GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Programs Committee will be held on Thursday 3 November 2005 at 9.30am in G01, 2.12, Logan campus (Business 1 Building). Apologies can be recorded by telephoning Trish MacElroy on extension 57884, or emailing T.MacElroy@griffith.edu.au.

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Sharon Clifford
Secretary

AGENDA

1.0 APOLOGIES

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2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 7/2005 meeting have been circulated.

3.0 CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair will report on items of importance to the Committee since its last meeting.

ORDERING OF THE AGENDA

At this point in the agenda, members may propose that any matter on the agenda, not included in Section I, be so included.

The New Program Approval - Programs Committee Checklist (04/0893) is attached at the end of this Agenda for reference.

SECTION I: MATTERS FOR DEBATE AND DECISION

4.0 ATS MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSION (2005/0038057)

1016, 1021, 1022 BACHELOR OF ARTS
1017, 1088, 1090 BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

4.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Arts (1016, 1021, 1022) and the Bachelor of Communication (1017, 1033, 1090), as described in the submission 2005/0038057, for implementation in semester 1, 2006.

4.2 The School of Arts, Media and Culture has begun a review of course offerings as required by the Academic Plan. To free up staff time for more research, the School finds the continuation of the following majors unsustainable and hence wishes to withdraw them:

Bachelor of Arts: Media and Culture, Cultural History, History and Philosophy of Science, Philosophy and Ethics and Theology.
Bachelor of Communication: Media and Culture.
Recommendation:

4.3 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the major change submission for the Bachelor of Arts (1016, 1021, 1022) and the Bachelor of Communication (1017, 1033, 1090), as contained in 2005/0038057, for implementation in semester 1, 2006.

For approval

5.0 ART/ATS MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSIONS
1016 BACHELOR OF ARTS 2005/0037800
1017 BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION 2005/0037802
1015 BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS 2005/0037801
1254 BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM 2005/0037803

5.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submissions for the Bachelor of Arts (1016), the Bachelor of Communication (1017), the Bachelor of Creative Arts (1015) and the Bachelor of Journalism (1254), as detailed in 2005/0037800, 2005/0037802, 2005/0037801 and 2005/0037803 respectively, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

5.2 Over the last twelve months the School of Arts has discussed the impact of the Academic Plan on its operations. The Academic Plan calls on Groups to cut the number of programs and courses they offer. The School has already withdrawn the Bachelor of Applied Theatre from offer on the Gold Coast campus. While attention is focussed on what to cut, it is important to note that the plan also requires new initiatives: to ensure that strategies are in place to engage students within the programs and courses we offer; to further Griffith’s interdisciplinary approach; and to promote research involvement among students and staff. The plan also provides for opportunities to develop and promote “flagship” areas. This is an excellent opportunity for the School of Arts to focus on its core business, being Communication and Creativity. In particular, the proposed plan highlights the School’s teaching and research interests in finding digital solutions to creating and engaging communities in a professional context.

5.3 It is proposed in the Bachelor of Arts (Gold Coast) to:
- Rename the major CyberStudies to Digital Writing,
- update 11 courses with content changes and change of title for 10 of them;
- rename 8 courses;
- add 12 new courses;
- withdraw 33 courses;
- re-code 3 courses;
- Provide option to do double major (120CP) in Communication and Media Studies, Theatre and Writing.

5.4 It is proposed in the Bachelor of Communication (Gold Coast) to:
- Rename the major CyberStudies to Digital Writing
- update 11 courses with content changes and change of title for 10 of them;
- rename 8 courses;
- add 12 new courses;
- withdraw 27 courses;
- Provide option to do double major (120CP) in Communication and Media Studies, Theatre and Writing.

5.5 It is proposed in the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Gold Coast) to:
- Rename the major CyberStudies to Digital Writing,
- update 9 courses with content changes and change the title for 7 of them;
- rename 8 courses;
- add 10 new courses;
- withdraw 22 courses;
- recode 3 courses;
- Provide the option to do double major (120CP) in Theatre and Writing.

