

DIT staff want say in merger

Angry DIT teachers will protest at procedures being adopted in the merger with the NT University College.

At a meeting today, the teachers are expected to tell members of the DIT council that the staff and unions want full participation in the merger planning group.

They will put forward concerns expressed by DIT representatives on the merger working parties which make recommendations to the higher education planning group.

A recent memo circulated to DIT staff noted there is strong concern that the amalgamation is "not turning out to be a merger of equal parties".

The memo stated that the majority of the higher education planning group had "little knowledge or awareness of the institute and the community involved".