

AARNET REGIONAL MANAGEMENT.

Universities are autonomous institutions. The basis of a management structure must thus be found on what the institutions cooperatively decide can be delegated to other groups. — In this case the AVCC central AARNET Group and the Regional Management Groups. The aim of the working party is to provide recommendations on the appropriate ~~of~~ delegations from the Vice-Chancellor, who should exercise them and the best management structure to enable this to be exercised effectively. The issue ~~may be~~ has been complicated by the more recent involvement of CSIRO and ARC as ^{part} "owners" of the national networks. ARC for example would have little interest in a regional management structure and CSIRO unlike Universities has a central management ^{structure} and there may not be the same need for a separate ^{regional} group to consider the management issues of regional networks. The important point of principle is whether the delegation to Regional Network Management is direct from the Vice-Chancellor or other owners or from the AVCC central AARNET BOARD. A complication is that other regions are not as well developed as the Queensland Region in the development of cooperative networks.

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Proposed by Vice-Chancellor

No dissent of a regular meeting group can preclude
a membership of Council.

Only when has a representative

Representative of CSIRO representative in field.

Management Committee & Technical Committee

Right to nominate Technical Committee

Includes a constitution & history of meetings referred to

V.C. Rotation of Chairman

1st Feb.