The University of Adelaide
Academic Risk Management Framework

On shore / off shore

Stakeholders & regulators

Impose their requirements & expectations through funding models, terms & conditions, State & Commonwealth Acts

Key funders & other regulators

- Federal & State Governments
- ESOS (CRICOS)
- TEQSA
- Standards Boards
- Accreditation bodies
- Professional bodies
- NHMRC
- ARC
- Auditor General

Legislation & compliance

- Federal & State Acts
- Regulations
- Codes
- University Policies & Procedures

Key collaborators

- Security
- Mining
- Health
- Climate
- Agriculture

The Academic Risk Management Framework Summary

1. Connects the mandate with the process. The mandate comes from the University of Adelaide Act and the Council and is expressed through, and overseen by the Academic Board whose terms of reference explicitly address academic policy in education, research and research training.

2. Recognises the influence and expectations of various external funders/ regulators/auditors and collaborators, legislation and policy, and through the enterprise and operational risks, connects those expectations and aspirations with what we do.

3. Seeks to influence existing culture to better manage academic risk and opportunity, having regard for our economic, social, regulatory, political and competitive environment locally, regionally and internationally in alignment with our strategic objectives.

The University of Adelaide Act

University Council

Annual report through ACRC* or VC

Academic Board & Sub-committees

University Research Committee

University Learning Committee

Quality Enhancement Committee

Library Committee

Program Approval & Entry Committee

Faculty Boards

Quality learning & teaching - content & presentation; student experience; graduate attributes; student outcomes

ER1 Infrastructure

ER2 Technologies

ER3 Financial management

ER4 Quality research

ER5 Student profile

ER6 Legal compliance

ER7 Knowledge management

ER8 High performing workforce

ER9 Brand & reputation

ER10 Student expectations & experience

ER11 Quality learning & teaching

Reporting line - from HoS to, ED's or DVC's/VP's

Risks managed locally but not reported centrally

OR

Risks managed locally and formally documented (i.e. University Risk Register)

Reports (annual & ad-hoc) through Academic Board to ACRC*, URMC or VC

Faculty of ECMS

Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Arts

Faculty of the Professions

Faculty of Sciences

Schools, Institutes, Affiliated Organisations, Volunteers

Academic risks

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* ACRC: Audit, Compliance and Risk Committee; URMC: University Risk Management Committee; VC: Vice-Chancellor & President