



Graduate Studies Committee Supplementary Agenda

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Supplementary Agenda for the meeting to be held at **2.00pm** on **Monday, 27 June 2005** in the Darlington Centre Boardroom.

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5. Report of the Academic Board	
The report of the Academic Board is to be tabled.	
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The Faculty of Architecture recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Facilities Management; Master of Facilities Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management and Graduate Certificate in Facilities Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.	
<i>Recommendation</i>	
<i>The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board:</i>	
(i) <i>approve the proposal from the Faculty of Architecture to rename the graduate courses of Design Science (Facilities Management) to Master of Facilities Management; Master of Facilities Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management and Graduate Certificate in Facilities Management;</i>	
(ii) <i>recommend that Senate:</i>	
(a) <i>endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and</i>	
(b) <i>approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Architecture and relating to the course; and</i>	
(iii) <i>approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;</i>	
<i>With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.</i>	
8.3.2 Faculty of Arts: Master of Buddhist Studies; Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies and Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Studies	12
The Faculty of Arts recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board	

approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Buddhist Studies; Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies and Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Studies, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Master of Buddhist Studies; Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies and Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Studies*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.3 Faculty of Arts: Graduate Certificate in E-Communications

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The Faculty of Arts recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Graduate Certificate in E-Communications, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Graduate Certificate in E-Communications*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.4 Board of Studies in Indigenous Studies: Master of Education (Indigenous Languages)

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The Board of Studies in Indigenous Studies recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Education (Indigenous Languages), with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Board of Studies in Indigenous Studies to introduce the Master of Education (Indigenous Languages);*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Board of Studies in Indigenous Studies and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.5 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of Business Information Systems

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The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Business Information Systems, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board:

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce the Master of Business Information Systems*
 - (ii) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.6 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of Commerce/Master of Facilities Management

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The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Commerce/Master of Facilities Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce the Master of Commerce/Master of Facilities Management*
 - (ii) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.7 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of International Business; Graduate Diploma in International Business and Graduate Certificate in International Business

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The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendment to the Master of International Business; Graduate Diploma in International Business and Graduate Certificate in International Business, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to amend the Master of International Business; Graduate Diploma in International Business and Graduate Certificate in International Business*
- (ii) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*

- (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.8 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of Organisational Coaching and Graduate Diploma in Organisational Coaching

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The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Organisational Coaching and Graduate Diploma in Organisational Coaching, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *rescind the Master of Human Resource Management and Coaching; Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management and Coaching and Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management and Coaching programs*
- (ii) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce the Master of Organisational Coaching and Graduate Diploma in Organisational Coaching*
- (iii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iv) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.9 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of Transport Management /Master of Urban and Regional Planning

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The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Transport Management/Master of Urban and Regional Planning, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce the Master of Transport Management/Master of Urban and Regional Planning*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.10 Faculty of Education and Social Work: Master of Learning Science & Technology

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The Faculty of Education and Social Work recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate

endorse the introduction of the Master of Learning Science & Technology, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Education to introduce the Master of Learning Science & Technology*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Education and Social Work and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*

With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.11 Faculty of Education and Social Work: Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Policy and Practice

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The Faculty of Education and Social Work recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Policy and Practice, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Education to introduce the Post Graduate Certificate in Mental Health*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Education and Social Work and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*

With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.12 Faculty of Health Sciences: Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance) (Honours); and Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science) (Honours)

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The Faculty of Health Sciences recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance) (Honours); and Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science) (Honours), with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance) (Honours); and Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science) (Honours)*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*

- (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.13 Faculty of Health Sciences: Graduate Program in Sexual Health; Graduate Certificate in Sexual Health (Sexual Health); Graduate Diploma in Sexual Health (Sexual Health) and Master of Health Science (Sexual Health)

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The Faculty of Health Sciences recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board recommend that Senate approve the amendments to the Graduate Program in Sexual Health; Graduate Certificate in Sexual Health (Sexual Health); Graduate Diploma in Sexual Health (Sexual Health) and Master of Health Science (Sexual Health), with effect from 1 January 2007.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the Graduate Program in Sexual Health; Graduate Certificate in Sexual Health (Sexual Health); Graduate Diploma in Sexual Health (Sexual Health) and Master of Health Science (Sexual Health);*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
with effect from 1 January 2007, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.14 Faculty of Health Sciences: Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Sexual Health) and Graduate Diploma of Health Science (Sexual Health)

