

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Leadership Committee Composition and Terms of Reference**

### **Reporting**

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Leadership Committee (ATSISLC) is part of the UniSC Student Governance Framework and reports to the UniSC Student Senate.

### **Composition**

#### **Representatives (Voting Members)**

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students sought through a registration and training process with a goal of diverse representation from the student cohort. For example:

- Student representatives from each school
- Student representatives from each campus
- Undergraduate and postgraduate representatives

#### **Members**

All currently enrolled Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student students are automatic members.

#### **Executives**

Two co-chairpersons will be elected by current student representatives. Additional executive positions may be created at the discretion of student representatives.

The co-chairpersons will represent the ATSISLC on the UniSC Student Senate.

#### **In attendance**

- Dean, Indigenous Education and Engagement or delegate
- Student Services and Engagement Secretarial Support

#### **Observers**

- Any person with the approval of the Co-Chairpersons.

### **Terms of Reference**

The role of the ATSISLC is to:

- represent the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student community and act as a means of communication between the University and the student community
- lead activities that foster a sense of belonging and positive student experience in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student community and promote initiatives that relate to student wellbeing
- provide input into the development of policies and services specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and advance the quality of learning and research activities
- inform the UniSC Student Senate and Indigenous Services about emerging issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students within its terms of reference

The role of all student representatives is to:

- actively contribute to University decision making in promoting a positive student experience
- encourage student feedback and share University initiatives resulting from student feedback
- report back to the university and the wider student cohort

### **Tenure and Frequency of Meetings**

There will be at least four meetings of the ATSISLC each calendar year.

A quorum for any meeting of the ATISILC will be one-half of the voting members.

**Procedural matters**

Procedural guidelines accompany this Terms of Reference and provide details on the membership and voting processes, and other meeting procedural matters.

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