TAFE QUEENSLAND AND GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LINKS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the TAFE Queensland and Griffith University Links Committee will be held from 12 noon – 2.00 pm on Monday, 16 November, 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 1/2009 meeting held on Friday, 19 June, 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 UNIVERSITY EQUITY SERVICES AND INITIATIVES

Student Equity Services is a Griffith University unit delivering integrated, specialist support services and targeted programs that facilitate equality of access, participation, retention and outcomes for prospective and enrolled students who have been educationally disadvantaged. The unit also focuses on assisting staff across the University to achieve the University's strategic goals, particularly through contributing to a number of working parties and projects and assisting with the implementation of policies and plans.

The Principal Adviser, Student Equity Services, Suzanne Wilkinson will report to members on current activities and projects of this unit which impact on University/TAFE links.

For discussion
5.0 FEDERAL FUNDING FOR UNIVERSITY/VET CLOSER COLLABORATION

The government recently announced that it has allocated $437 million during the next four years towards raising the participation at university of students from the poorest 25 per cent of society, from about 15 per cent of the student body now to at least 20 per cent by 2020 i.e. about a further 55,000 low-SES students. The bulk of this money, $325m, will be allocated as a loading for low-SES enrolments. A further $108m will fund closer collaboration between universities, schools and vocational providers.

Southbank Institute of Technology wishes to propose that this Committee consider lodging an application for funding from the $108m for a project aimed to assist in strengthening initiatives between the University and its Partnership Institutes.

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 STATISTICS - TAFE ARTICULATION

For the information of members, the following GU statistics for 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. 864 students have been awarded credit in 2009 on the basis of TAFE studies. This represents a 16% increase on 2008 figures.

For noting

8.0 NEXT MEETING

Members are asked to note the 2010 meeting dates.

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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

Mr John Miles, Director, Office of Student Recruitment – by invitation
Ms Suzanne Wilkinson, Principal Adviser, Student Equity Services – Item 4.0

TAFE Representatives
Mr Rod Arthur, Deputy Director-General, Department of Education and Training
Mr Craig Sherrin - Director and CEO, Southbank Institute of Technology
Ms Janine Schubert – Director, Product Services
Ms Deb Daly – Director and CEO, 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.