A meeting of the Academic Committee of the Griffith University Council will be held at 1.00pm on Thursday 14 April 2011 in The Council Chambers, Room 2.01 and 2.02, Bray Centre (N54) Nathan campus. A light lunch will be served at 12.30pm to provide networking opportunities.

Lea-Anne Stafford
Secretary

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

SECTION II: MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

12a.0 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY EQUITY AND DIVERSITY PLAN 2011-2013

12a.1 The current University Equity Plan expired at the end of 2010. A process for developing a new Equity and Diversity Plan commenced in May 2010, and involved broad ranging discussions with stakeholder groups, Group Boards, Directors and several School and element equity committees.

12a.2 An Equity Planning workshop was held in July with representation from all key stakeholder groups and approximately thirty participants worked with the facilitator, Eleanor Ramsay, to develop the broad outline of the new Plan.

12a.3 This was subsequently developed into a draft Plan, which has been through an extensive consultative and revision process. The attached document [2011/0002775 Equity and Diversity Plan 2011-2013] has been endorsed by the University Equity Committee and Executive Group and is before Council for final approval.

12a.4 The Deputy Vice Chancellor and Provost, Professor Marilyn McMeniman will introduce this item.

Recommendation:

12a.5 The Academic Committee, on the recommendation of the University Equity Committee, is asked to recommend to the University Council the approval of the Equity and Diversity Plan 2011–2013 as described in document 2011/0002775.

For discussion