

High Performance Student Athlete Group Composition and Terms of Reference

Reporting

The High Performance Student Athlete Group (HPSAG) is part of the UniSC Student Governance Framework and reports to the UniSC Student Senate.

Purpose

The UniSC High Performance Student Athlete Group (HPSAG) has been established to provide leadership in generating and promoting developments and innovations to support the university's strategic priority 'to provide an excellent high-performance sport student experience'. Its focus will be on enhancing the student athlete experience, improving the UniSC experience for all students and staff through the integration of high-performance sport initiatives into campus life, and engaging with UniSC's communities to promote the sports industry across UniSC's geographical footprint.

Composition

Representatives (Voting Members)

Students part of the High Performance Student Athlete Program sought through a registration and training process with a goal of diverse representation from the athlete community. For example:

- Student athletes from a diverse range of sports
- Student athletes from each school
- Student athletes from each campus
- Undergraduate and postgraduate athletes

Members

All athletes registered for the UniSC High Performance Student Athlete Program.

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 HPSAG on the UniSC Student Senate.

In attendance

- Director, High Performance Student Program or delegate
- High Performance Student Program Administrative Support

Observers

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

Terms of Reference

The role of the HPSAG is to:

- represent the student athlete 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 athlete community and promote initiatives that relate to student athlete wellbeing
- contribute to enhancing the HPSA Program, through both the improvement of existing initiatives and the addition of new initiatives

- identify ways in which the HPSA Program can benefit the overall UniSC experience for all students and staff across all campuses
- provide advice to the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students) on how the HPSA Program can benefit the UniSC community
- contribute to the positive collaboration between UniSC and the Sunshine Coast Sports Industry to promote the sports industry in the region and beyond
- inform the UniSC Student Senate and HPSA Program about emerging issues for student athletes 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 HPSAG each calendar year.

A quorum for any meeting of the HPSAG 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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