

# Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Team - Membership and Terms of Reference

## **Section 1 - Membership**

- (1) The Senior Executive Committee (SEC) is comprised of the following decision makers:
  - a. Vice-Chancellor (Chair);
  - b. Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic);
  - c. Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration);
  - d. Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Development and Industry);
  - e. Chief Financial Officer; and
  - f. Executive Director, Human Resources.
- (2) The following officers will attend SEC meetings to provide strategic advice and updates on University matters:
  - a. University Secretary and Director, Governance and Corporate Affairs;
  - b. Director, Strategic Planning and Information
  - c. Director, Government and Community Relations; and
  - d. Executive Officer.
- (3) The Planning and Strategy Group (PSG) is comprised of:
  - a. the members of the SEC;
  - b. University Secretary and Director, Governance and Corporate Affairs;
  - c. Director, Strategic Planning and Information
  - d. Director, Government and Community Relations;
  - e. Executive Deans:
  - f. Dean of Students:
  - g. Pro Vice-Chancellor (International Education and Partnerships);
  - h. Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education);
  - i. Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Learning);
  - j. Presiding Officer, Academic Senate.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor may invite other officers of the University to attend meetings of the committees.

### **Section 2 - Terms of Reference**

#### **Senior Executive Committee (SEC)**

(5) The SEC meets fortnightly to share information, brief each other and seek advice, as appropriate, on current or imminent activities and issues, and to provide advice to the Vice-Chancellor on:

- a. major matters requiring approval by the Vice-Chancellor;
- b. actions arising from the University Council and senior management committees of the University;
- c. establishing, monitoring and maintaining delegations;
- d. approval of University-wide policies;
- e. strategic issues arising between meetings of the Planning and Strategy Group;
- f. management of major change; and
- g. other matters referred to the Committee by the Vice-Chancellor.

#### Planning and Strategy Group (PSG)

- (6) The PSG meets bi-monthly and provides advice to the Vice-Chancellor on:
  - a. the framework and direction for the planning and management of the University;
  - b. the performance of the University against the University Strategy and Plans;
  - key strategic opportunities and initiatives, including major infrastructure developments and funding applications;
  - d. development and review of the annual operating budget of the University;
  - e. development, integration and monitoring of the University Plans; and
  - f. other matters referred to the Committee by the Vice-Chancellor.

## **Section 3 - Operating Principles for the Committees**

- (7) Within the model of "One University" the committees are committed to:
  - a. consultation;
  - b. collaboration within the committees:
  - c. communication across the University;
  - d. representation of all Primary Cost Centres; and
  - e. recognition of Conflict of Interest members of the Committee shall notify other members of any "personal interest" in a matter that relates to the affairs of the Committee.

## **Section 4 - Meeting Schedules**

- (8) Throughout the year the Vice-Chancellor may convene formal meetings or retreats of the SEC/PSG to discuss and advise on strategic matters, which include, but are not limited to:
  - a. development of annual budgets;
  - b. educational profiles;
  - c. strategic planning, including the three University Plans and the Operational Plans;
  - d. performance indicators relating to the University Strategy and sub plans;
  - e. quality programs; and
  - f. performance management.

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