5.6 It is proposed in the Bachelor of Journalism (Gold Coast) to:
- Rename the major CyberStudies to Digital Writing
- update 11 courses with content changes and change the title for 10 of them;
- rename 8 courses;
- add 12 new courses;
- withdraw 27 courses;
- Recode 3 courses to higher levels to better reflect content.

Recommendation:

5.7 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Major Change Submissions for the Bachelor of Arts (1016), the Bachelor of Communication (1017), the Bachelor of Creative Arts (1015) and the Bachelor of Journalism (1254), as detailed in 2005/0037800, 2005/0037802, 2005/0037801 and 2005/0037803 respectively, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval

6.0 ART MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSION 2005/0037804
5074 MASTER OF ARTS

6.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Master of Arts (5074), as detailed in 2005/0037804, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

6.2 The School of Arts has undertaken a major overhaul of its undergraduate courses and that has required that some co-taught (undergraduate/postgraduate) courses be removed and a number of co-taught courses added to the electives provided to these degrees. The School has also created a greater flexibility in its offerings by making all post-graduate courses available in all its post-graduate degrees.

6.3 It is proposed to:
- update 4 courses with content changes and change the title for 3 of them;
- rename 3 courses;
- add 14 new courses as electives (12 of which currently exist in other programs);
- withdraw 5 courses;
- withdraw the option of students choosing to undertake a 30CP or a 40CP thesis (40CP only will be offered).

Recommendation:

6.4 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Master of Arts (5074), as contained in 2005/0037804, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval
7.0 ART MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSION 2005/0037805
3007 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
4013 GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
5075 MASTER OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
5076 MASTER OF ARTS WITH HONOURS IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

7.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Graduate Certificate in Journalism and Mass Communication (3007), Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (4013), Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication (5075) and Master of Arts with Honours in Journalism and Mass Communication (5076), as detailed in 2005/0037805, for introduction from semester 1 2006.

7.2 The School of Arts has undertaken a major overhaul of its undergraduate courses which has resulted in some co-taught (undergraduate/postgraduate) courses being removed and a number of co-taught courses added to the electives provided to these degrees. The opportunity has been taken to highlight the School's commitment to communication and creative arts in a community context. It is envisaged that this degree will be further developed dependent on future staff and resource allocations.

7.3 It is proposed to:
- Update 4 courses with content changes and change the title for 3 of them;
- Rename 3 courses;
- Add 14 new courses as electives (12 of which currently exist in other programs);
- Withdraw 8 courses.

Recommendation:

7.4 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Graduate Certificate in Journalism and Mass Communication (3007), Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (4013), Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication (5075) and Master of Arts with Honours in Journalism and Mass Communication (5076), as detailed in 2005/0037805, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

8.0 ART MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSION 2005/0037806
3144 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ARTS MEDIA AND CULTURE
5395 MASTER OF ARTS AND MEDIA
5396 MASTER OF ARTS AND MEDIA WITH HONOURS

8.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Graduate Certificate in Arts Media and Culture (3144), Master of Arts and Media (5395) and Master of Arts and Media with Honours (5396), as detailed in 2005/0037806, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

8.2 The School of Arts has undertaken a major overhaul of its undergraduate courses and that has required that some co-taught (undergraduate/postgraduate) courses be removed and a number of co-taught courses added to the electives provided to these degrees. The opportunity has been taken to highlight the School's commitment to communication and creative arts in a community context. It is envisaged that this degree will be further developed dependent on future staff and resource allocations.

8.3 It is proposed to:
- Update 4 courses with content changes and change the title for 3 of them;
- Rename 3 courses;
- Add 7 new courses as electives (5 of which currently exist in other programs);
- Withdraw 11 courses.

