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Subj: TAFE membership of AARNet FYI - Please pass on to Alan Hayman

Alan

This came off the net (aus.aarnet). Thought it is relevant to what we discussed with Alan Hayman. Would you like to pass it on to him - quicker from you than from here.

It may give encouragement in Queensland.

Regards

Ian Hunter

In article <1992Jan16.233452.23630@newshost.anu.edu.au>
pte900@jatz.aarnet.edu.au (Peter Elford) writes:
>In article <1992Jan16.012604.25877@research.canon.oz.au>,
greyham@research.canon.oz.au (Graham Stoney) writes:
>|> Does anyone know if there is a mail gateway between AARNet and TAFENet?.
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>I know of know single gateway, but I know that some TAFE's are
>reachable via things like VAX/PSI mail and that some are planning
>or are interested in becoming aarnet mail/network affiliates.
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From inquiries made through TAFE contacts in connection with the DEET Comms Link project in WA I understand that South Australian TAFE is taking up affiliate membership of AARNet (about 20 campuses). WA TAFE is now almost ready to submit its application for affiliate membership, with most of the first year costs provided for by the Comms Link Project.

I think that all TAFEs should be encouraged to become affiliate members. There are some very respectable vested interests to be served. Many staff in TAFE are part time students in degrees and graduate coursework (well, Murdoch gets a healthy number). There is scope for collaborative work in relation to industry training, regional college contracting and other areas.

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