TAFE QUEENSLAND AND GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LINKS COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the TAFE Queensland and Griffith University Links Committee will be held at Griffith University, Nathan Campus, between 11.00-1.00 pm on Tuesday, 30 May in Room 2.06, Bray Centre (N54). A light lunch will be available.

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

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson of the Committee
Professor John Dewar

Vice Chancellor and President
Professor Ian O’Connor

Director-General, Department of Employment and Training
Mr Scott Flavell

Chair, TAFE Queensland
Vacant – role defunct.

Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration), Griffith University
Mr Colin McAndrew

Academic Registrar, Griffith University
Dr Lyn Holman

Director, Office of Facilities Management, Griffith University
Mr Sam Ragusa

One group Pro-Vice Chancellor nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Professor Max Standage, Pro Vice Chancellor, Community Partnerships

Up to two members of the academic staff of the University nominated by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) and Deputy President
Mr Fred Beven, School of Vocational Technology & Arts Education
Ms Leesa Wheelahan, School of Vocational Technology & Arts Education

TAFE representatives nominated by the Director-General, Department of Employment and Training and the Chair, TAFE Queensland
Mr Chris Robinson – Deputy Director-General, Department of Employment and Training
Ms Janine Schubert – Director, Product Services, Centre for Innovation and Development, TAFE Qld.
Mr Greg Harper – Director, Logan Institute of TAFE
Mr Steve Ghost – Director, Yeronga Institute of TAFE
Ms Linda Brown – Director, Moreton Institute of TAFE
Ms Deb Daly, Director, Gold Coast Institute of TAFE

By Invitation
Mr David Edwards, Director, Teaching and Learning, Griffith Science and Technology.

Secretary
Ms Mary Hassard, Credit Transfer and Articulations Manager, Griffith University
AGENDA

1.0 APOLOGIES

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2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 2/2005 meeting held on Tuesday, 18 October have been circulated.

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 QUEENSLAND SKILLS PLAN

The Queensland Government has produced a White Paper entitled the *Queensland Skills Plan*. The paper outlines a far reaching strategy for reform to help Queensland develop a high skills, innovation-driven economy and meet the challenges arising from the ageing of the population and skill shortages, and the need to increase the number of Queenslanders who have VET qualifications, particularly higher level VET qualifications.

The paper proposes 24 key actions to develop a training system that meets the needs of Queensland, industry and employers, the trades, and individuals. The *Queensland Skills Plan* has implications for the way that universities and TAFE institutions need to work together, if the government's objectives are to be met.

A nominee of Deputy Director-General will report on the *Queensland Skills Plan* and, in particular, how this plan may affect TAFE links with Griffith University.

For discussion
5.0 PATHWAYS PROJECT - LOGAN INSTITUTE OF TAFE/GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

The report on this project commissioned by Griffith University and Logan Institute of TAFE has now been finalised. The project sought to review, develop and extend pathways between the two institutions, to provide more opportunities for the Logan community to participate in tertiary education.

Mr Greg Harper, Director, Logan Institute of TAFE will advise on the findings and recommendations of this project.

For consideration

6.0 SCIENCE PATHWAYS

The Griffith Science and Technology Group wishes to increase the number of planned articulation pathways with guaranteed credit and access from TAFE Diploma and Advanced Diploma level studies as well as improving credit transfer for TAFE studies into Griffith Science degree programs generally. The Group is endeavouring to identify potential pathways and all TAFE units of competency for which credit transfer may be awarded for courses taught across Science programs at Griffith.

Mr David Edwards, Director, Teaching and Learning, Griffith Science and Technology will provide members with an overview of 2007 Griffith Science degree offerings. Feedback from Institutes which may assist the Group to improve TAFE Graduate representation in the Griffith Science student cohort is requested.

For discussion

7.0 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY/TAFE REPORTS

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

For consideration

8.0 TAFE ARTICULATION STATISTICS

A summary of 2006 TAFE student articulation into Griffith University programs and a list of dual offers to appear in the 2007 QTAC Guide will be distributed at the meeting.

For noting

9.0 NEXT MEETING

To be determined.