

UniSC Student Senate Composition and Terms of Reference

Reporting

The UniSC Student Senate reports to the Vice-Chancellor and President.

Composition

Members

- Student members sought through an expression of interest and/or election process:
 - Two UniSC Council Student Members
 - Two Student Representative Council Co-Chairpersons
 - Student Guild President and nominated delegate
 - Two Postgraduate Students' Association Student Representatives
 - Student Liaison Group Student Representatives
 - Two SLG Caboolture Representative
 - Two SLG Fraser Coast Representative
 - Two SLG Gympie Representative
 - Two SLG Moreton Bay Representative
 - Two International Student Representatives
 - Two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Leadership Committee Representatives
 - Two High Performance Student Athlete Group Co-Chairs, or nominated delegates
 - Two Disability and Inclusion Group

Members In attendance

- Representatives from relevant UniSC Student Executive level committees or working groups
- Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students)
- Student Services and Engagement Administrative

Support Observers

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

USC Student Senate Representatives

It is expected the Student Liaison Group Representatives, Postgraduate Students' Association Representatives, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Leadership Committee Representatives and the International Student Representatives will be elected or nominated by their primary group as their representative on the UniSC Student Senate.

It is expected that every campus will be represented by their Campus Representative on the UniSC Student Senate at least once per year.

Terms of Reference

The role of the Student Senate is to:

- represent the student body and act as a means of communication between the University and the student community
- partner with the University to co-create policies and services that support students and advance the quality of learning and research activities
- actively contribute to University decision-making in promoting a positive student experience
- inform the University about emerging issues for students within its terms of reference
- identify gaps in student voice and proactively engage in closing these gaps
- co-create University initiatives that relate to student health, wellbeing and safety
- encourage student feedback and share University initiatives resulting from student feedback
- to report back regularly to the university and wider student cohort

Frequency of Meetings

There will be at least four meetings of the UniSC Student Senate each calendar year, including one Planning Day. A quorum for any meeting of the UniSC Student Senate will be one-half of the voting members.

Meetings will be co-chaired by the UniSC Council Student Members.

Procedural Matters

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

Approved: Vice-Chancellor and President, 24th May 2021