

International Student Group Composition and Terms of Reference

Reporting

The International Student Group (ISG) is part of the UniSC Student Governance Framework and reports to the UniSC Student Senate.

Composition

Representatives (Voting Members)

International Students sought through a registration and training process with a goal of diverse representation from the international student cohort. For example:

- Student representatives from a range of home countries
- Student representatives from each school
- Student representatives from each campus
- Undergraduate and postgraduate representatives

Members

All currently enrolled international students are automatic 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 ISG on the UniSC Student Senate.

In attendance

- Director UniSC International or delegate
- Student Services and Engagement International Support Staff 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 ISG is to:

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

A quorum for any meeting of the ISG 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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