TAFE QUEENSLAND AND GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LINKS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the TAFE Queensland and Griffith University Links Committee will be held from 3.00 – 5.00 pm on Friday, 7 December, 2007 in N54 Room 2.02 (Council Chamber), Bray Centre, Griffith University, Nathan Campus.

Mary Hassard
Secretary

AGENDA

1.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies may be recorded by telephoning the Secretary on 3735 3871 or via email on M.Hassard@griffith.edu.au

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 1/2007 meeting held on Tuesday 29 May are being circulated with this Agenda.

To be taken as read and confirmed.

3.0 CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

The Chair will report on matters of interest to the Committee.

4.0 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Prime Minister Rudd has stated that education will be a high priority for his government. ALP policy for Education and Training includes introducing trade training in all secondary schools, providing early childhood education for all 4 year olds and 9,250 additional nurses to hospitals and fixing the nation's skills crisis.

Members are asked to consider how the new Government’s education and training policies may affect Griffith University/TAFE links.

For discussion.

5.0 DEST SUBMISSION - ASSOCIATE DEGREES

In October, the DEST Equity and Structural Reform Branch, Higher Education Group wrote to Vice Chancellors requesting relevant information in regard to “…a stock take of activities around Associate Degree courses at your institution in the context of the new two-year Commonwealth Scholarships for Associate Degrees”.

For the information of members, Ms Leesa Wheelahan will speak to this item and provide a short summary of the University’s response which has been provided as Attachment A.

For noting.
6.0 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY PAPER – RELATIONSHIP WITH TAFE AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS

The 2/2005 meeting of this Committee expressed support for the strategies and objectives included in the Griffith paper *Building Griffith’s relationship with TAFE in the Brisbane Gold-Coast corridor* which outlined a strategy for deepening and extending Griffith’s relationship with TAFE Institutes in the Brisbane Gold Coast corridor.

Members are now asked to consider a second paper *Building institutional partnerships with TAFE & other tertiary education providers* which has been forwarded to Academic Boards for discussion and feedback. This paper evaluates the outcomes of the strategy of the 2005 paper, and puts it within the context of a broader institutional strategy for developing relationships with tertiary education providers of high-level VET programs and sub-degree higher education programs.

The paper, including Appendices A-C is provided as Attachment B. Appendices D and E will be available for viewing at the meeting.

The author of the paper, Ms Leesa Wheelahan, will speak to this item.

For discussion.

7.0 LOGAN PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

The July 2006 Report of the Logan Task Force recommended that Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE be approached to jointly establish a partnerships committee for two years to implement the Task Force recommendations relating to the University’s partnership with the TAFE’s Loganlea Campus. This Committee has now been formed.

Professor Max Standage will provide feedback on this sub-committee.

For noting.

8.0 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY/TAFE REPORTS

The Chair invites members, who may wish to do so, to make a short oral report on current issues affecting their roles in TAFE/University links.

For consideration.

9.0 STATISTICS - TAFE ARTICULATION

A schedule listing details of 653 students who articulated into Griffith University programs in 2007 is provided as Attachment C. A current list of all dual offers appearing in the 2008 QTAC Guide is provided as Attachment D for the information of members.

For noting.
10.0 NEXT MEETING

Members are asked to note the following Committee meeting date for 2008:

Friday 27 May 10.00 am – 12 noon

The venue is Room 2.02, Bray Centre (N54), Nathan Campus, Griffith University.

For noting.

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Mr Fred Beven, School of Education and Professional Studies
Ms Leesa Wheelahan, School of Education and Professional Studies

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Ms Mary Hassard, Manager, Credit Transfer and Articulations, Griffith University.