

## **Disability and Inclusion Student Group Composition and Terms of Reference**

### **Reporting**

The Disability and Inclusion Student Group (DISG) is part of the UniSC Student Governance Framework and reports to the UniSC Student Senate.

### **Composition**

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

Students sought through a registration and training process with a goal of diverse representation from UniSC students. For example:

- Students who identify as having a disability
- Carers
- Student allies

#### **Members**

All currently enrolled students with a disability are invited to become members.

#### **Executives**

Two co-chairpersons and One Secretary 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 Disability and Inclusion Group on the UniSC Student Senate.

#### **In attendance**

- Manager, AccessAbility Student Services and Engagement, or delegate
- Student Services and Engagement Administrative Support

#### **Observers**

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

### **Terms of Reference**

The role of the DISG is to:

- represent students with a disability and act as a means of communication between the University and the student community
- lead activities that recognise the potential, contribution, and dignity of the UniSC disability community
- foster a sense of belonging and positive student experience in the disability student community and promote initiatives that relate to student wellbeing
- provide input into the development of policies and services specific to students with a disability and advance the quality of learning and research activities
- inform the UniSC Student Senate and Student Services and Engagement about emerging issues for 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 DISG each calendar year.

A quorum for any meeting of the DISG 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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