



# 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. The Alumni Council is the graduate association prescribed for the purposes of the definition of "Graduate Association" in section 3 of the *University of Adelaide Act 1971*.
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 may 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 up to sixteen (16) members as follows:
  - a) Two (2) Alumni elected, in accordance with election procedures approved by the Council of the University from time to time, to represent each Faculty (being six members in total);
  - b) One Alum elected, in accordance with the election procedures approved by the Council of the University from time to time, to represent the Waite campus;
  - c) One Alum elected, in accordance with the election procedures approved by the Council of the University from time to time, to represent the Roseworthy campus;
  - d) Up to six (6) Alumni appointed by the Council of the University; and
  - e) Two (2) representatives of the University appointed by the Vice-Chancellor and President as non-voting members.
7. At least one of the two Alumni elected to represent a Faculty in accordance with paragraph 6(a) of this Rule must be a Graduate of the University.
8. The presiding member of the Alumni Council shall hold the title of Chair of the Alumni Council and shall be one of the Alumni appointed by Council under paragraph 6(d) of these Rules. The presiding member shall be a Graduate of the University 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.
9. The Council of the University may resolve to dissolve the Alumni Council at any time.

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10. 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,

and **Alum** shall mean one of them.

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

**Elected Voting Alumni Council Member** means a member of the Alumni Council elected in accordance with paragraph 6(a), (b) or (c) of this Rule.

**Faculty** means a grouping of academic units of the University, being one of the following:

- a. the Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology;
- b. the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences; or
- c. the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Economics.

**Graduate** shall have the meaning given to that term in the *University of Adelaide Act 1971*.

**University** means The University of Adelaide.

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