Carrick Awards for Australian University Teaching

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Citations for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning

• Each year up to 210 awards of $10,000 are made.
• …are widely recognised for their achievements within the nominating institution and have received strong institutional endorsement.
SCU Citation...

• For the provision of innovative library and information services which are integrated with the changing teaching and learning needs of staff and students.
We addressed 2 of the possible 6 selection criteria

- Approaches to teaching that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn
- Development of curricula, resources and services that reflect a command of the field
Overview, summarising the particular contribution

- The University Library has demonstrated a sustained commitment to supporting the teaching and learning programs of Southern Cross University as part of a planned and deliberate strategy to enhance the student learning experience.
- The Library’s contribution has been recognised through a range of internal and external awards and commendations over a number of years.
- The Library’s particular contribution has been to respond to developments in teaching and learning methods, and changes in modes of delivery, in a way which views the provision of information services as central to the learning process.
This has involved...

(1) the successful and ongoing alignment of Library services to the central teaching and learning functions of the University in a rapidly changing environment,

(2) demonstrably meeting the needs of clients in a very complex, diverse, regional, multi-campus, multi-sector and distributed learning environment, and

(3) taking a University-wide leadership role in information literacy.
Key components...

- Aligning Library services with learning needs
- Information literacy and academic integrity
- *Introduction to University Studies* program
- Mapping graduate attributes
- Innovation to support student learning over time
- Continuous quality improvement
  - Client satisfaction surveys eg
Support from…

- Teaching & Learning Centre
- Planning & Quality Office
- Internal SCU panel
- Core library team