SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

SECTION I: MATTERS FOR DEBATE AND DECISION

21.0 PROPOSAL TO CHANGE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FROM PREREQUISITE CRITERIA TO ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

21.1 Attached are the following documents:
- memorandum from the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) dated 16 July titled Admission Criteria – Assumed Knowledge
- Proposal to Change Undergraduate Admissions Criteria from Prerequisite Criteria to Assumed Knowledge

21.2 A proposal is outlined in these documents that “Griffith University move to an Assumed Knowledge approach for domestic entry to tertiary study through QTAC, for entry in 2014, for its programs other than those for which Year 12 prerequisites can be demonstrated to be absolutely essential”. It is recognised that to move from perquisite skills to assumed knowledge is a significant academic cultural shift.

21.3 These documents were considered at Executive Group on 30 July 2012. Executive Group broadly supported the proposal to move to an Assumed Knowledge approach for domestic student entry to tertiary study through QTAC, for entry in 2014, other than those programs for which Year 12 prerequisites can be demonstrated to be absolutely essential.

21.4 The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) seeks advice from Programs Committee on this issue for forwarding to Academic Committee for consideration.

21.5 The Academic Registrar will speak to this item.

For discussion