

## 35/09 Tertiary Education Ministry Oversight Committee (TEMOC)

(A report from the Tertiary Education Ministry Oversight Committee.)

1. The Tertiary Education Ministry Oversight Committee (TEMOC) was formed in 2009 and is responsible for the distribution of funds allocated by Synod to ministries operating in Universities and Vocational Education and Training (VET) institutions. The Committee is committed to supporting the development of tertiary ministries within the Diocese in accordance with the statement of vision, strategic priorities and core principles detailed in its report to the Synod in 2010.

2. The members of the Committee are: Professor Chris Bellenger, the Rev Patrick Benn, the Rev Richard Blight, the Rev Robert Copland, Dr Sara Denize, the Rev Steve Gooch, Ms Tracey Gowing, the Rev Peter Hughes and the Rev Mark Williamson.

3. Following the production of the report in 2010, the Committee (having met on four occasions) has:

- (i) Reviewed and confirmed funding allocations for 2011.
- (ii) Developed policies on funding allocation to be applied for future grants.
- (iii) Initiated a new process for the consideration of applications for grants for 2012.
- (iv) Held meetings with representatives of a number of bodies to explore the possibility of creative partnerships.
- (v) Met with and further communicated with representatives of the Diocesan Executive to discuss the deleterious impact of potential funding cuts.

4. The Committee has so far been unable to devote time to developing a diocesan policy on ministry in TAFE and other VET institutions and other Higher Education Providers, but has maintained close communication with the Inter College Christian Fellowship in order to be aware of current and planned ministries in VET institutions.

5. Having spent 2010 developing and finalising TEMOC Funding Guidelines the Committee decided that grants for 2011 would be the same as for 2010 unless there was a change in personnel. This was to ensure that ministry teams were given suitable notice of funding changes for the following year.

6. 2011 TEMOC Grants:

<b>CAMPUS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Macquarie University	\$20,000
University of Sydney - Main	\$39,000 <sup>1</sup>

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University of New South Wales - Main	\$45,000
University of Technology, Sydney - Main	\$45,000
University of Western Sydney - Penrith	\$35,000
University of Western Sydney - Parramatta	\$45,000
University of Wollongong	\$25,000
UWS / TAFE - Hawkesbury	\$9,000
UWS / TAFE - Nirimba	\$5,000
TAFE Ministry	\$32,000
Total	\$300,000

<sup>1</sup> In 2011 this amount was paid to St Barnabas, Broadway. In 2010 it was paid to the EU Graduates Fund

For and on behalf of the Tertiary Education Ministry Oversight Committee

The Rev Patrick Benn

*Chairman*

15 August 2011