**Recommendation:**

8.4 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Graduate Certificate in Arts Media and Culture (3144), Master of Arts and Media (5395) and Master of Arts and Media with Honours (5396), as contained in 2005/0037806, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

**For approval**

9.0 **PSY MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSIONS**

5070 MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY 2005/0037555
6003 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY 2005/0037555
6010 DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL) 2005/0037556

9.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (8/2005, October), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submissions proposing changes to the Master of Clinical Psychology (5070), Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (6003) and Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) (6010), as detailed in 2005/0037555 and 2005/0037556, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

9.2 The Programs Committee may wish to note that the submission for changes to the Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (6003) has also been forwarded to the Manager, Research Higher Degrees, for consideration at the next meeting of the Research and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

9.3 The proposed changes bring the structure of the program into line with University guidelines and bring its content into line with the recommendations of the accrediting body, the Australian Psychological Society.

9.4 It is proposed that for the Master of Clinical Psychology and the Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology:
- New courses be introduced to conform to a standard 10CP or 20CP load; first year practicum courses will remain at 5CP.
- Rules in the Master of Clinical Psychology program for the granting of leave of absence, duration for completion of the program, and readmission criteria have been strengthened to ensure the integrated program of study can be successfully completed.
- Practicum courses are to be noted as designated courses for the purposes of exclusion in the Master of Clinical Psychology and the Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology programs.

9.5 It is proposed that for the Doctor of Psychology (Clinical):
- All courses have be re-coded and in most cases re-named; credit point value of courses will conform to a standard 10CP or 20CP load.
- Coursework and research components of the degree requirements have been amended but the overall degree requirements remain unchanged.
- Rules for the granting of leave of absence, duration for completion of the program, readmission criteria have been strengthened to ensure the integrated program of study can be successfully completed.

**Recommendation:**

9.6 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (8/2005, October), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Major Change
Submissions proposing changes to the Master of Clinical Psychology (5070), Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (6003) and Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) (6010), as described in the submission 2005/0037556, for implementation in semester 1, 2006.

For approval

10.0 PBH MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSION 2005/0037557
2031 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH HONOURS IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

10.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (8/2005, October), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Health (2031), as detailed in 2005/0037557, for implementation in 2006.

10.2 The School of Public Health is proposing a number of changes to the structure of the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Health. The proposed changes in the program will expand student’s present options by allowing graduating students from a range of public health-related undergraduate programs across the university, to undertake more specialised and advanced study, and a research within the public health field.

10.3 The proposed changes are –
- Change the name of the program to Bachelor of Public Health with Honours;
- The degree requirements of 30CP of core courses and 50CP Dissertation remain unchanged. The existing 30CP consists of 20CP specified and 10CP unspecified. This will be amended to 30CP of specified courses.
- 7161AES Research Design & Planning to be withdrawn and replaced with 7303PBH Health Research Methodology.
- Elective to be withdrawn and replaced with 6100PBH Approved Topic in Public Health

This is an existing course that has not been offered for a number of years, it’s course content will be revised.

Recommendation:

10.4 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (8/2005, October), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Health (2031), as contained in 2005/0037557, for 2006.

For approval

11.0 PBH MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSION 2005/0037560
5263 MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

11.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (8/2005, October), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Master of Public Health (5263), as detailed in 2005/0037560, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

11.2 The School of Public Health proposes a number of changes in this program as part of a gradual repositioning of public health programs in the market as follows:
- A dismantling of the current 4 stream major options to produce a generic MPH;
- Increasing the MPH requirement for core courses from 40CP to 50CP, with the addition of 7111PBH: Environment and Population Health as a core course.
- Replacing courses from UQ (Introduction to Epidemiology, dummy code 7003PBH) and QUT (Health Care Delivery Systems, dummy code 7001PBH) with GU courses, 7312PBH Epidemiology: An Introduction, and use of existing course 7322PBH: Change Management in Dynamic Healthcare Systems).
- Adding new courses to fill gaps in the curriculum associated with changes in the Queensland Centre for Public Health regarding sharing core courses, and to support cross-institutional enrolments associated with existing PHERP innovations (eg. 7411PBH: Capacity Building for Public Health Action).
- Other elective additions include: 7041PBH Public Health Nutrition and 7307PBH Health Economics.
- Electives, from the School of Nursing and Midwifery, to be deleted as elective options: 7021NRS Research Evidence & Clinical Practice, 8014NRS End of Life Studies, 8017NRS Working with Families in Illness & Health.
- Increasing flexibility of delivery of courses to better capture off campus student markets.

