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*Enhancing the employability of Science graduates: increasing the awareness of staff and students to the needs of the employers*

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Project team meets fortnightly

**Preliminary phase:**
- Literature review – in progress, draft review of literature will be available March 12
- Identification of University of Sydney graduate attributes – completed
- Identification of existing generic attributes projects at the University of Sydney – in progress, documentation from those of interest to be available March 12
- Identification of generic attributes projects at other universities – completed
- Establishment of a Skills Reference Group – completed
- Articulation of related language used by employers – in progress

**Development phase:**
- Articulation of generic attributes and skills to be included in the project – in progress, draft model of the identified attributes and skills is attached, definitions are being developed for each of the attributes and skills, the model and definitions will be circulated to the reference group
  It is vital that this step is completed before the project moves forward. Completion is expected before the end of March.

The next step will be to define levels of competence within the attributes and skills.

The project is on schedule.

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