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The Faculty of Health Sciences recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Sexual Health) and Graduate Diploma of Health Science (Sexual Health), with effect from Semester 2, 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Sexual Health) and Graduate Diploma of Health Science (Sexual Health)*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.15 Faculty of Nursing: Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sports Science)/Master of Nursing

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The Faculty of Nursing recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the

Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sports Science)/Master of Nursing, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing to introduce the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sports Science)/Master of Nursing*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Nursing and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.16 Faculty of Nursing: Master of Midwifery and Graduate Diploma in Midwifery

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The Faculty of Nursing recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Midwifery and Graduate Diploma in Midwifery, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing to amend the Master of Midwifery and Graduate Diploma in Midwifery*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Nursing and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.17 Faculty of Nursing: Master of Health Services Management; Master of Health Services Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management and Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

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The Faculty of Nursing recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Health Services Management; Master of Health Services Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management and Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing to introduce the Master of Health Services Management; Master of Health Services Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management and Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management;*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*

- (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Nursing and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.18 Faculty of Nursing: Master of Cancer Nursing; Master of Clinical Education; Master of Clinical Nursing; Master of Emergency Nursing; Master of Gerontic Nursing; Master of Intensive Care Nursing; Master of Mental Health Nursing; Master of Midwifery Research; Master of Midwifery (Honours); Master of Nursing Research; Master of Nursing Research (Honours); Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Gerontic Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing and Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing

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The Faculty of Nursing recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Cancer Nursing; Master of Clinical Education; Master of Clinical Nursing; Master of Emergency Nursing; Master of Gerontic Nursing; Master of Intensive Care Nursing; Master of Mental Health Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Gerontic Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing and Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and introduce the Master of Midwifery Research; Master of Midwifery (Honours); Master of Nursing Research and Master of Nursing Research (Honours), with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing to amend the Master of Cancer Nursing; Master of Clinical Education; Master of Clinical Nursing; Master of Emergency Nursing; Master of Gerontic Nursing; Master of Intensive Care Nursing; Master of Mental Health Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Gerontic Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing and Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and introduce the Master of Midwifery Research; Master of Midwifery (Honours); Master of Nursing Research and Master of Nursing Research (Honours);*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Nursing and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.19 Faculty of Science: Master of Information Technology Management; Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management and Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management

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The Faculty of Science recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Information Technology Management; Graduate Diploma in

Information Technology Management and Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Science to introduce the Master of Information Technology Management; Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management and Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Science and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.20 Faculty of Science: Master of Information Technology

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The Faculty of Science recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Information Technology, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Science to amend the Master of Information Technology*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Science and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.21 Faculty of Veterinary Science: Master of Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management

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The Faculty of Veterinary Science recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Veterinary Science to amend the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Veterinary Science and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.4 Parallel teaching of postgraduate and undergraduate students **25**
Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts proposes to teach postgraduate and undergraduate pass students in parallel in the following units of study in Sanskrit and Pali:

- SANS 5901 Sanskrit for Postgraduates I
- SANS 5902 Sanskrit for Postgraduates II
- SANS 5903 Sanskrit for Postgraduates III
- SANS 5904 Sanskrit for Postgraduates IV
- PALI 5901 Pali for Postgraduates I
- PALI 5902 Pali for Postgraduates II

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend that the Graduate Studies Committee approve the parallel teaching of postgraduate and undergraduate students in units of study in the Faculty of Arts, as set out in the report presented.

10. Report of the Postgraduate Awards Sub-Committee **26**

10.2 Report of the meeting held on Tuesday, 21 June 2005

10.2.1 Receipt of report

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee receive and note the report of the Postgraduate Awards Sub-Committee meeting held Tuesday, 21 June 2005, as set out in the report presented.

10.2.2 Proceedings of the Sub-Committee

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee note the proceedings of the Postgraduate Awards Sub-Committee, at its meeting of Tuesday, 21 June 2005, as set out in the report presented.