Recommendation:

11.3 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (8/2005, October), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Master of Public Health (5263), as contained in 2005/00375608, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval

12.0 DOH MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSIONS
1259 BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH IN DENTAL SCIENCE 2005/0037568
1260 BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH IN DENTAL TECHNOLOGY 2005/0037569
1262 BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH IN ORAL HEALTH THERAPY 2005/0037570

12.1 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean, Teaching and Learning, Griffith Health (26 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submissions proposing changes to the Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Science (1259), Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Technology (1260), Bachelor of Oral Health in Oral Health Therapy (1262), as detailed in 2005/0037568, 2005/0037569 and 2005/0037570, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

12.2 As a result of developments within the School of Dentistry and Oral Health and its ongoing process of accreditation with the Australian Dental Council, along with changes in the School of Medical Science, the School of Dentistry and Oral Health seeks to make the proposed changes to its courses and program structures, as detailed in the submissions. They have been implemented following the appointment of a permanent Dean and Head of School in March 2005 and the offering, in August 2005, of six ongoing appointments for key senior, clinical positions within the School. The new staff appointments are being made to provide the expertise for curriculum development in the third year of the Oral Health programs and in the two years of the Graduate Diploma in Dentistry.

12.3 The proposal to withdraw and introduce courses reflects the School’s commitment to the ongoing accreditation process and to provide students with a quality program. New courses have been introduced to streamline courses within the program and provide students with a more solid clinical, practical and academic foundation. Name changes to courses reflect a re-branding of the existing course.

Recommendation:

12.4 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean, Teaching and Learning, Griffith Health (26 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Major Change Submissions proposing changes to the Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Science (1259), Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Technology (1260), Bachelor of Oral Health in Oral Health Therapy (1262), as contained in 2005/0037568, 2005/0037569 and 2005/0037570, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval
13.0  DOH  MAJOR CHANGE SUBMISSION 2005/0037571
5402 MASTER OF DENTAL TECHNOLOGY IN PROSTHETICS

13.1 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean, Teaching and Learning, Griffith Health (26 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Major Change Submissions proposing changes to the Master of Dental Technology in Prosthetics, as detailed in 2005/0037571, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

13.2 The proposed changes, as detailed in the submission, have come about as a result of developments within the School of Dentistry and Oral Health (DOH) and its ongoing dedication to the process of course and program enhancement.

Recommendation:

13.3 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean, Teaching and Learning, Griffith Health (26 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Major Change Submission proposing changes to the Master of Dental Technology in Prosthetics, as contained in 2005/0037571, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval

14.0  DOH  SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMISSION 2005/0037563
1261 BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH IN DENTAL TECHNOLOGY (POST-REGISTRATION)

14.1 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean, Teaching and Learning, Griffith Health (26 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Special Purpose Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Technology (Post-Registration) (1261), as detailed in 2005/0037563, for implementation in 2006.

14.2 It is proposed to amend the degree requirements for this program. According to the program structure, there are 60CP for prescribed courses and 20CP for specified electives. The Program Convenor has confirmed this is correct, and therefore the degree requirements should read:
- gain 50CP-60CP for the prescribed courses; and
- gain 30CP-20CP from the specified electives; and
- the grade of Pass Conceded (PC) will not be allowed for any DOH courses within this program (a student who fails a DOH course will be required to repeat that course in order to progress through the program); and
- gain no more than 10CP for non-DOH courses in which a grade of Pass Conceded (PC) has been attained.

