

## Schedule of Committees of Academic Senate

The following Committees assist the Academic Senate and have specific purposes and functions. The membership and Terms of Reference for these Committees are developed and approved by the Academic Senate as well as other matters as the Academic Senate by resolution determines.

The Chair of each Committee shall report to Academic Senate on actions, issues and discussions specific to their Committee.

The Committees may establish sub-committees and/or working groups to address specific issues and to assist in meeting its obligations. Terms of Reference for any sub-committees or working groups must be consistent with the policies of Academic Senate and approved by the relevant Committee of Academic Senate.

### **Academic Senate Executive Committee**

The Academic Senate Executive Committee's purpose is to advise and assist the President of Academic Senate on matters and assist to ensure that the Academic Senate fulfils its functions and obligations.

### **Teaching and Learning Committee**

The Teaching and Learning Committee provides strategic advice to the Academic Senate on the quality of teaching and learning to ensure high academic standards and to support the strategic directions of the University. The Teaching and Learning Committee is chaired by the Deputy Vice- Chancellor (Academic) & Vice President.

### **Research Committee**

The Research Committee provides strategic advice to Academic Senate on research, research training and research related matters to ensure sustained high academic standards and to support the strategic directions of the University. The Research Committee is chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation).

### **Program and Course Approval Committee**

The Program and Course Approval Committee (PCAC) is focused on programs and courses, providing strategic advice on establishing, disestablishing and reviewing programs and courses to improve the global competitiveness of graduates, innovative program offering and course delivery models at the University. The PCAC is chaired by the Deputy Vice- Chancellor (Academic) & Vice President.

### **College Boards**

Each University College has a College Board Chaired by the College Pro Vice-Chancellor. They oversee teaching, learning, assessment and research activities within the College. They are responsible for continuous improvement, approving academic content of new courses, College procedures and managing Schools.

As Committees of Academic Senate, they are supported by their own advisory sub-committees including the College Progress and Appeals Committee, the College Research Committee and the College Teaching and Learning Committee.

### **Pathways and Academic Learning Support Centre Board**

The Pathways and Academic Learning Support Centre (PALS) Board Chaired by the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education and Innovation). The Board oversees quality assurance for teaching, learning and research activities within the PALS Centre.

As a Committee of Academic Senate, the PALS Board is supported by advisory sub-committees that include the PALS Teaching and Learning Committee and the PALS Progress and Appeals Committee.