TAFE QUEENSLAND AND GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LINKS COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the TAFE Queensland and Griffith University Links Committee will be held from 10.00 am – 12 noon on Tuesday, 29 May, 2007 in Room 2.02 (Council Chamber), Bray Centre, Griffith University, Nathan Campus.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson of the Committee
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Ms Rachel Hunter

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

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Dr Richard Armour

A/Director, Office of Facilities Management, Griffith University
Mr Lindsay Perrin

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 (Academic) 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 Education, Training and the Arts

Ms Janine Schubert – Director, Product Services
Ms Deb Daly – Director, Gold Coast Institute of TAFE
Ms Linda Brown - Director, Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE (Mr Peter Laing attending)
Mr Greg Harper - Director, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

By Invitation
Dr Marion Mitchell, Deputy Head, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University. MSIT, Loganlea Nursing representative.

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

AGENDA

1.0 APOLOGIES

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2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 2/2006 meeting held on Friday, 17 November 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 2007-2008 BUDGET – STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS FOR TAFE/GU LINKS

The Federal Minister for Vocational and Further Education announced that FEE-HELP will be extended to full-fee paying students in Diploma and Advanced Diploma programs that are accredited as VET qualifications, where agreed credit for a university degree is available to the student.

The Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training announced that 2,000 of the new Commonwealth scholarships will be offered to students who may not otherwise qualify for a higher education place, to study two-year Associate Degrees as a pathway to full degrees.

Members are asked to consider how these two Budget initiatives may impact on Griffith University/TAFE Qld links.

For discussion.
5.0 STATISTICS - TAFE ARTICULATION

Schedules listing details of 485 students (see Appendix A) who articulated into Griffith University programs in Semester 1, 2007 and a summary of the 700 dual offers (see Appendix B) to appear in the 2008 QTAC Guide are provided for the information of members. Dual offers are negotiated with the TAFE Institute and guarantee entry to Griffith University degree programs for TAFE students, normally upon successful completion of the TAFE award.

For noting

6.0 JOINT NURSING PROGRAM - LOGAN

Griffith University and the Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE have jointly developed a pathway whereby students, from 2007, are concurrently admitted to the TAFE Diploma of Nursing, Loganlea Campus, and the Bachelor of Nursing, Logan Campus. Students complete 1 University course each semester for 3 semesters whilst completing the Diploma, before entering the degree full-time in Semester 4. University studies are credited back into the Diploma and facilities and resources are shared.

Dr Marion Mitchell and a Nursing representative from MSIT TAFE, Loganlea will provide members with an overview of the joint development of this exemplar pathway.

For consideration

7.0 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

8.0 NEXT MEETING

To be determined.