## **Agency details**

Agency number: 569

Agency title: St George Institute of Education (SGIE), Sydney College of Advanced Education

Start date: 1982

*End date:* 1989

Creation: Sydney College of Advanced Education Regulation, 1981

Abolition: Higher Education (Amalgamation) Act, 1989, No. 65

Administrative history

On 11th September 1981, the chairman of the NSW Higher Education Board, Mr. R. E. Parry, wrote to the chairman of AMCAE College Council, Dr Clement W. Semmler informing the latter that on "24 July 1981, the Minister for Education, Hon. Paul Landa, established the Sydoellege of Advanced Education and constituted its First Council", (Minuted the Executive Committee of College Council, 9 November, 1981, SG 002 or Item no. 86/001 & 87/116).

Sydney College of Advanced EducatiRegulation, 1981 was the delegated legislation to the Higher Education Act, 1975, no. 40, which created the corporate entity known as the Sydney College of Advad Education. Under the terms of the Regulation, Alexander Mackie Lage of Advanced Education was reconstituted into two separate institutes, St George Institute of Education (SGIE) and City Art Institute (CAI) and incorporated into the new Sydney College of Advanced Education. The new structure came into effect from 1 January 1982.

The Higher Education (Amalgamation) Act, 1989, No. 65 ended the short existence of Sydney College of Advandeducation. The precurs to this event occurred in the mid-80s, when the federal government education reform envisaged, among otherings, a uniform modality of education provision throughout the higher edution sector. Later in the decade, the government released its policy papers, Dawkinsen Paper (1987) and White Paper (1988) where it outlined the advantages of bigger higher education institutions. It rationalised provision of educational siees by incorporating colleges of advanced education into existing universities and forming new universities out of several colleges of advanced educational (Williams, 1989, pp. 157-174). The States in turn promulgated their own legislation abolishing the colleges of advanced education. St George Institute of Edution was subsumed under the Faculty of Professional Studies, while CAI was transformed into the discrete College of Fine Arts of UNSW. The other institutes that constituted SCAE were amalgamated into the University of Sydney and Macquarie University.

At its 281st meeting, the University Council of UNSW passed Resolution CL 89/84 accepting the integration of SGIE ithe Faculty of Professional Studies and continuing the courses offered by the hools of the SGIE (Minutes of 281st meeting of Council, UNSW, 7 August 1989, p.10). The St George campus continued as the School of Teacher Eation of the Faculty of Professional Studies of the UNSW effective from January 1990 with two additional schools set up in that campus - School of Sports and Leisure Studies and School of Arts and Music Education (UNSW Handbook, 1990 & 1991). In 1999 the St George

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