Agenda Item 8.3

Proposals for new and amended postgraduate courses

8.3 Proposals for new and amended postgraduate courses

8.3.1 Faculty of Architecture: Master of Facilities Management; Master of Facilities Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management and Graduate Certificate in Facilities Management

The Faculty of Architecture recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Facilities Management; Master of Facilities Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management and Graduate Certificate in Facilities Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a new series of embedded courses in Facilities Management: Graduate Certificate in Facilities Management, Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management and Master of Facilities Management and Master of Facilities Management (Honours). These courses introduce a range of specifically 'labelled' qualifications in Facilities Management leading to a stand-alone professional degree, the Master of Facilities Management (MFM).

The new range of courses are identical to, and are intended to run in parallel with, the existing range of embedded courses: Graduate Certificate in Design Science (Facilities Management), Graduate Diploma in Design Science (Facilities Management), Master of Design Science (Facilities Management), and Master of Design Science (Facilities Management) (Honours). The Faculty wishes to retain these courses and open the new ones.

The name of the profession is "Facilities Management" and the name of the professional association is the "Facilities Management Association of Australia (FMA)". The opening of specifically named courses brings our degree into line with the accepted national and international name of the field and nomenclature.

This proposal is in response to strong recommendations from the Faculty's Facility Management Professional Advisory Committee and industry representatives.

The Faculty degree structure allows for the option of any two streams of the Design Science courses to be taken as a "double stream". For this reason, the Faculty wishes to retain Facilities Management as a degree in Design Science, as well as for students to have the opportunity of graduating with the named degree in Facilities Management.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board:

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Architecture to introduce the Master of Facilities Management; Master of Facilities Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management and Graduate Certificate in Facilities Management;*
- (ii) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Architecture and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*

With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.2 Faculty of Arts: Master of Buddhist Studies; Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies and Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Studies

The Faculty of Arts recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Buddhist Studies; Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies and Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Studies, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of the proposal is to offer an interdisciplinary postgraduate coursework program in Buddhist Studies in the Faculty of Arts. Students who currently wish to pursue postgraduate coursework studies of Buddhism and its cultural transmission within the generic MA, GradDipArts and GradCertArts awards have limited options. They can do occasional units relevant to Buddhism in other subject areas, such as Studies in Religion, Art History and Theory, and Asian Studies. Some of these disciplines currently offer very little postgraduate coursework units, due to lack of resources. The new proposal is designed to sit alongside the programs already available in the Faculty of Arts. It uses existing expertise within Departments in the Faculty to create a integrated interdisciplinary program in Buddhist Studies. The course is designed to meet student demand in the area of Buddhist Studies by providing a coherent program of study, covering textual analysis, history, cultural and political context, praxis, and contemporary Buddhist manifestations.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board:

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Master of Buddhist Studies; Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies and Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Studies*
 - (ii) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.3 Faculty of Arts: Graduate Certificate in E-Communications

The Faculty of Arts recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Graduate Certificate in E-Communications, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a new award course: the Graduate Certificate in E-Communications. This new course is aimed at professionals in a wide range of educational environments, including secondary and tertiary institutions, government and community organizations, private adult education establishments, and trainers and educators in the corporate sector. These professionals are faced with the need for more flexible learning environments that will rely more and more on e-communication. The GCEC will equip them with an in-depth understanding of the new communication technologies and a framework based on (1) the emerging models and practices for effective integration of e-communications into the curriculum, and (2) the educational, social and organisational factors that are shaping practices in the educational use of e-communication.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Graduate Certificate in E-Communications*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.4 Board of Studies in Indigenous Studies: Master of Education (Indigenous Languages)

The Board of Studies in Indigenous Studies recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Education (Indigenous Languages), with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of the proposal is to introduce a new award course. The course is designed to meet the need for qualified instructors to participate in the delivery of Indigenous language teaching programs in a range of educational settings.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Board of Studies in Indigenous Studies to introduce the Master of Education (Indigenous Languages);*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Board of Studies in Indigenous Studies and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.5 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of Business Information Systems

The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Business Information Systems, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of the proposal is to introduce a new award course, the Master of Business Information Systems (MBIS). The course is designed to meet the needs of business managers as they become increasingly reliant upon Business Information Systems to support their work. The MBIS is targeted at students with a pre-existing knowledge of business who want to better understand the contribution Business Information Systems (BIS) can make to their role as a manager within an organisation. The MBIS will develop students' knowledge, capabilities and skills to a level that will satisfy the educational requirements for full professional membership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The degree is designed to provide

students with the flexibility to develop their expertise within, and across, a number of streams to meet their specific career needs and aspirations.