Recommendation:

14.3 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean, Teaching and Learning, Griffith Health (26 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Special Purpose Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Technology (Post-Registration) (1261), as contained in 2005/0037563, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval
15.0 PES SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMISSION 2005/0037563
1173 BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

15.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Education (25 October 2005) and the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (19 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Special Purpose Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Education (1173), as detailed in 2005/0037834, for implementation in semester 1, 2006.

15.2 The proposed change is to remove the requirement that students must have a level 2 coaching certificate and a level 1 gymnastics coaching certificate in order to graduate. This would mean that the level two coaching certificate would no longer be required and students would be required to obtain an additional team coaching level 1 certificate in place of the level 1 coaching certificate in gymnastics.

Recommendation:

15.3 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Education (25 October 2005) and the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (19 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Special Purpose Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Education (1173), as contained in 2005/0037834, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval

16.0 NRS SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMISSION 2005/0037562
5424 MASTER OF ADVANCED PRACTICE (CRITICAL CARE NURSING STRAND)

16.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (19 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Special Purpose Submission proposing to relax the admission requirements into to the Master of Advanced Practice (Critical Care Nursing Strand) (5424), as detailed in 2005/0037562, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

16.2 It is noted that the current criteria states –
Applicants must hold current registration or temporary registration as a nurse in Australia and be employed as a registered nurse in a critical care unit for a minimum of two days per week. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY DOES NOT ARRANGE REGISTRATION OR EMPLOYMENT and that this must be done independently. Please contact Dr Patricia Johnson for further information.

16.3 A number of conditional offers have been made to international students into the Master of Advanced Practice, Critical Care Nursing strand and four students are currently on campus undertaking an ELICOS program with the intention of commencing in the Critical Care Nursing strand in 2006. These students are of the opinion that the School was responsible for arranging registration and placement. Discussions with the International Office have shown that the admission requirements in the offer letter are not clearly stated at the beginning of the letter and could be misleading.

16.4 Applications have been reviewed and seven of the applicants are experienced critical care nurses in their country of origin. Unit Managers of three critical care units in the Gold Coast area have indicated their willingness to accommodate experienced international registered nurses on a supernumerary basis, on the proviso that the University provides some level of support for such students, for example, reimbursement for staff to be taken off line for orientation and student clinical assessment. It is proposed that these students would be placed in clinical settings the same way as undergraduate student nurses and would be covered by university insurance.
16.5 The School of Nursing & Midwifery is proposing the admission rules for international students into the Critical Care Nursing strand be relaxed to allow registered, experienced critical care nurses in their own country to commence in the program. It is further proposed that this be treated as a pilot project and reviewed in semester 2 2006.

Recommendation

16.6 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (19 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Special Purpose Submission proposing to relax the admission requirements into to the Master of Advanced Practice (Critical Care Nursing Strand) (5424), as contained in 2005/0037562, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval

17.0 NRS SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMISSION 2005/0037558
5424 MASTER OF ADVANCED PRACTICE

17.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (19 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Special Purpose Submission proposing to establish an articulation arrangement for graduates of the Master of Forensic Mental Health who wish to proceed to the Master of Advanced Practice (Mental Health Nursing) (5424), as detailed in 2005/0037558, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

17.2 The Master of Forensic Mental Health is a collaborative venture between the Schools of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Nursing and Midwifery and The Park Centre for Mental Health (Queensland Health) and the first cohort of students will graduate at the end of 2005.

17.3 The School of Nursing & Midwifery is proposing that graduates from the Master of Forensic Mental Health who are registered nurses be granted 40CP of specified credit towards the Master of Advanced Practice, Mental Health Nursing strand. The completion of the Master of Advanced Practice (Mental Health Nursing) would enable graduates to seek mental health endorsement with the Queensland Nursing Council.

