

# Membership

## Education Committee



University of  
Southern  
Queensland

Responsible officer University Secretary

Approval Authority Academic Board

### Membership

<b>4.1.1. Associate Provost (Chair)</b> Professor Lorelle Burton	Ex officio
<b>4.1.2. One elected staff member of Academic Board drawn from category 4.1.14 below, appointed by the Chair, Academic Board, following an expression of interest process (Deputy Chair)</b> Professor Noeleen McNamara	Term of Office: Three years, up to but not including the regular meeting of the Academic Board in July 2027.
<b>4.1.3. Dean (Academic)</b> Professor Geoff Slaughter	Ex officio
<b>4.1.4. Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching)</b> Associate Professor Tanya Machin	Ex officio
<b>4.1.5 Dean (Graduate Research School)</b> Professor Charlotte Brownlow	Ex officio
<b>4.1.6 Head of College (College for First Nations)</b> Professor Odette Best	Ex officio
<b>4.1.7. Dean (Academic Transformation)</b> Professor Lyn Alderman	Ex officio
<b>4.1.8. Head of College and Dean (Pathways Education)</b> Professor Ian Wells	Ex officio
<b>4.1.9. Deputy Academic Registrar and Director (Student Administration)</b> Belinda Reimers	Ex officio
<b>4.1.10 University Librarian and Director (Library Services)</b> Carmel O'Sullivan	Ex officio
<b>4.1.11 Dean (Learning and Teaching Futures)</b> Professor Jo-Anne Ferreira	Ex officio
<b>4.1.12 Associate Director (Academic Program Support Services)</b> TBC	Ex officio
<b>4.1.13 Chair, Learning and Teaching Innovation Subcommittee</b> Professor Elizabeth Cardell	Ex officio

<p><b>4.1.14 Four members of Academic Board from Academic Board's elected staff membership categories, elected by and from the members of Academic Board</b></p> <p>Associate Professor Lisa Beccaria  Professor Noeleen McNamara  Associate Professor Eric Ng  Dr Rohan Genrich</p>	<p>Term of Office: Three years, up to but not including the regular meeting of the Academic Board in July 2027.</p>
<p><b>4.1.15. Four academic staff members, elected by and from the academic staff of the University</b></p> <p>Catherine Hills  Dr Kathy Reeves  Shane Simmons  Dr Dianne Stratton-Maher</p>	<p>Term of Office: Three years, up to but not including the regular meeting of the Academic Board in July 2027.</p>
<p><b>4.1.16. One First Nations academic staff member, elected by and from the First Nations academic staff of the University</b></p> <p>Dr Emerson Zerafa-Payne</p>	<p>Term of Office: Three years, up to but not including the regular meeting of the Academic Board in July 2027.</p>
<p><b>4.1.17. Two undergraduate students, elected by and from the students of the University</b></p> <p>Samiul Chowdhury (2025)  Taylar Mehaffey (2025)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>4.1.18. One elected postgraduate coursework student, elected by and from the students of the University</b></p> <p>Corbin Zeller (2025)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>SECRETARY (EDUCATION COMMITTEE)</b></p> <p>Governance Officer (Academic Board) – Tracey Tyers</p>	

## 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"> <li>- University Librarian and Director (Library Services) as ex officio member rather than co-opted member</li> <li>- Replace PVC (First Nations Education and Research) with Head (College for First Nations) (ex officio)</li> <li>- Add Dean (Learning and Teaching Futures) (ex officio)</li> <li>- Remove Chair, Academic Quality Policy Review and Implementation subcommittee</li> </ul>
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).
01/03/2025	Admin	Updated student membership for new term.