SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

SECTION I: MATTERS FOR DEBATE AND DECISION

1.0 ENV MAJOR CHANGE PROPOSAL (2015/6004020)
5576 MASTER OF URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

1.1 The Group Board is asked to consider the attached proposal (2015/6004020) for major changes to 5576 Master of Urban and Environmental Planning, for implementation in semester 2, 2015.

1.2 The Griffith School of Environment proposes the following changes to the admission requirements for the Master of Urban and Environmental Planning:

To be eligible for admission to the Master of Urban and Environmental Planning, a student must:

- hold a Bachelor degree, other than a Planning degree, from a recognised University (or another tertiary education institution of equivalent standing)
- OR hold a Graduate Certificate in Urban and Environmental Planning with a minimum grade point average of 4.5 (students will be eligible for 40 credit points of advanced standing).

1.3 The School advises that the rationale for the proposed change is that the Master of Urban and Environmental Planning is an appropriate broadening Masters degree for bachelor degree graduates from more traditional planning programs as it has a distinctly different focus and pedagogy to traditional planning degrees.

Recommendation

1.4 The Griffith Sciences Group Board, on the recommendation of the Griffith School of Environment, is asked to recommend to Programs Committee the proposal for major changes to the Master of Urban and Environmental Planning (5576), as detailed in (2015/6004020), for implementation from semester 2 2015.

For consideration