

**AGENDA ITEM 10****Report of the Graduate Studies Committee****10.2 Report of the Graduate Studies Committee meeting held on 27 November 2007**

The Committee met on 27 November 2007 when there were present: The Chair (Associate Professor P McCallum) presiding, Professors M Behnia, L Burns, J Lawler, R Overall and B Sutton, Associate Professors A Bashford, B Buckley, D Dragovich and J Thistlethwaite, Dr M Collins and Ms K Barnsley, Ms J Gamble, Ms M O'Byrne and Mr B Shelton. Ms M Kemmis was in attendance.

**10.2.1 Proceedings of the Committee****(1) Report of the Chair**

In his report to the Committee the Chair:

- advised that the English Language Competencies Working Party had held a further meeting, and was now working on its final report; and
- presented the preliminary report of the Postgraduate Coursework Working Group, noting that this report would form the basis of a broader discussion paper to be more widely circulated in early 2008.

**(2) Other Items**

The Committee also noted:

- a presentation on recent changes to the ESOS Act and the Skilled Migration program;
- reports from the Faculty of Science and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music on the analysis of SCEQ reports; and
- the report of the Academic Board's meeting of 21 November.