

FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMS

At its previous meeting, the Committee of Chairs discussed the Report, *Summary of Workshop Outcomes, Foundation Studies Programs Workshop, 15 September 2004, Canberra*, and resolved:

RESOLVED CoC 05/1

that the Chair be authorised to inform the DEST Foundation Programs project leader that the Committee of Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates of Universities in NSW and the ACT:

- a) believes that Foundation Programs might best be considered in the context of the Australian Qualifications Framework, which would provide a ready framework for discussion of such matters as pathways, and entry into academic programs in particular;
- b) would like, as an interested party and on behalf of the NSW Board of Studies, to be represented on the project working group;
- c) supports the agreed core characteristics of Foundation Programs, as set out in Appendix 2 of its report;
- d) supports national accreditation of Foundation Programs.

The Chair has taken action as required. To date there has been no response.