

CAUDIT STRATEGIC PLAN

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CAUDIT's Vision is that leaders in Australian universities, Australian Government Departments and industry recognise both CAUDIT and its members as an important source of strategic advice relating to the application of Information Technology in Higher Education.

CAUDIT's Mission is to enhance its members' ability and influence as key strategic advisers relating to the application of Information Technology in Higher Education. It will achieve this through a variety of relevant strategies:

- developing and maintaining relationships with key members of the Higher Education sector;
- assisting members to develop professional skills;
- providing mutual support mechanisms to members;
- providing leadership and encouraging development and application of standards, benchmarking, best practice and policies;
- sharing expertise among members and colleagues;
- being a major focus for relationships with the IT industry; and
- developing and maintaining strategic relationships with other organisations including government agencies.

CAUDIT and its members have adopted the following Guiding Principles:

Leadership

- We accept the obligation to provide Information Technology leadership in support of strategic change.

Partnership

- We work with the university community, government agencies and external stakeholders to achieve strategic change.

People

- We recognise that people are a vital and energetic resource and that innovation and service must be delivered through the activities of individuals and teams.

Customer Focus

- We support the broader university community in its understanding and use of Information Technology to achieve its strategic goals.

Value

- We seek to enable our members to deliver services which demonstrate good value to their institutions.

Quality

- We commit to continuous quality improvement and adoption of best practices.

Innovation

- We encourage innovation and experimentation in the delivery of resources, services and solutions.

Technology

- We seek to be knowledgeable in both the current and the developing Information Technologies which support teaching and learning, research, administration and community service.

CAUDIT's Three Year Strategic Goals:

- Facilitate the widespread adoption of best practices in Information Technology through sharing of knowledge, promotion of standards, use of benchmarking and collaborative procurement.
- Facilitate and improve the continuous professional development opportunities for CAUDIT members and their staff.
- Continuously review and improve how CAUDIT engages and supports its members.
- Foster intra-sector cooperation in the solution of Information Technology challenges.
- Develop and maintain good working relationships and strategic partnerships with organisations outside the Australian Higher Education sector.

Specific strategies and actions will be detailed in each annual Business Plan.

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