

Academic Council Regulations

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

1. The members of the Academic Council will be:
 - 1.1 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;
 - 1.2 The persons holding the following offices, ex officio:
 - 1.2.1 Vice Chancellor;
 - 1.2.2 Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
 - 1.2.3 Pro Vice Chancellor Sustainability;
 - 1.2.4 Pro Vice Chancellor First Nations;
 - 1.2.5 Pro Vice Chancellor Equity, Diversity and Inclusion;
 - 1.2.6 Heads of College;
 - 1.2.7 Heads of School;
 - 1.2.8 Guild President;
 - 1.2.9 Guild Education Vice-President;
 - 1.2.10 Guild General Secretary;
 - 1.2.11 President, Murdoch University Postgraduate Students Association;
 - 1.3 Twenty-five (25) academic staff elected by and from among the continuous and fixed term academic staff of the University with contracts of 50 percent or more full-time – no more than eight (8) academic staff from any College.
 - 1.4 Three (3) non-College academic staff members elected by non-College academic staff across the University.
 - 1.5 Two (2) professional staff elected by and from among the continuous and fixed term professional staff of the University with contracts of 50 percent or more full-time.
 - 1.6 Four (4) elected students:
 - 1.6.1 two (2) undergraduate students elected by and from among the Undergraduate students from any campus location;
 - 1.6.2 one (1) postgraduate coursework student elected by and from among the postgraduate coursework students from any campus location; and
 - 1.6.3 one (1) postgraduate research student elected by and from among the postgraduate research students from any campus location.
 - 1.7 Up to three (3) persons co-opted under section 21(2)(d) of the Act.
2. Elected members:
 - 2.1 Where an elected position is not filled as the result of an election process, Academic Council may appoint a member to that position.

- 2.2 Where a casual vacancy arises within 6 months of election a replacement member will be determined by the countback of ballots cast in the immediately previous election.
3. The quorum for meetings will be one half plus one members of the Academic Council.

Related Documents:

[Statute No. 5 - Academic Council](#)

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