The MBIS seeks to complement the range of courses currently offered by the Faculty of Economics and Business. In contrast to those courses, the core of the MBIS is focused specifically on Business Information Systems. In addition development paths are proposed to map to particular graduate career paths.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board:

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce the Master of Business Information Systems*
- (ii) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*

With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.6 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of Commerce/Master of Facilities Management

The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Commerce/Master of Facilities Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The key purpose of this proposal is to introduce a Combined Masters Degree linking two existing high profile graduate courses, namely the Facilities Management award course offered by the Faculty of Architecture and the Master of Commerce course offered by the Faculty of Economics & Business. These are the flagship postgraduate coursework programs in their respective faculties and their integration provides an excellent opportunity for the two faculties to harmonise and capitalise on their areas of related expertise, particularly in the fields of economics, risk management, business finance, strategic management, business decision-making, asset management, project management, organisational studies, human resource management, accounting principles and processes, business law, marketing, governance, and international business.

This proposal is in response to advice given by the current Faculty of Architecture Facilities Management Professional Advisory Committee (FMPAC) and other industry and government leaders that more business content is required in existing Facility Management (FM) qualifications, while more FM content is also desirable in existing postgraduate business courses.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce the Master of Commerce/Master of Facilities Management*
- (ii) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*

- (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.7 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of International Business; Graduate Diploma in International Business and Graduate Certificate in International Business

The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendment to the Master of International Business; Graduate Diploma in International Business and Graduate Certificate in International Business, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of this proposal is to vary the unit of study requirements to more closely identify the Master of International Business as a specialist degree and to create a distinctive degree both within Faculty's existing suite of programmes (including the MCom) and compared to our national and regional competitors. These variations in units of study will facilitate the Faculty's promotion of a more distinctive set of postgraduate coursework degrees, which cater for students seeking specialised degrees in emerging areas of learning and teaching. Further, the proposed variations will enhance the internationalisation of the Faculty's programs consistent with University and Faculty Strategy.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to amend the Master of International Business; Graduate Diploma in International Business and Graduate Certificate in International Business*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.8 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of Organisational Coaching and Graduate Diploma in Organisational Coaching

The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Organisational Coaching and Graduate Diploma in Organisational Coaching, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The proposed award course will replace an existing award course Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma and Master of Human Resource Management and Coaching program. It is intended to better reflect evolving international and national developments in the area of organisational coaching.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *rescind the Master of Human Resource Management and Coaching; Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management and Coaching and Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management and Coaching programs*
- (ii) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce the Master of Organisational Coaching and Graduate Diploma in Organisational Coaching*
- (iii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iv) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.9 Faculty of Economics and Business: Master of Transport Management /Master of Urban and Regional Planning

The Faculty of Economics and Business recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Transport Management/Master of Urban and Regional Planning, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of the new combined degree is to prepare professionals to work as transportation planners in local and regional governments or in private sector transportation, or land use firms in Australia, North America or the developing world.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce the Master of Transport Management/Master of Urban and Regional Planning*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.10 Faculty of Education and Social Work: Master of Learning Science & Technology

The Faculty of Education and Social Work recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Learning Science & Technology, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of the proposal is to introduce a new award course, the Master of Learning Science and Technology. The course is designed to address the increasing demand for research and professional qualifications in the expanding area of technology-supported learning.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Education to introduce the Master of Learning Science & Technology*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Education and Social Work and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.11 Faculty of Education and Social Work: Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Policy and Practice

The Faculty of Education and Social Work recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Policy and Practice, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a new Graduate Certificate Course in Mental Health. This course will utilize three existing Graduate Units of Study as well as a new Unit of Study - The National Practice Standards in Mental Health: The Theory, Policy and Practice Framework – will also be offered and a proposal for this new unit of study has been submitted. This unit will clearly address the new National Practice Standards in Mental Health and will be offered as a stand alone unit as well as a core unit on the new PG course.

