Indigenous Enabling Program - Meeting 14\textsuperscript{th} March, 2011

Funding
- Course must be at least 6 months long to qualify for Indigenous Enabling Scholarships
- Students are also eligible for ABSTUDY and other centrelink payments
- Program should not shorten the length of a degree
- Should prepare students for successful university study
- 60 K available from Transition budget for development costs

Structure
- Should be a combination of face to face (block residential) and supported distance (perhaps use mobile study vans)
- Should have part time/longer options for students in the workforce or with other commitments
- First 6 months should lead to a transportable qualification (eg. Cert 111) plus guaranteed entry, then articulate into a further study pattern eg. Diploma
- KAP(Darrambal) should refer students to enabling program as appropriate but assessment used must be rigorous enough to direct students to the appropriate option whether it be a CSU degree, enabling program or alternate option such as TAFE.

Content
- First 6 months covers basic academic literacy, transition issues, online learning environments, indigenous studies. Move onto more discipline specific studies once into the credit bearing phase.
- Can utilize existing IP from STUDY LINK and CSU Connect subjects plus other credit bearing subjects

Governance/Responsibilities
- Program will be developed and coordinated by CIS. Course Coordinator will be a CIS academic. A Course Committee will be established
- Students will be supported by ISS
- Program to be marketed by ISS on community visits, Marketing PSAs, CIS and the CSU web site. Marketing needs to start asap in order to commence program session 1, 2012
- Curriculum development to be overseen by CIS – may require additional recruitment

Timelines
- Program to commence session 1, 2012.
- Marketing to commence May 2011

Actions

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<td>Develop short summary outlining proposed program structure and necessary resources and actions for consideration of Transition Steering Committee</td>
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<td>Address any necessary recruitment action</td>
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