17.4 It is proposed that 40CP of specified credit would be granted for –
- 8923NRS Practical Mental Health Nursing Skills 1
- 8021NRS Health Leadership and Management
- 8922NRS Counselling
- Unspecified Elective.

17.5 Students would be required to complete the following -
Year 1 Semester 1 8921NRS Directions in Mental Health Then & Now
Year 1 Semester 1 7018NRS Qualitative Research
Year 1 Semester 2 8924NRS Practical Mental Health Nursing Skills 2
Year 1 Semester 2 7019NRS Quantitative Research

17.6 To be eligible for this articulation applicants must hold a Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent from a recognised tertiary institution and hold current registration or temporary registration as a nurse with the Queensland Nursing Council and have successfully completed the Master of Forensic Mental Health program.

17.7 It is proposed that the articulation be introduced from 2006 to cater for the first cohort of graduates from the Master of Forensic Mental Health.

Recommendation

17.8 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (19 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Special
Purpose Submission proposing to establish an articulation arrangement for graduates of the Master of Forensic Mental Health who wish to proceed to the Master of Advanced Practice (Mental Health Nursing) (5424), as contained in 2005/0037558, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval

18.0  GBS SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMISSION 2005/0037385
3172, 3173 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT
5435, 5436 MASTER OF MANAGEMENT
5437, 5438 MASTER OF MANAGEMENT WITH HONOURS

18.1 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean of the Griffith Business School (20 September 2005), is asked to consider the attached Special Purpose Submission proposing changes to the Graduate Certificate in Management (3172, 3173), Master of Management (5435, 5436) and Master of Management with Honours (5437, 5438), as detailed in 2005/0037385, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

18.2 The Griffith Business Schools requests approval to amend the credit transfer statement included on the Program Overview Page of the website as follows:

Students who have completed a bachelors degree from a recognised university (or another tertiary education institution of equivalent standing) with advanced studies in a relevant area (i.e. employment relations, human resources, information systems or marketing) may be granted up to 40CP of credit for courses in the Master of Management program.

Recommendation

18.3 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean of the Griffith Business School (20 September 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Special Purpose Submission proposing to the Graduate Certificate in Management (3172, 3173), Master of Management (5435, 5436) and Master of Management with Honours (5437, 5438), as contained in 2005/0037385, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval

19.0  GBS SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMISSION 2005/0037382
1289, 1290 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HOTEL, TOURISM, LEISURE AND SPORT)
1034, 1287, 1288 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

19.1 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean of the Griffith Business School (6 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Special Purpose Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Business (Hotel, Tourism, Leisure and Sport) (1289, 1290) and the Bachelor of Business (1034, 1287, 1288), as detailed in 2005/0037382, for 2006.

19.2 As described in the New Program Submission for revised Griffith Business School (GBS) programs (2005/0007679), the degree requirements did not accurately reflect the program structure. This submission aims to correct the information previously provided and to clearly define requirements for students commencing in the new program offerings for the Bachelor of Business in Semester 1 2006.

19.3 The New Program Submission for revised GBS programs (2005/0007679) stated that “a business law course, 2007PPP Legal Issues for Managers, sits outside the Majors and Minors but must be taken by all Bachelor of Business students at some point in the program”. This submission proposes a minor change to the programs’ structures to
correct the requirement for successful completion of the course 2007PPP Legal Issues for Managers (10CP).

Recommendation

19.4 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean of the Griffith Business School (6 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Special Purpose Submission proposing changes to the Bachelor of Business (Hotel, Tourism, Leisure and Sport) (1289, 1290) and the Bachelor of Business (1034, 1287, 1288), as contained in 2005/0037382, for implementation in semester 1 2006.

For approval

20.0 AES SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMISSION 2005/0031049
5309 MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION - CCE

20.1 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Science (10 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Special Purpose Submission proposing no intake into the Master of Environmental Education - CCE (5309), as detailed in 05/0031049, for 2006.

