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, 28 May 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 373 53871 or via email M.Hassard@griffith.edu.au

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 2/2009 meeting held on Monday, 16 November, 2009 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 GRIFFITH OFFICE OF STUDENT RECRUITMENT – TAFE PARTNERSHIPS STRATEGY

The new Griffith University Office of Student Recruitment has been tasked with developing a TAFE Partnerships Strategy. One objective is to improve the awareness of TAFE students, whilst at TAFE, in regard to opportunities for University degree studies and to provide more information about the student experience at University.

The Office has recently surveyed Griffith students who have articulated from TAFE. The Director will report to members on the findings from this survey.

For information
5.0 CHALLENGES TO ENHANCING UNIVERSITY-TAFE PARTNERSHIPS

The findings from the recent report on Queensland stakeholder interviews for the Integrated Articulation and Credit Transfer Project confirmed that, on the whole, a fundamental desire to collaborate exists across all education sectors in Queensland. Access and equity, efficiency, and the need to provide workable pathways between the sectors for the benefit of students, industry and society are acknowledged as the reasons for this collaboration. However, it is also acknowledged that implementation can prove more difficult.

Members are invited to discuss the barriers, including issues relating to student fees and funding, with a view to brainstorming some solutions to improve the development of student pathways for the mutual benefit of our institutions.

For discussion

6.0 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

7.0 PARTNERSHIP TAFE INSTITUTE AGREEMENTS/STATISTICS

The University’s Manager, Academic Credit Transfer will provide an overview of existing pathways and new requests received from Institutes in response to the University’s recent communications asking for requirements for 2011 dual offer arrangements and any additions/amendments to existing arrangements.

For the information of members, Griffith University statistics for Semester 1, 2010 by TAFE Institute and GU academic group are provided. Attachment A includes numbers of students who have commenced, in 2010, who have been identified as having completed TAFE studies or concurrently completing TAFE studies.

For noting/discussion.

8.0 NEXT MEETING

Members are asked to note the meeting date for the 2/2010 meeting.

Friday, 19 November 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Room 2.02 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
Mr John Miles, Director, Office of Student Recruitment
Professor Gillian Bushell, Deputy Chair, Academic Committee

TAFE Representatives
Ms Deb Daly, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Training, Queensland and Regional Operations
Ms Janine Schubert – Director, Product Services, Training Queensland
Mr Craig Sherrin - Director and CEO, Southbank Institute of Technology
Mr Aaron Devine – Director and CEO, Gold Coast Institute of TAFE
Ms Kaylene Harth - Director, Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE
Ms Lynne Foley- Director, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

Ms Mary Hassard – Secretary

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