 30 minutes from Central, and then the NSW bus from the station/interchange (20 min) or walk (35 min) or the university shuttle bus.

Parking on campus: parking permits are available on request from Chris Johnson by email.

Accommodation suggestions in Parramatta city:

- Parkroyal Hotel, 30 Phillip St
- Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St
- Holiday Inn, 18 Anderson St
- Mantra, cnr Parkes St and Valentine Ave
- Golden Chain Motel Parramatta City, 40 Great Western Highway