20.2 At the 2/2005 meeting of the Griffith University/Christchurch College of Education Liaison Committee, it was decided there would be no intake into the Master of Environmental Education – Christchurch College of Education program in 2006, as a result of the pending merger of the College with the University of Canterbury. The final outcome of the program will be decided once the merger has been completed (anticipated 2007). The program may be withdrawn at that time.

Recommendation

20.3 The Programs Committee, on the executive recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Science (10 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Special Purpose Submission proposing no intake into the Master of Environmental Education - CCE (5309), as contained in 2005/0031049, for 2006.

For approval

21.0 KEL SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMISSION 2005/0037827
3058 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE
5195 MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE
5196 MASTER OF ARTS WITH HONOURS IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE

21.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached Special Purpose Submission proposing no intake into the Graduate Certificate in Professional Ethics and Governance (3058), Master of Arts in Professional Ethics and Governance (5195), and Master of Arts with Honours in Professional Ethics and Governance (5196), as detailed in 2005/0037827, for semesters 1 and 2 in 2006.

21.2 The current programs have had a low number of enrolments for the last few years although two of the courses have proven popular for cross registration. The originally planned sources of students have not generated as many students as originally envisaged. The Centre proposes to suspend the offering of these programs in 2006, in order to reassess the situation and to consider the way in which the Centre can best contribute to the teaching of ethics in the University at post-graduate level.
Recommendation:

21.3 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the Special Purpose Submission proposing no intake into the Graduate Certificate in Professional Ethics and Governance (3058), Master of Arts in Professional Ethics and Governance (5195), and Master of Arts with Honours in Professional Ethics and Governance (5196), as contained in 2005/0037827, for semesters 1 and 2 in 2006.

For approval

SECTION II: MATTERS REQUIRING RATIFICATION OR EXECUTIVE ACTION

Nil.

SECTION III: MATTERS FOR NOTING AND WHERE APPROPRIATE, ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS

22.0 MSC PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL 2005/0037561
2060 BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION WITH HONOURS

22.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (19 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached submission proposing to withdraw the Bachelor of Human Nutrition with Honours (2060), as detailed in 2005/0037561, from semester 1 2006.

22.2 This program was intended as an Honours program for graduates from the Bachelor of Human Nutrition approved for commencement in 2002. The Bachelor of Human Nutrition has not had an intake since its inception and the program has been closed.

Recommendation:

22.3 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Griffith Health Board (Faculty) (19 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the withdrawal of the Bachelor of Human Nutrition with Honours (2060), as contained in 2005/0037561, from semester 1, 2006.

For approval

23.0 AMC PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL 2005/0037824
3157 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LITERARY CLASSICS

23.1 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to consider the attached submission proposing to withdraw the Graduate Certificate in Literary Classics (3157), as detailed in 2005/0037824, from semester 1 2006.

23.2 The School of Arts, Media and Culture introduced this program in semester 1, 2004. The program was a modest initiative responding to what appeared to be a growing demand in the general community for opportunities to study the classics of world literature. Two new courses were introduced and offered with another two existing honours seminars. After four semesters the program has not enrolled well, with only one student enrolled and due to graduate at the end of 2005. In line with the Academic Plan initiatives to reduce the number of postgraduate programs with low intakes, the program should be withdrawn.

23.3 The Programs Committee members may wish to note the transition arrangements for continuing students specified in this submission.
Recommendation:

23.4 The Programs Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts Board (21 October 2005), is asked to recommend to the Academic Committee the withdrawal of the Graduate Certificate in Literary Classics (3157), as contained in 2005/0037824, from semester 1, 2006.

For approval

24.0 OTHER BUSINESS

25.0 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Programs Committee will be held on 1 December 2005 at 9.30am in N54, 2.01 Bray Centre Building, Nathan campus.