
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 note:	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 Sydney College of Advanced Education and constituted its First Council", (Minutes of the Executive Committee of College Council, 9 November, 1981, SG 002 or Item no. 86/001 & 87/116).

Sydney College of Advanced Education Regulation, 1981 was the delegated legislation to the Higher Education Act, 1975, no. 40, which created the corporate entity known as the Sydney College of Advanced Education. Under the terms of the Regulation, Alexander Mackie College 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 Advanced Education. The precursor to this event occurred in the mid-80s, when the federal government education reform envisaged, among other things, a uniform modality of education provision throughout the higher education sector. Later in the decade, the government released its policy papers, Dawkins' Green Paper (1987) and White Paper (1988) where it outlined the advantages of bigger higher education institutions. It rationalised provision of educational services by incorporating colleges of advanced education into existing universities and forming new universities out of several colleges of advanced education (Williams, 1989, pp. 157-174). The States in turn promulgated their own legislation abolishing the colleges of advanced education. St George Institute of Education 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 into the Faculty of Professional Studies and continuing the courses offered by the schools 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 Education of the Faculty of Professional Studies of the UNSW effective from 1 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 campus was closed down and all teaching activities transferred to the main campus in Kensington.

Preceding agencies:		Succession date
568	Alexander Mackie College (AMC) (1958 - 1974) / Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education (AMCAE) (1975 - 1981)	1958 - 1981 1982

Unregistered preceding agencies:

<i>Succeeding agencies:</i>		<i>Succession date</i>	
23	Board of Vocational Studies (1960 - 1973) / Board of Professiona	1960 - 1996	1990

Unregistered succeeding agencies:

<i>Superior agencies:</i>		<i>Period of relationship</i>	
669	Sydney College of Advanced Education		1982 - 1989

Unregistered superior agencies:

Unregistered subordinate agencies:

<i>Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):</i>		<i>Date range of creation</i>	
987	Yearbooks of the St George Institute of Education (1987-1989) / St George Campus (1990-1998)		-
991	Annual Reports of the St George Institute of Education of the Sydney College of Advanced Education	1982 -	1989
824	Booklet Leaflet Collection of St. George Campus	1982 -	1989
1954	Calendar Handbook of the St George Institute of Education of the Sydney College of Advanced Education	1982 -	1988