



Student Council Standing Committees

As ratified 07/06/2016.

1. Initial Standing Committees

- a) In addition to the Executive Committee, the initial standing committees of the Association are:
- (a) the Student Representative Network;
 - (b) the Postgraduate Students Collective;
 - (c) the International Students Collective;
 - (d) the External and Regional Student Collective;
 - (e) the Clubs and Societies Collective;
 - (f) the Environmental Collective.
 - (g) The First Year Collective
 - (h) the Disabilities Collective
 - (i) the First Nations Collective
 - (j) the Social Activities Collective
 - (k) the Welfare Collective
 - (l) the Women's Collective
 - (m) the Queer Collective

2. Student Representative Network

- 2.1. The Student Representative network shall provide advice to the Student Council on matters and issues raised by student representatives elected or appointed to School, Faculty and Central University committees and consultative groups.
- 2.2. The members of the Student Representative Network are:
- (a) the Education Officer (chair); and



- (b) all student representatives on University committees
- (c) members of the Education Collective

2.3. The Student Representative network must meet at least twice each semester.

3. Postgraduate Students Collective

3.1. The Postgraduate Students Collective shall seek to provide representation of and support for Postgraduate students and provide advice to the Student Council, through the Postgraduate Students Officer, of the needs of Postgraduate students.

3.2. The members of the Postgraduate Students Collective are:

- (a) the Postgraduate Students Officer (chair); and
- (b) at least five (5) postgraduate students

3.3. Only postgraduate students are eligible to be members of the Postgraduate Students Collective.

3.4. The Postgraduate Students Collective meet at least twice each semester.

4. International Students Collective

4.1. The International Students Collective shall seek to provide representation of and support for International students and provide advice to the Student Council, through the International Students Officer, of the needs of International students.

4.2. The members of the International Students Collective are:

- (a) the International Students Officer (chair); and
- (b) at least five (5) international students.

4.3. The International Students Collective must meet at least twice each semester.

5. External and Regional Collective

5.1. The External and Regional Collective shall seek to provide representation of and support for external and regional students and provide advice to the Student Council on the needs of external and regional students.

5.2. The members of the External and Regional Collective are:



- (a) the Welfare Officer (chair);
- (b) at least five external or regional students, which must include at least two students enrolled exclusively in external topics and at least two students enrolled in topics delivered at a regional or interstate location.

5.3. The External and Regional Collective shall consist of at least:

- (a) two students enrolled exclusively in external topics; and,
- (b) two students enrolled in topics delivered at a regional or interstate location.

5.4. The External and Regional Collective must meet at least twice each semester.

6. The Clubs and Societies Collective

6.1. The Clubs and Societies Collective shall provide advice to the Student Council on policy regulating the affiliation and other affairs of affiliated clubs and societies.

6.2. The members of the Clubs and Societies Collective are:

- (a) the General Secretary (chair); and
- (b) one (1) representative nominated by each affiliated club or society.

6.3. The Clubs and Societies Collective must meet at least twice each semester.

7. The Environment Collective

7.1. The Environment Collective shall provide advice to the Student Council, through the Environment Officer, on campaigns on environmental issues and matters.

7.2. The members of the Environment Collective are:

- (a) the Environment Officer (chair); and
- (b) at least five (5) students, who are interested in environmental issues.

7.3. The Environment Collective must meet at least twice each semester.

8. First Year Collective



8.1. The First Year Collective shall provide advice to the Student Council on all issues pertaining to students who identify as first-year students.

8.2. The members of the First Year Collective are:

- (a) the General Secretary or Student Council nominee elected by Student Council (chair);
 - (i) if at close of nominations, no General Council Member has been nominated, the position of chair will default to the General Secretary.
- (b) at least five (5) students within their first year of studies at Flinders University.

8.3. The First Year Collective must meet at least twice each semester.

9. Disabilities Collective

9.1. The Disabilities Collective shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Disabilities Officer, regarding accessibility at Flinders University

9.2. The members of the Disabilities Collective are:

- (a) the Disabilities Officer (chair);
- (b) at least five students, who are interested in accessibility issues

9.3. The Disabilities Collective will:

- (a) ensure that the University is held accountable for all accessibility issues on campus for example:
 - (i) Request a review of the University's accessibility audit
 - (ii) Request the list of priorities for capital projects related to accessibility.
 - (iii) Review the University's system for reporting access barriers.
 - (iv) Review what accessibility access considerations have been taken into account with regards to new university construction projects.
- (b) release an annual Accessibility Report in response to the Committee's accessibility investigations which will be tabled at a Student Council meeting along with any recommendations.



10. First Nations Collective

- 10.1. The First Nations Collective shall seek to provide representation of and support for First Nations students and provide advice to the Student Council, through the Indigenous Students Officer, of the needs of First Nations students.
- 10.2. The members of the First Nations Collective are:
 - (a) the Indigenous Students Officer (chair); and
 - (b) at least five (5) First Nations students.
- 10.3. The First Nations Collective must meet at least twice each semester.

11. Social Activities Collective

- 11.1. The Social Activities Collective shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Social Activities Officer, regarding social activities at Flinders University and social activities for Flinders students.
- 11.2. The members of the Social Activities collective are:
 - (a) the Social Activities Officer; and
 - (b) a maximum of twenty (20) students who are interested in organising social activities for Flinders students.
- 11.3. The Social Activities collective must meet at least twice each semester.

12. Welfare Collective

- 12.1. Welfare Collective shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Welfare Officer, regarding student welfare at Flinders University.
- 12.2. The members of the Welfare Collective will include:
 - (a) the Welfare Officer; and
 - (b) at least five (5) students, preferably from all Flinders campuses, interested in student welfare
- 12.3. The Welfare Collective must meet at least twice each semester.

13. Women's Collective

- 13.1. The Women's Collective shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Women's Officer, regarding women's issues at Flinders University.



13.2. The members of the Women's Collective will include:

- (a) (a) the Women's Officer (chair);
- (b) at least five (5) students interested in women's issues.

13.3. The Women's Collective must meet at least twice each semester.

14. The Queer Collective

14.1. The Queer Collective shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Queer Officer, regarding issues for Queer students at Flinders University.

14.2. The members of the Queer Collective will include:

- (a) the Queer Officer (chair);
- (b) at least five students interested in Queer issues.

14.3. The Queer Collective must meet at least twice each semester.