

### **Melbourne Resolution 2007 for Joint-Education of the Global U8 Consortium**

The Education Committee (hereafter EC) of the Global U8 Consortium (GU8) has accepted its mandate from the Council of Presidents (COP) to facilitate bilateral and multilateral cooperation for joint education in the fields of Global Logistics, Marine Affairs, Business Administration, and Advanced Technologies.

Professor Margaret Gardner AO, Vice-Chancellor and President of RMIT University, opened the meeting with welcoming remarks. The Vice-Chancellor reaffirmed RMIT's commitment to the GU8 and to the Council of Presidents focus on logistics, marine affairs, business administration, and advanced technologies. RMIT leadership appreciates the global opportunities for student and staff mobility, as well as collaboration in joint research, afforded by membership in the Consortium. The Vice-Chancellor expressed her support for and sends best wishes to University of Rhode Island President Robert L. Carothers on his appointment to the Chair of the Council of Presidents of GU8. She also expressed her appreciation of Inha University President Seoung-Yong Hong's innovation and leadership in developing the GU8 Consortium.

The EC recommends that the COP adopt the new charge presented in the Melbourne Resolution 2007 Annex IV, attached hereunder, pursuant to its mandate by the COP to merge the Building Administrative Capacity Committee into the EC.

The EC collaboratively developed a priority list of issues to be addressed, an action plan, deadlines and related performance measures to evaluate its effectiveness.

Assistant Secretary-General Melissa McCarthy presented the GU8 website with particular focus on the education section. The EC committee members recommended restructuring this section of the website to increase its usefulness to both internal and external stakeholders. Minutes will include the details of the proposed plan.

EC members also agreed to provide the Secretariat terminologies for understanding member institutions' individualized definitions and procedures using common templates provided by the Secretariat. Individual EC committee members will include in the glossary the terms they feel are most critical. This information will be submitted to the Secretariat in English by February 15, 2008.

The EC proposes to the COP ways to provide greater flexibility related to student mobility among member institutions. The EC recommends considering alternative models that have been successful at member institutions in bi-lateral exchange programs. These might include, in addition to one-to-one exchanges, short-term study tours to GU8 member universities, internships/industry placements, scholarships being offered to encourage participation and exchange, promotion of language programs and possibly also faculty exchange. A detailed action plan is to be submitted at the next EC meeting.

The EC recognizes that developing educational programs, such as the Global MBA and Leadership Program and the Global Logistics Leadership Program, can help member institutions achieve mutual benefits from student mobility activities. By March 31, 2008 the draft program for the Global Logistics Leadership Program will be jointly developed among Inha University, The University of Hull, The University of Le Havre and RMIT University. The EC also supports the dual-degree program proposal presented by Professor Oh-Kyu Kwon, Dean of Academic Affairs at Inha University.

The Committee elected Associate Professor Eveline Fallshaw, Dean of Academic Development, RMIT Business of RMIT University as Chair until the COP to be held in September 2008. On or before that date, a new chairperson will be elected.

The Committee recommends that the Fifth Joint Education meeting will be held between June and September 2008 and hosted by The University of Hull. Attached to this meeting will be a workshop on pedagogy issues facing the GU8.

The Committee recorded its appreciation to RMIT University, Margaret Gardner, Vice-Chancellor and President of RMIT University and staff for hosting the Fourth Meeting of the Joint Education Committee Meeting. The Committee also expressed special thanks to Chair Eveline Fallshaw and her staff, particularly Dessie Panayi, PA to Dean, Academic Development: Associate Professor Eveline Fallshaw.

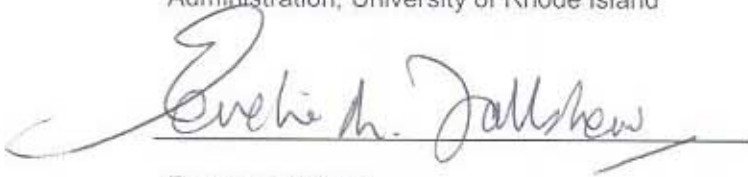
This resolution will be submitted to the Council of Presidents for approval and distribution to member institutions.

***The Joint-Education Committee of GU8 has adopted the above resolution in Melbourne, Australia, the twenty seventh day of November, two thousand seven.***



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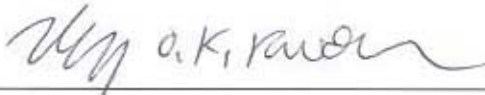
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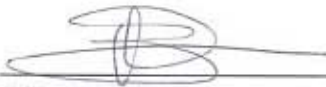
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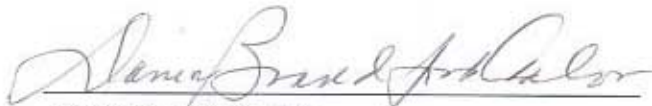
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