It has become clear that at both an agency and individual level, there is a need for a PG course in mental health. There is a need for a PG award in this area which enables existing practitioners, as well as those contemplating careers in this field, to update their knowledge in relation to theory and policy and to develop new practice skills or hone and further develop existing skills.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Education to introduce the Post Graduate Certificate in Mental Health*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Education and Social Work and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.12 Faculty of Health Sciences: Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance) (Honours); and Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science) (Honours)

The Faculty of Health Sciences recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance) (Honours); and Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science) (Honours), with effect from 1 January 2006.

This proposal is necessary to amend the Resolutions of the Senate for the current Master of Health Science (Exercise and Sport Science) and Master of Health Science (Exercise and Sport Science) (Honours):

- to meet the Academic Board requirement of 6 Credit Point standardization.
- to amend the nomenclature of the Master of Health Science (Exercise and Sport Science) to become Master of Exercise and Sport Science with specialisations in “Sports Performance” and “Clinical Exercise Science”, each offered as a Pass course and an Honours course. These changes revise the content of Courses and Units of Study offered to reflect current student interests and professional desire for specialisation of course offerings.

The proposed specialisation Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance) will focus on assessment and development of sports performance at all levels of sporting endeavour.

The proposed specialisation Master of Exercise and Sport Science: (Clinical Exercise Science) will focus on assessment and development of clinical exercise and exercise rehabilitation for individuals with disease or disability.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science); Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Performance) (Honours); and Master of Exercise and Sport Science (Clinical Exercise Science) (Honours)*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board’s approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.13 Faculty of Health Sciences: Graduate Program in Sexual Health; Graduate Certificate in Sexual Health (Sexual Health); Graduate Diploma in Sexual Health (Sexual Health) and Master of Health Science (Sexual Health)

The Faculty of Health Sciences recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board recommend that Senate approve the amendments to the Graduate Program in Sexual Health; Graduate Certificate in Sexual Health (Sexual Health); Graduate Diploma in Sexual Health (Sexual Health) and Master of Health Science (Sexual Health), with effect from 1 January 2007.

The purpose of the proposal is for:

1. The introduction of one additional core unit of study in the Master of Health Sciences (Sexual Health), and
2. Minor Amendments to three other units relevant to all courses in the program.
3. A plan (commencing 2007) for the introduction of 3 and 6 credit point units of study in the above program, since many of the Units of study in this program currently carry 4 credit point values.

Specific issues raised in the course review process included:

1. The need for the introductory units of study (Introduction to Sexual Health BIOS5056, Communication Skills in Sexual Health BIOS5057) to cover a wider content area (see 2.1 below).
2. The need for a student at the Masters level to have a choice between specialising in Counselling, Research or Education.
3. The need to recognise that students enter the course with varying levels of expertise and competence in counselling and to allow for this by an articulated set of counselling units and recognition of prior learning.
4. Rationale for 3 and 6 credit point units of study (to be phased in from 2007):
One of the main strengths of the Graduate Program is the flexibility in pathways of learning. Conversion of all units to 6 credit points would greatly limit the students' ability to mix and match their learning.

By offering 3 and 6 credit point units of study in each of these topics, students could select either a few units to match their professional interest and explore these in depth, or alternately develop a broad competency base in sexual health at the expense of specialisation.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the Graduate Program in Sexual Health; Graduate Certificate in Sexual Health (Sexual Health); Graduate Diploma in Sexual Health (Sexual Health) and Master of Health Science (Sexual Health);*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree; with effect from 1 January 2007, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.14 Faculty of Health Sciences: Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Sexual Health) and Graduate Diploma of Health Science (Sexual Health)

The Faculty of Health Sciences recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Sexual Health) and Graduate Diploma of Health Science (Sexual Health), with effect from Semester 2, 2006.

