

PROTOCOL FOR APPROVAL OF THE COLLEGE'S FOUNDATION STUDIES COURSES

The College Foundation Studies course is designed to prepare students for entry to undergraduate courses primarily at Western Sydney University but also at other Australian universities. Successful completion of the Foundation Studies course at the required level provides guaranteed entry to specified Western Sydney undergraduate courses.

Proposals for new and amended Foundation Studies courses are prepared in The College and, following approval by The College's Academic Committee and endorsement by its Board of Directors, are referred to Academic Senate, for formal approval, via Academic Senate's Academic Planning and Courses Approvals Committee (APCAC).

Academic Senate or APCAC may seek further advice from The College's Academic Committee or Board.

In order to ensure appropriate quality assurance of the Foundation Studies courses, Academic Senate and APCAC will periodically seek relevant sector-benchmarked advice from The College.

Approved by Senate Executive Committee, 24 July 2009
Endorsed by UWSCollege Board of Directors, 13 April 2010
Noted by University Executive, 29 March 2010