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 Tuesday, 27 May, 2008 in Room 2.02 (Council Chamber), Bray Centre N54, 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 2/2007 meeting held on Friday, 7 December, 2007 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 REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

The TAFE Queensland and Griffith University Links Committee Constitution which lists the Committee’s membership is attached (Attachment A) for the information of members. This document was last approved in January, 2006 and members are now asked to review the membership and nominate any changes required to reflect 2008 institutional roles and the current functions of the Committee.

For discussion

5.0 2008 BUDGET – STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS FOR TAFE/GU LINKS

The Rudd Government has committed to make Australia one of the most educated and most highly skilled workforces in the world. The 2008-09 Budget has delivered funding for initiatives from early childhood to schools, from vocational education and training to higher education.

Members are invited to discuss how 2008 Budget initiatives may impact on Griffith University/TAFE Institute links.

For discussion
6.0 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

7.0 STATISTICS - TAFE ARTICULATION

For the information of members, the following schedules are provided:

Attachment B – Nos of Griffith students who applied for credit transfer in 1/2008 on the basis of TAFE studies by prior TAFE Institute and GU program of enrolment. The total of 529 students represents an increase of 9% on Semester 1, 2007 figures.

Attachment C – List of dual offers with noting (in brackets) of number of students who took up offer into Griffith in Semester 1, 2008. Whilst the dual offers apply across both semesters, there was still capacity in Semester 1 for additional TAFE Graduates to accept the offers.


Attachment F – Breakdown of 2005-2007 TAFE students’ grade point averages. Approx. 30% of students obtained grades of Credit and above.

For noting

8.0 NEXT MEETING

Members are asked to note the date for the 2/2008 meeting.

Monday, 10 November 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

The venue is Room 2.01, Bray Centre (N54), Nathan Campus, Griffith University.

For noting
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson of the Committee
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic)
Professor John Dewar

Vice Chancellor and President
Professor Ian O'Connor

Director-General, Department of Education, Training and the Arts
Ms Rachel Hunter

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

Academic Registrar, Griffith University
Dr Richard Armour

Director, Campus Life Administration, Griffith University
Ms Nicola Collier-Jackson

One group Pro-Vice Chancellor nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Professor Max Standage, Provost, Gold Coast and Logan Campuses.

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 Education and Professional Studies
Dr Leesa Wheelahan, School of Education and Professional Studies

TAFE representatives nominated by the Director-General,
Department of Education, Training and the Arts

Mr Rod Arthur – Deputy Director-General,
Mr Craig Sherrin - Director, Southbank Institute of Technology
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 Greg Harper - Director, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

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