



Sustainable Network Initiative

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CSU Context

Multi-campus University

8 campuses in NSW & ACT
+ Ontario, Canada

4 Faculties (all have schools on at least 4 campuses)

Arts

Business

Education

Science



CSU Context

CSU has two new Institutes of Learning and Teaching aligned with the University's strategic goals:

Education for Practice Institute

Flexible Learning Institute



CSU Context

The aim of these institutes is:

***To support research and scholarship
in Learning and Teaching and
promote good practice***



CSU Context

Leadership around learning and teaching
is distributed between:

Institute Directors

Director CELT

Sub-Deans Learning and Teaching



CSU Context

The responsibility for our engagement with the ALTC is shared between:

CELT

Sub-Deans

Institute Directors

Centre Research & Graduate training (in relation to first authored grants)



CAAUT Awards

A Teaching Awards Facilitator position was established in 2006.

The aim was to:

Mentor applicants

Develop good systems understanding

Work with CELT institutional contact officer



CAAUT Awards

This has resulted in:

An increase in Citations for CSU from 4 in
2006 to 9 in 2007

Greater awareness and long term planning



ALTC Grant Applications

However the Grants application process:

Is largely initiated at discipline level or from the Institutes

Has no mentoring program

Dispersed responsibilities and procedures

Lack of broad institutional understanding



Sustainable Network Initiative

Designed with the DVC (Academic) by:

Institute Directors

Director CELT

Sub-Deans Learning and Teaching

Teaching Award Facilitator



Sustainable Network Initiative

The SNI is designed to build:

Leadership network

Sustainable Networks for mentoring project development

Effective support systems

Increase CSU's capacity to deliver against its learning and teaching key priorities



Personnel

Systems Officer

Grant Facilitator



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How?

Personnel

Networks

Conferences



Conferences

Contribute to CSU L&T Conferences

Promote awareness of ALTC
opportunities



Conferences

Grant writing workshops

Support networking and project planning including funded external attendees