The purpose of this proposal is for the introduction of an **on campus version** of the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma courses. These two courses are currently offered in distance (blended e-learning) mode as part of the Graduate Program in Sexual Health in the Faculty of Health Sciences. The on campus version of the Graduate Program in Sexual Health provides professionals with an opportunity to participate in the core units of the Graduate Program in as short a time as possible in an on-campus delivery format, while enrolled as full time students. The courses will be structured such as to provide students the opportunity to continue learning by enrolling in the Master of Health Science (Sexual Health) by flexible on-line delivery. The content and curriculum of the on-campus version will not differ from that offered in the distance blended e-learning mode.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to amend the Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Sexual Health) and Graduate Diploma of Health Science (Sexual Health)*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.15 Faculty of Nursing: Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sports Science)/Master of Nursing

The Faculty of Nursing recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sports Science)/Master of Nursing, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce an additional combined degree program to the graduate entry proposal forwarded to the Committee in April.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing to introduce the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sports Science)/Master of Nursing*
 - (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Nursing and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

8.3.16 Faculty of Nursing: Master of Midwifery and Graduate Diploma in Midwifery

The Faculty of Nursing recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Midwifery and Graduate Diploma in Midwifery, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of the proposal is to introduce major amendments to the existing course, the Graduate Diploma in Midwifery and major changes to the existing Master of Midwifery to ensure continuity with the revised Graduate Diploma in Midwifery. This course is designed to meet the education requirements of midwives in the 21st century and the demands of the health care sector both within NSW and nationally.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing to amend the Master of Midwifery and Graduate Diploma in Midwifery*

- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Nursing and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.17 Faculty of Nursing: Master of Health Services Management; Master of Health Services Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management and Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

The Faculty of Nursing recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Health Services Management; Master of Health Services Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management and Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The Doctor of Health Services Management is to be introduced in Semester 1, 2007 and is referred to the Research Training Sub-Committee and Graduate Studies Committee.

The purpose of the proposal is to introduce a new award courses, the Master of Health Services Management, the Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management and the Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management. This course is designed to meet the needs of a wide range of health care professionals who are, or aim to become, managers within the health care industry and managers who may wish to transfer into health care. The Doctor of Health Services Management is a research degree for students who wish to research their area of specialisation in depth or improve their professional practice.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing to introduce the Master of Health Services Management; Master of Health Services Management (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management and Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management;*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Nursing and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.18 Faculty of Nursing: Master of Cancer Nursing; Master of Clinical Education; Master of Clinical Nursing; Master of Emergency Nursing; Master of Gerontic Nursing; Master of Intensive Care Nursing; Master of Mental Health Nursing; Master of Midwifery Research; Master of Midwifery (Honours); Master of Nursing Research; Master of Nursing Research (Honours); Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Gerontic Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing and Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing

The Faculty of Nursing recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Subcommittee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Cancer Nursing; Master of Clinical Education; Master of Clinical Nursing; Master of Emergency Nursing; Master of Gerontic Nursing; Master of Intensive Care Nursing; Master of Mental Health Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Gerontic Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing and Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and introduce the Master of Midwifery Research; Master of Midwifery (Honours); Master of Nursing Research and Master of Nursing Research (Honours), with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of the proposal is to revise the existing postgraduate courses at the graduate certificate and master's level offered to registered nurses and midwives and to introduce new degrees – the Master of Nursing Research, Master of Nursing Research (Honours), Master of Midwifery Research and Master of Midwifery Research (Honours).

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Nursing to amend the Master of Cancer Nursing; Master of Clinical Education; Master of Clinical Nursing; Master of Emergency Nursing; Master of Gerontic Nursing; Master of Intensive Care Nursing; Master of Mental Health Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education; Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Gerontic Nursing; Graduate Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing and Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and introduce the Master of Midwifery Research; Master of Midwifery (Honours); Master of Nursing Research and Master of Nursing Research (Honours);*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Nursing and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.19 Faculty of Science: Master of Information Technology Management; Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management and Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management

The Faculty of Science recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Subcommittee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the introduction of the Master of Information Technology Management; Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management and Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The University of Sydney offers planned, targeted postgraduate programs in IT to meet the demands of the IT industry.

Currently, the School of Information Technologies offers two main award courses at the postgraduate level: the Graduate Diploma in Computing, and the Master of Information Technology. Both of these courses are very technical (that is, computing

intensive) in content, and both are primarily intended for students seeking to further a technical career in IT.

