



## **Academic Council Regulations**

*This Regulation should be read in conjunction with 'Statute No. 5'*

1. The members of the Academic Council shall be:
  - (a) A President elected by the members of the Academic Council from among the full-time Academic staff of the University of the rank of Associate Professor or above;
  - (b) The persons holding the following offices, ex officio:
    - Vice-Chancellor;
    - Provost;
    - Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
    - Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education);
    - Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation);
    - College Pro Vice-Chancellors;
    - College Deans Academic Operations;
    - College Deans International;
    - College Deans Learning and Teaching;
    - College Deans Research;
    - Dean of Graduate Studies;
    - Singapore Dean;
    - Dubai Dean;
    - Chief Financial Officer;
    - Chief Operating Officer;
    - Director Aboriginal Education, Equity and Inclusion or equivalent role;
    - Director Academic Quality Curriculum Management and Policy;
    - Guild President;
    - Guild Education Vice-President;
    - Guild General Secretary;
    - President, Murdoch University Postgraduate Students Association (MUPSA);
    - Vice-President Research, Murdoch University Postgraduate Students Association (MUPSA);
    - Vice-President Coursework, Murdoch University Postgraduate Students Association (MUPSA);
  - (c) The following nineteen (19) staff elected by and from among the permanent and temporary Academic staff of the University with contracts 50% or more full-time.
    - i. Eighteen (18) Academic Staff – nine (9) per College elected by and from eligible staff in the College; and

- ii. One (1) non-College Academic Staff member elected by and from eligible non-College Academic staff across the University.
  - (d) Two (2) persons elected by and from among the permanent and temporary Professional (General) staff of the university with contracts 50% or more full-time.
  - (e) Two (2) elected students: one elected by and from among the undergraduate students and one elected by and from the students whose course is based at a campus other than the Perth campus. A person who is a member of the staff of the University with a contract 50% or more full-time is not eligible for election as a student member.
  - (f) Any person or persons co-opted under section 21(2)(d) of the Act.
2. The quorum for meetings shall be one half or the next higher whole number of members of the Academic Council for the time being, or ten members, whichever is the less.
  3. In order that elected members not all vacate at the same time, the election of staff members to Academic Council is staggered such that nine Academic staff are elected in one election period and nine Academic staff are elected in the next. The non-College Academic staff member is elected in the third year. One Professional staff member will be elected in the second year and the other in the third year.

### Transition Arrangements

(to align with the new academic structure)

The five Academic staff members with the greatest number of votes in each College are elected for three-year terms; the next four Academic staff in each College are elected for two-year terms and the one Non-College Academic staff member is elected for a two-year term. The Professional staff are elected one for a three-year term and one for a two-year term.

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**Note: All enquiries relating to Legislation should be referred to the University Secretary's Office.**