

Scholarship in Teaching & Learning Workshop

Evaluation Feedback

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Did you prefer this 'group' presentation format to many single presentations by individuals across the year, or would you prefer single presentations?

Yes, as it is easier to schedule a time to benefit from a number of talks and topics.

Group.

Group presentation gives more options.

The group presentation is a very collegial way to present research and the connections between research were therefore made more explicit than if they had been individual.

Yes, group presentation worked very well.

Group presentation is good but maybe around two hours at a time.

What are your views about the presentations by award and grant winners in a consolidated half day conference format rather than individual seminars?

This is a fantastic idea. It's great to hear what 'likeminded' colleagues are doing.

I liked this format very much although a later starting time would be appreciated.

I would prefer to attend a half day conference on awards and grants.

I thought it was excellent. Listening to others present their work stimulated in me lots of ideas for developing future grants.

Good idea and the progression of presentations was great – thanks.

A good idea to see a range of topics. Glad mine were all in education. Don't know if it would be **as** useful to see too many other faculties. (Don't know if you planned this).

Great idea.

Very interesting.

Yes, a good idea.

Mostly good.

Some extremely interesting.

Still teaching (nursing); difficult to get four hours free.

Well organised and better than individual seminars.

Did the multi-campus videoconference format work successfully in your view? Why?

Sometimes → a combination of local discussions and multi-campus video conference may work better as more informal discussion can take place in a face-to-face scenario. Video conference allows us to learn of projects from other campuses.

Yes. Variety of presentations. Finding out what is happening on other campuses.

Fine.

Multi-campus worked very well – able to view everybody at other locations enhances the experience. Personally I think this is the next best to all being together at a common location.

Yes, promotes collegiality.

Yes.

Not bad at all.

Yes, great.

Yes, it is good to 'see' and work with the other campuses. Brings us all together just a little more.

Yes, it is a way of creating a community of scholars even if in a virtual community.

Yes, this format is fine when the technology is working.

Yes, it was good to see the other campuses – adds to the collegial atmosphere.

Yes. A wonderful opportunity to hear about the achievements of colleagues on other campuses. Enjoyed listening to their opinions and how problems/issues have been addressed.

Very successful.

Yes, except for the abrupt termination.

Yes. More participants.

Yes, as long as people used camera and focussed on presenters.

Conference duration – too long, too short, about right or....?

Perhaps not so many presentations after morning tea and before lunch → move one to before morning tea? Have a stretch moment.

About right. However, lecture commitments interfere.

I had to leave but was OK.

Good length. More time for discussion would be beneficial.

Four hours optimum.

About right.

It's always hard to slot in a time, but this one turned out OK.

Too long.

I only attended two sessions, and I thought they went very well.

As previously mentioned, I think it is too long. Maximum 2-hour session with 3-4 presentations only.

About right.

Correct amount of time except see earlier comment on starting time.

Given my commitments at present, too long.

Just right.

About right.

About right.

About right but 9-12 enough time; not more than 3 hours.

Could we improve on pre-conference publicity and information?

Email is fine and is a good way to publicise the conference.

No.

More people could have attended to ensure knowledge/research reaches more!

No, widely disseminated.

Fine.

No, the email caught my attention.

Communication to staff is good and continuous. You can choose different timing (morning vs afternoon) and better selection of the actual week.

It's a shame that there were not more staff present. I'm not too sure how you improve this.

Yes, have the information clearly posted on LTC website. Emails were great.

I thought it was well publicised.

Constant reminders. Thanks for the two reminders.

Not really; it was well advertised. Just people are not compliant.
No, I think you do enough. It's about staff having time to attend.
No, enough publicity; just need more common non-teaching time.

Would you like to make any other comments on the conference organisation and delivery?

It was very beneficial to learn what projects are taking place in the university. It generates ideas for further development, possibly at a more national level.

Very good.

A good friendly supporting group.

Well organised.

OK.

Have common time with no teaching commitments. Students would like this as well.

Really enjoyed the morning, as it went very smoothly.

Thank you for the opportunity to interact with others on different campuses.

Thank you for organising this – as a beginning academic I feel it is really worthwhile.

Engaging and stimulating.

Good time management.

Morning tea was suitable. Thank you.

I loved it.

Well done, thanks.

Well organised and giving sweets, water and drinks! Great.

PART B – Workshop content

What use will you make of the information presented in this conference and how?

I will take away some reflections and thoughts, especially from the ICT presentation, in terms of developing competency quizzes in my information literacy program in collaboration with libraries and academic staff.

Information on processes.

Individual experiences.

Ideas.

Knowledge of wonderful projects.

Helping prepare for ALTC project 2010.

Particularly the presentation from Tanya re Cooperative teamwork. I will be implementing a similar process next semester.

Contact presenters; have generated ideas for implementation into my T&L.

Will aim to turn two of my projects into grant possibilities.

Can utilise in nursing.

I have made contact with Anne Drabble regarding the Weemala Blackboard Unit. We are now planning to meet and discuss ways in which the Library can become involved – very exciting!

Improve my teaching and a possibility of joining a research team if and when opportunities arise.

I will be getting in touch with Donna Gronn.

Teaching focus on different campuses.

New ideas and support of innovative teaching strategies.
Network of people within ACU whom I can contact to discuss ideas.
The presentations offered worthwhile models for me when I present.
Much of it I can use in my teaching and in my staff development work.
As a presenter today, I will take into account the feedback which was excellent and gave me some ideas for further development.
Information re putting in own T&L grant.

*Would you prefer to have the **internal (ACU)** and **external (ALTC)** award and grant presentations interspersed or would you prefer separate conferences for awards and grants?*

Interspersed.
Maybe try separate next time.
Interspersed.
Together.
Separate conferences.
It was interesting to listen about them together.
Having separate sessions might work better. At the end of the day, it will all depend on the timing of the presentation.
No preference.
Prefer separate conference for awards and grants.
No, I liked the variety.
Yes.
Just as today.
A separate conference would be better.

Having heard the presentations, are you now more likely to apply for an award or grant yourself?

Yes	94%
No	6%

If yes, how would you like the ACU ALTC Project Manager to assist you in applying for an award or grant?

Perhaps as I have, in collaboration with the Faculty of Education Staff, I would be involved in future projects as a representative of the Library.
Yes.
Already am in contact.
Definitely.
Support and info.
Yes.
I would like to be able to go along with project mid way and, at end, to fine tune the submission.
Yes, help is always wanted, needed and appreciated.
Yes, but I'll wait until CIER Director organises.

I would appreciate the support, guidance and mentorship of an ACU ALTC Project Manager when developing projects and preparing applications for awards or grants, particularly given the amount of work commitments.

I'd like a f-2-f meeting with the ACU ALTC Project manager to talk through what grants I could apply for and how to go about it.

Yes, but not until the end of semester. Busy!

A small group workshop for interested staff.

Would you like to make any other comments on the conference?

Thanks.

Finding the time to actually develop an application can be difficult – support group meetings would be good with other people also applying for grants/awards.

All OK.

Looking forward to the next one.

More time for discussion would be welcomed.

Thanks for all your efforts in improving the quality of what we do.

Thanks. Could we have copies of the PPT presentations please.

Enjoyable; informative. Thank you.

Thanks to the organisers.

Thank you.

Well organised, but perhaps needs to be shorter presentation (2 hours at one sitting?)

Overall Rating of the workshop	LOW		ADEQUATE		HIGH
				71.5%	28.5%