

Membership

Education Committee



University of
Southern
Queensland

Responsible officer University Secretary

Approval Authority Academic Board

Membership

4.1.1 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Education) (Chair) Professor Glen Coleman	Ex officio
4.1.2 One elected staff member of Academic Board drawn from category 4.1.11 below, appointed by the Chair, Academic Board, following an expression of interest process (Deputy Chair) Professor Noeleen McNamara	Term of Office: Three years, up to but not including the regular meeting of the Academic Board in July 2027.
4.1.3 Dean (Curriculum and Quality) Professor Jason Bainbridge	Ex officio
4.1.4 Dean (Learning and Teaching Futures) Professor Jo-Anne Ferreira	Ex officio
4.1.5 Academic Registrar Belinda Reimers (Deputy Academic Registrar)	Ex officio
4.1.6 Dean (Graduate Research School) Professor Charlotte Brownlow	Ex officio
4.1.7 Associate Director (Academic Administration) Ina Kotze	Ex officio
4.1.8 University Librarian and Director (Library Services) Carmel O'Sullivan	Ex officio
4.1.9 Chair, Learning and Teaching Innovation Subcommittee Professor Elizabeth Cardell	Ex officio
4.1.10 Two Associate Heads (Learning, Teaching & Student Success) nominated by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & Research) Associate Professor Renee Desmarchelier Associate Professor John Dearnaley	Ex officio
4.1.11 Four members of Academic Board from Academic Board's elected staff membership categories, elected by and from the members of Academic Board Associate Professor Lisa Beccaria Professor Noeleen McNamara Associate Professor Eric Ng	Term of Office: Three years, up to but not including the regular meeting of the Academic Board in July 2027.

Dr Rohan Genrich	
4.1.12 Four academic staff members, elected by and from the academic staff of the University Catherine Hills Dr Kathy Reeves Dr Nicole Brownlie Dr Dianne Stratton-Maher	Term of Office: Three years, up to but not including the regular meeting of the Academic Board in July 2027.
4.1.13 One First Nations academic staff member, elected by and from the First Nations academic staff of the University Dr Emerson Zerafa-Payne	Term of Office: Three years, up to but not including the regular meeting of the Academic Board in July 2027.
4.1.14 Two undergraduate students, elected by and from the students of the University Samiul Chowdhury (2025) Taylor Mehaffey (2025)	Term of Office: One year, up to and including 31 March 2025, with annual opportunity to continue membership to a maximum term of three years.
4.1.15 One elected postgraduate coursework student, elected by and from the students of the University Corbin Zeller (2025)	Term of Office: One year, up to and including 31 March 2025, with annual opportunity to continue membership to a maximum term of three years.
SECRETARY (EDUCATION COMMITTEE) Governance Officer – Emma Phillips	

Modification History

Date	Source	Details
21/09/2021	AB	Establishment of Education Committee approved by Academic Board.
16/11/2021	AB	Addition of membership position 4.1.14 One elected Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander academic staff member, elected by and from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academic staff of the University, as approved by Academic Board.
22/02/2022	AB	Update to membership due to changes in senior leadership roles in the University as approved by Academic Board.
16/05/2022	EC	Addition of co-opted membership – Director (Student and Academic Support), until appointment of Academic Registrar who will then be co-opted to the Committee.
15/08/2022		Update to membership to reflect ADOSP – Deputy Chair.
15/08/2022		Update to membership due to AB membership changes (Early Retirement Scheme) 4.1.11.
15/08/2022		Update to membership to reflect resignation of student representatives.
01/09/2022		Update to reflect election of new student representative.
28/11/2022		Administrative update 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 to reflect realignment of Academic Affairs portfolio.
	EC	Updated to membership to add member – Academic Registrar
22/06/2023	EC	Update to add co-opted member – University Librarian and Director (Library Services)
12/7/2023		Update to reflect election of new members.
19/09/2023	AB	Updated to reflect changes endorsed by Education Committee 17/08/2023 and approved by Academic Board 19/09/2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University Librarian and Director (Library Services) as ex officio member rather than co-opted member - Replace PVC (First Nations Education and Research) with Head (College for First Nations) (ex officio) - Add Dean (Learning and Teaching Futures) (ex officio) - Remove Chair, Academic Quality Policy Review and Implementation subcommittee
14/11/2023		Updated to replace the Associate Dean (Graduate Research School) with the Dean (GRS) ex officio position due to Research Services Re-alignment.
21/2/2024	AB	Updated to align with ToR approved at Academic Board 21/2/2024.
02/05/2024		Updated to reflect title changes
05/08/2024	Admin	Updated to reflect new term of Academic Board and Education Committee commencing 1/7/24 – elected members.
23/09/2024	Admin	Updated to replace Academic Registrar with Associate Provost ex officio position due to Students Portfolio realignment.

31/10/2024	Admin	Updated to reflect change of Terms of Reference of the Learning and Teaching Innovation Subcommittee to a single Chair and the graduation of a student representative.
12/11/2024	AB	Updated to reflect change to Terms of Reference – Change of Chair from Provost to Associate Provost. Change Associate Provost position to Deputy Academic Registrar and Director (Student Administration).
01/04/2025	Admin	Updated student membership for new term.
27/11/2025	Admin	Updated membership category 4.1.16 following Shane Simmons departure
8/12/2025		Update to membership in line with changes to organisational structure