

Research Committee

The Research Committee (RC) is a committee of the University's Academic Board.

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The Research Committee has broad responsibility for the enhancement across the University, of research which is of high quality, innovative, and has engagement with, and impact on, relevant communities.

Responsibilities

1. Provide advice on the development of the University's Strategic Research Plan, and monitor the effectiveness of the Plan's implementation.
2. Receive, consider and respond to any matter referred to it by Academic Board on the development of recommendations, policy and procedures relating to research.
3. Facilitate the exchange and dissemination of information of substantial importance to the University's research performance.
4. Receive, consider and respond to reports from, and provide advice to, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), School boards, relevant School committees, research entities, Research Services, and any other relevant bodies on all aspects of research.
5. Provide advice to Academic Board in relation to developments in research and research assessment, including relevant national codes of conduct in research, and recommend changes to reflect best practice.
6. Provide guidance to Academic Board on the provision of opportunities for the enhancement of the research capability and performance of our researchers.

Membership

Ex-officio members

Chair, Research Committee

Chair, Academic Board or nominee

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation) or nominee

Chair, Research Higher Degrees Committee

Associate Deans (Research)

Two Emeritus Professor Robert HT Smith Professors (elected from the cohort)

Director, Research Services or nominee

Director, Library and Learning Spaces

Chair, eResearch Advisory Committee

Elected members

One Higher Education academic (Level A to C)

One Higher Education academic (Level D to E)

One teacher from FedUni TAFE

One Federation University Australia Higher Degree Research student

Appointed members

There are currently no appointed members on the Committee.

Co-opted members

There are currently no co-opted members on the Committee.

Appointment of Chair and Deputy Chair

Chair

The Chair of the Committee will be appointed for a period of two years by Council on the recommendation of the Chair of Academic Board, with a maximum of three consecutive terms. The Chair has full voting rights, and in the case of an equal vote, has the casting vote.

Deputy Chair

The Committee will elect a Deputy Chair from its members at its first meeting each year, for a one-year term.

Meetings

Meetings will comply with the Standing Orders of Academic Board.

Related documents

[Standing Orders \(pdf, 67kb\)](#) of Academic Board

Federation University Australia [Statute 2.2 Academic Board \(pdf, 32kb\)](#)

Federation University Australia [Regulation 2.2.2 Academic Board \(pdf, 37kb\)](#)

Federation University Australia [Statute 1.3 Meetings \(pdf, 10kb\)](#)

Federation University Australia [Statute 5.1 - Academic Awards and Courses \(pdf, 60kb\)](#)

[Australian Qualifications Framework](#)

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