TAFE QUEENSLAND AND GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LINKS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the TAFE Queensland and Griffith University Links Committee will be held from 10.00 am – 12 noon on Friday, 19 June, 2009 in Room 2.01, Bray Centre N54, Griffith University, Nathan Campus.

Mary Hassard
Secretary

AGENDA

1.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies may be recorded by telephoning the Secretary on 373 53871 or via email M.Hassard@griffith.edu.au

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 2/2008 meeting held on Monday, 10 November, 2008 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.

For noting

4.0 BRADLEY REVIEW/2009 BUDGET/STRENGTHENING THE AQF: A PROPOSAL

The Rudd Government has committed to make Australia one of the most educated and most highly skilled workforces in the world.

It has now responded to the tertiary sector elements of the Review of Australian Higher Education conducted for it by Professor Bradley.

It has now provided funding in the 2009-10 budget to support its tertiary education revolution and released the document Transforming Australia’s Higher Education System which outlines its budget measures for higher education.

Strengthening the AQF is considered essential to enable the AQF to continue to support key national policy objectives resulting from the Government’s vision for education and training into the future. A consultation paper Strengthening the AQF: A Proposal has been circulated by the AQF Council for feedback.

Members are invited to discuss the strategic implications of these Government’s initiatives which may impact on TAFE Queensland and Griffith University links.

For discussion
5.0 TAFE REPORTS/GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

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

6.0 STATISTICS - TAFE ARTICULATION

For the information of members, the following GU statistics for Semester 1, 2009 are provided.

Attachment A – Students awarded credit, on the basis of TAFE studies, to Griffith degree programs in 2009, by TAFE Institute and GU program of enrolment. 625 students have been awarded credit in 2009 on the basis of TAFE studies. This is an 18% increase on Semester 1, 2008 figures.

For noting

7.0 NEXT MEETING

Members are asked to note the date for the 2/2009 meeting, Nathan Campus.

Monday, 16 November 12.00 noon – 2 pm Room 2.01 N54

For noting

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Chairperson of the Committee and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) - Professor Sue Spence
Vice Chancellor and President - Professor Ian O’Connor
Director-General, Department of Education and Training - Ms Julie Grantham
Academic Registrar, Griffith University - Ms Kathy Grgic

Griffith Representatives
Professor Max Standage, Provost Gold Coast and Logan Campuses
Mr Fred Beven, School of Education and Professional Studies
Dr Leesa Wheelahan, School of Education and Professional Studies (on leave)

TAFE Representatives
Mr Rod Arthur, Deputy Director-General, Department of Education and Training
Mr Craig Sherrin - Director, Southbank Institute of Technology
Ms Janine Schubert – Director, Product Services
Ms Deb Daly – Director, Gold Coast Institute of TAFE
Ms Kaylene Harth - A/Director, Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE
Ms Lynne Foley- Director, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

Ms Mary Hassard - Secretary
Ms Donna Kalaentzis, Secretariat – information copy.