

Rule Establishing the Alumni Council of the University of Adelaide and Prescribing it as the "Graduate Association"

1. The Alumni Council of the University of Adelaide (**Alumni Council**) is hereby established as an advisory council for the purpose of furthering the interests of the University on matters relevant to Alumni.
2. Where referred to in the University of Adelaide Act 1971, "Graduate Association" means the Alumni Council.
3. The Alumni Council is not a separate legal entity. Neither it, nor any member of the Alumni Council has the power to bind the University to any obligation.
4. The Alumni Council will be administered by its members for and on behalf of Alumni, subject to any direction from the Council of the University. Subject to any such direction, the Alumni Council may determine its own procedures for the conduct of meetings and the discharge of its functions.
5. The Council of the University may, from time to time, prescribe the specific role and functions of the Alumni Council.
6. The Council of the University will determine the composition of the membership of the Alumni Council and the terms of office of each member. Until otherwise determined, the Alumni Council will be comprised of:
 - a) as voting members of the Alumni Council:
 - i. 6 Alumni elected, in accordance with election procedures approved by the Council of the University from time to time, to represent each of the 6 Faculty Groups (Elected Voting Alumni Council Members); and
 - ii. up to 15 other Alumni appointed by the Council of the University (Non-Elected Voting Alumni Council Members); and
 - b) 2 representatives of the University appointed by the Vice-Chancellor and President as non-voting members.
7. The Chair of the Alumni Council shall be an Alumni Council Member and is appointed, and may be removed or replaced, by the Council of the University on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and President from time to time.
8. The Council of the University may resolve to dissolve the Alumni Council at any time.
9. In this Rule:

Alumni means, unless and until otherwise determined by the Council of the University:

 - a) all graduates of the University;

- b) all former students of the University who have completed at least one year of study at the University, or, in the case of study abroad, students who have completed at least one semester of study; and
- c) all former academic or professional staff members of the University who completed at least 3 years' service at the University.

Council of the University means the Council of The University of Adelaide.

Faculty Group means each of the following groupings of academic units:

- d) faculty of Engineering, Mathematical and Computer Sciences;
- e) faculty of Health Sciences;
- f) faculty of The Professions;
- g) faculty of Sciences;
- h) faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; and
- i) schools at Roseworthy and Waite campuses.

University means The University of Adelaide.

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