There is also a role for another kind of postgraduate IT course; one that assumes some background in computing skills and knowledge, but is specifically designed for students who are seeking to move into management roles within IT organisations. The proposed Master of Information Technology Management is intended to service the demand for this kind of course.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Science to introduce the Master of Information Technology Management; Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management and Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Science and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*

With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.20 Faculty of Science: Master of Information Technology

The Faculty of Science recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Information Technology, with effect from 1 January 2006.

This proposal adds a new major in Health Informatics to an existing award named Master of Information Technology (MInfTech). The current version (2005 resolutions) of the MInfTech contains eleven different majors within this single award course. These majors provide students the opportunity to study from a range of specialisations with the broad field of information technology. Upon completion of their degree, this specialised study is recognised as a named major appearing on the student's testamur. The addition of another major increases the appeal of the MInfTech course, and will increase the numbers of students enrolled in this course.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Science to amend the Master of Information Technology*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Science and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*

With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

8.3.21 Faculty of Veterinary Science: Master of Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management

The Faculty of Veterinary Science recommends through the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve and recommend that Senate endorse the amendments to the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management, with effect from 1 January 2006.

The purpose of this proposal is to extend the maximum length of the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management and the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management as the current maximum length of candidature sometimes places unnecessary pressure on postgraduate students.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (i) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Veterinary Science to amend the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management*
 - (ii) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Veterinary Science and relating to the course; and*
 - (iii) approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
- With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

Agenda Item 8.4

Parallel teaching of postgraduate and undergraduate students

8.4 Parallel teaching of postgraduate and undergraduate students

Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts proposes to teach postgraduate and undergraduate pass students in parallel in the following units of study in Sanskrit and Pali:

- SANS 5901 Sanskrit for Postgraduates I
- SANS 5902 Sanskrit for Postgraduates II
- SANS 5903 Sanskrit for Postgraduates III
- SANS 5904 Sanskrit for Postgraduates IV
- PALI 5901 Pali for Postgraduates I
- PALI 5902 Pali for Postgraduates II

The above units of study are all elective units. Alternative units will be available each semester for those not wishing to do language study towards their Certificate, Diploma or Masters degree.

The full proposal is available on the website at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/committees/CworkSC/2005.html>

Recommendation

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee recommend that the Graduate Studies Committee approve the parallel teaching of postgraduate and undergraduate students in units of study in the Faculty of Arts, as set out in the report presented.

Agenda Item 10 **Postgraduate Awards Sub-Committee**

10.2 Report of the Postgraduate Awards Sub-Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 21 June 2005

10.2.1 Receipt of Report

The Sub-Committee **recommends** that the Graduate Studies Committee receive and note the following report of the meeting held on Tuesday, 21 June 2005.

10.2.2 Proceedings of the Sub-Committee

1. Semester 2, 2005 Co-funded University of Sydney Postgraduate Awards (UPA)

To maintain parity between overall standards of award in first and second semester, the Academic Board has approved in 2003 and 2004 that second semester co-funded UPA will not be awarded to any candidates with a final mark more than five points below the highest of the three College cut-offs from the first semester round. If there are insufficient applicants that meet this requirement within a College, scholarships initially allocated to that College shall be re-allocated to other Colleges.

With the new ranking guidelines to be trialled for Semester 2, 2005 and applicants will be ranked on a final mark out of 100 instead of 205 under the previous guidelines, the PGASC agreed on a simple way to compare the cut-offs between the two rounds. This is done by converting the highest cut-off in Semester 1, 2005 by 50%, subtracts it by 2.5 which gives a final mark of 78.5. That is, a 2005 second semester co-funded UPA will not be awarded to any candidates with a final mark below 78.5.

2. Effective and efficient allocation of scholarship (action item referred from the Graduate Studies Committee)

The Committee will review in its next meeting any comments received from the faculties on the implementation of the new ranking guidelines for the Semester 2, 2005 round and report to the Graduates Studies Committee on whether we are on track to achieve this target.

3. University of Sydney Grants-in-Aid (GIA) for 2005

The Committee considered 61 eligible applications for the Grants-in-Aid and awarded funds to 46 applicants. In addition, seven departmental GIA have been decided by committees in the relevant School or Department and one GIA will be decided in consultation with the donor.