Approaches to increase paper contribution at USQ

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Background

- **ePrints software**
  - Quite customized
  - In dire need of Review and redevelopment

- **Data Quality and Curation team**
  - Research Repositories
  - Learning & Teaching repositories
  - Catalogue
  - Electronic Resource management

- **Support staff**
  - HEW 5 FTE
  - HEW 6 0.2-0.5 FTE
  - Call on
    - HEW 6 (L&T Repository Librarian)
    - Manager

Positioning of ePrints

- **Close collaboration with Office of research**
- **Willingness to adapt processes and adjust metadata**
- **Complete data**
  - Joint data entry guidelines
  - Data entry from Library and OoR staff – TRUST!!
  - Maintaining data quality
  - Data fixes

- **Impact**
  - Increased workload but excellent relationship

ePrints is source of truth

Q1 Journal Challenge

"Money is awarded to School or Research Centre with the largest increase in Q1 journal publications against the previous year"

- Initiative of office of Research

- ePrints source of data

- Library supported with guaranteed timely processing of papers

Impacts

- Processing of papers by end Feb

- Influx of contributions in New Year

- Report preparation

ADAWAM and Academic Promotion

ADAWAM = Academic Division Academic Workload Allocation Model

- Academics need to prove what they have spent time on the previous year
- Draw data from ePrints
- All Publications and outputs

Academic Promotion

- Proving their worth
- Individual report requests
- ePrints Central storage – easily obtainable reports

Not in ePrints ➔ not counted

USQ

Establish your Institutional Repository as a reliable, flexible system with quality metadata.

Show that you can deliver required data in needed timeframes

Be collaborative

Paper Versions

- **Encouraging contribution of accepted versions**
- **Citation Booster challenge**
- **Small prize money**
- **Contribute accepted versions of papers to enter**

Our goal – Increased # of accepted version in ePrints

Selling point Increase researcher profile and # of citations

Paper Versions - Results

100 new accepted version

Got word out and people talking

2 very happy winners

Exposed a different side of the IR to OoR – not just about published versions and reporting

Hands On Support

- Former policy – contribute own papers
- New policy – Library will do it when requested
- With OoR, hunt out new researchers' publications
- Pro-active in chasing papers
- Don't require papers to be attached when contributing

Result

- Some researchers happy for us to contribute
- Less attached papers
- Greater number of back catalogues – Limited Scopus import, and building EndNote

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