Email Task 1 – Due 06 August 2004

Review of the case study on the Futuristic University (Dubbo) and “The Information Technology Environment” paper.

Prepare an email to the group, reviewing some of the technological aspects of the case study, and answer the following questions:

• What would be different now if you were starting to establish a fully networked University?
• Are there approaches other than a traditional network? (eg. the development of portal approaches, web based)
• Would you move from simple PC-based networking towards greater corporate control, and if so, why?
• How do elements of the technological environment relate to your own experience? Describe.

You are not expected to write a comprehensive essay, but just provide some thoughts on the technological environments described in the papers.