

## REGULATION 2.1 – THE COUNCIL

### Members of Council

1. In this Regulation:

“principal activity” means in relation to staff members who are also students and in relation to students who are also staff members, the greater of the time fraction of employment or the study load.

2. Pursuant to Section 11A of the Act, the Council shall consist of between thirteen (13) and twenty-one (21) members being:

- (a) The official members –
  - (i) The Chancellor;
  - (ii) The Vice-Chancellor; and
  - (iii) The Chair of Academic Board.
- (b) At least four (4) government appointed members with the requisite expertise as stipulated in the Act, being:
  - (i) At least three (3) persons appointed by the Governor-in-Council; and
  - (ii) One (1) person appointed by the Minister.
- (c) At least four (4) Council appointed members.
- (d) Two (2) elected members, being:
  - (i) One (1) elected staff member, being a staff member elected by and from the staff of the University, provided that any staff member nominated:
    - a. Is employed by the University within Australia at a time fraction of 0.5 or above;
    - b. Is not studying at the University at a time fraction of 0.5 or above;
    - c. Is aged 18 years or over;
    - d. Has completed any probation period for his or her employment prior to nomination; and
    - e. Satisfies the fit and proper person requirements specified by TEQSA,
  - (ii) One (1) elected student, elected by and from the students enrolled at the University, provided that any student nominated:
    - a. Is studying at the University within Australia at a time fraction of 0.5 or above;
    - b. Is not employed by the University at a time fraction of 0.5 or above;
    - c. Is aged 18 years or over;
    - d. Is not currently serving a custodial sentence; and
    - e. Satisfies the fit and proper person requirements specified by TEQSA,

at the time of calling for nominations by the Returning Officer.

- (e) Any staff member who is also a student of the University or any student who is also a staff member voting for a nominated staff member or student under Section 2(d) of this Regulation must only vote in one category, determined by his or her principal activity. Where the time fraction of employment or study load is equal, the staff member or student must nominate to the Secretary to Council which category he or she will vote in.
3. The number of government appointed members must be equal to or greater than the number of Council appointed members.

**Provisions concerning elected members**

- 4. Any staff member or student of the University who wishes to nominate for election to the Council must, prior to nominating, meet with the Secretary to Council or his or her nominee and acknowledge in writing that he or she has read and accepts the Council induction material provided by the Secretary to Council or nominee.
- 5. (a) An elected staff member to Council will hold office for a term of three (3) years.  
  
(b) An elected student member to Council will hold office for a term of two (2) years.
- 6. If an elected member to Council ceases to meet the eligibility requirements for nomination as outlined in Section 2(d) of this Regulation, the elected member's office will become vacant in accordance with Section 4(1)(h) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

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