



Staff Meeting No. 3/09

Faculty of Education, Gippsland Campus
9.30am. Wednesday 25 March 2009
Faculty of Education Staff Room (2S-120)

Agenda

1.	Apologies: Dr C Charles
2.	Attendance: Guests – Mr David Solly, ITS, Faculty of Education Monash University Ms Anne Corcoran, University Student Ombudsman
3.	Minutes of previous meeting: Available on Insite - http://insite.education.monash.edu.au/governance/
4.	Presentation: University Student Ombudsman (USO), Ms Anne Corcoran
5.	Report: ADG, A/Prof B Waldrip
6.	Report: Course Director Primary, Dr J Rennie
7.	Report: Deputy Course Director Secondary, Dr M Plunkett
8.	Research Leader role, Prof M Somerville
9.	Report: HDR, A/Prof L Brearley
10.	OHSE – Ms D Wood
11.	Open Day – A/Prof B Waldrip
12.	Security – A/Prof B Waldrip
13.	Room / space utilization – A/Prof B Waldrip
14.	Staff Availability – A/Prof B Waldrip
15.	Assessment – Dr M Dyson
16.	Presentation: Mr David Solly – Ednews / Insite
17.	Other business
18.	Next meeting – Wednesday 29th April, 9.30 – 11.00am.

HDR Report

Laura Brearley 23.3.09

Koori Cohort members have been meeting with their supervisors and are working on scoping their research projects. A meeting of the Koori Cohort was held on March 18 where members presented on their research interests. Other invited guests to the Cohort meeting were Robyn Heckenberg, Treaahna Hamm and Prof Dennis Foley who is a visiting research fellow from the University of Newcastle.

Prof Foley is presenting on Indigenous Standpoint Theory on Thursday 26 March at 1.00pm and Koori Cohort members and Friends have been invited to attend this session. Prof Foley has expressed interest in on-going involvement with the Cohort.

A meeting of research supervisors of the Koori Cohort is taking place on March 25 at 3.30pm and will incorporate a presentation by Treaahna Hamm at the Switchback Gallery.

On-going discussions about the appropriate layout for the HDR / Koori Cohort room have been taking place with staff from CAIS, the Koori Unit at GippsTAFE and the Faculty of Medicine to incorporate a layout which is culturally appropriate and both pedagogically and ergonomically sound. The next meeting to progress these discussions has been scheduled for March 25.

Conversations are continuing with the OCL and Indigenous leaders in Western Australia and Canada about the possibility of extending the Koori Cohort to a distance model.

Laura has recently taken up a position as the Dean's appointment on the research Induction Committee. She has also been invited to present a session at the Monash University HDR Faculty of Education Winter School.

Negotiations are also underway for providing support for the Koori Cohort through the Gippsland campus' successful Diversity and Structural Advancement Fund 2009 – 2011.