

# ***Carrick Awards for Australian University Teaching***

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University Librarian***

## ***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



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear [Name],

For your exceptional teaching, being  
dedicated, and going above and  
beyond to ensure success  
for all students, you are being  
recognized as a [Title].

It is an honor to recognize your  
dedication and hard work. We  
are proud to have you as a member  
of our staff.

Sincerely,  
*Janet Bishop*  
Principal

