

TERMS OF REFERENCE

REVIEW OF THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE ELDER CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC THROUGH THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Elder Conservatorium of Music offers a range of undergraduate music programs as follows:

- Bachelors of Music; Music Studies; and Music Education
- Honours in all three of the above
- Degrees of Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music Studies
- Diploma in Instrumental Music

The focus of consideration of the double degree programs above and the Bachelor of Music Education is to be limited to matters associated with the music components of those degrees. A range of postgraduate coursework programs are also offered.

The review is to take place as part of the University's five-year program review cycle. The review will consider:

1. The quality, structure and content of the programs with regards to the aims and objectives and taking into account the views of current staff, students and external stakeholders, including employers, alumni, and representatives of relevant professions in South Australia and other relevant academic areas of the University;
2. The appropriateness and effectiveness of teaching methodologies and facilities to deliver the aims and objectives of the programs;
3. The programs' performance and outcomes, benchmarked against similar programs at Go8 universities or similar programs in other Australian universities and relevant international institutions. The areas to review include learning and teaching outcomes, students' satisfaction, and staffing.
4. The quality and appropriateness of the music curriculum and its design, including with regard to the music curriculum of other universities (particularly Go8 universities).
5. The potential to grow student numbers, both domestic and international, in the Bachelor and Honours programs and in the area of postgraduate coursework programs.

In making its recommendations, the review panel should assume that there is unlikely to be an increase in the resources provided from internal University funds, but is invited to indicate the highest priorities for the use of extra resources should they be made available.