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***Significance 2.0* Workshop** **30 April 2008**

Evaluation of meeting (11 responses from 30 participants)

- (1) Was sufficient information provided to prepare you for the *Significance 2.0* Workshop? (n=11)

Yes.....100% No.....0%

- (2) The *Significance 2.0* Workshop purpose has been stated in each version of the Workshop program. In your opinion, did the Workshop achieve its stated purpose? (n=10)

Yes.....80% In part.....20% No.....0%

- (3) What were the two most useful things about the Workshop?

Comments included:

- ‘Developing a fresh cooperative approach’
- Breadth of contributions / Hearing presentations from a variety of people and collecting organisations in local, state and national settings
- Discussions – formal and informal about scope, concepts and obligations of collecting organisations – ‘very enlightening’
- Other participants - opportunities to make formal comments, exchange ideas, and network with colleagues
- Sharing common problems in undertaking significance assessments
- ‘Great to be part of the rewrite process of *Significance*’
- Having time to be immersed in the *Significance* debate
- Input from Archives domain
- News of Collections Council aims with e-learning

- (4) What were the two least useful things about the Workshop?

Comments included:

- Not enough time – ‘especially in relation to Indigenous issues and thresholds’
- Too many topics - too little exploration of issues such as provenance, adaptive re-use, how limiting management processes can be dealt with
- Focus on archives domain in discussions

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- Lack of art museum input

(5) Were your catering and dietary requirements met? (n=8)

Yes.....100% No.....0%

(6) Did the Workshop meet your expectations? (n=7)

In whole.....86% In part.....14% Not at all.....0%

Comments included:

- Little discussion of such ambitious aims, yet very good to hear preliminary views on how the publication might take shape
- Fantastic learning / networking opportunity for early career participant

(7) Is there any further contribution you would like to make to today's discussions?

Comments included:

- Would like to encourage further work of Collections Council in the development of collecting organisation concepts, methods, principles
- Longer discussion on 'thresholds'
- Very interested to see how the criteria definitions develop
- 'Criteria' as a word implies that all 'values' must be met. It encourages attempts to address all values in significance assessment. As a practitioner, I would prefer the use of the term significance 'values', not 'criteria'

(8) Would you like to keep up with *Significance 2.0* developments throughout the year? (n=8)

Yes.....100% No.....0%