Responding to Student Experience Challenges

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StudyNSW key functions
delivered as core projects (funded by government) and partner projects (co-funded with industry)

1. Enhance international student experience in NSW
2. Promote NSW education/research strengths and provide information about studying in NSW
3. Coordinate international education policy and build partnerships across education, government and business
4. Support offshore and new technology-enabled delivery of education by NSW providers
StudyNSW co-funded Partner Projects

- Funding of up to $100,000 per eligible project
- Initial round in 2014/15 supported 7 projects to a value of $340,000 which included:
  - 5 NSW universities “Interchange” Entrepreneurship Program
  - IEAA research project and national symposium on student accommodation solutions
2015/16 Partner Projects

- Seven projects with a total value of up to $1,650,679 with co-funding of $317,900 including:
  - **Redfern Legal Centre**: free legal service for all international students in NSW.
  - **Intersective**: work integrated learning (WIL) pilot program for 300 international students in NSW.
  - **IEAA**: road map for the development of high-impact government policy to improve the quality and cost of international student accommodation.
  - **Interchange**: co-funding for a collaborative program that will bring together 200+ students from six or more institutions to boost their entrepreneurial skills and employment prospects.
  - **NSW National Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services**: to deliver an international student employability forum where students will have the opportunity to engage with employers and access advice on how to gain work experience in their field of study.
Enhancing employability of international students
Raising awareness of employers
Student Accommodation – National Symposium – June 2015
Safety and Social Connectedness
International Student Airport Welcome
Student Voice - acknowledging contributions to community
Thank you!

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