

Higher Degrees Appeals Committee

La Trobe University
Academic Board
HIGHER DEGREES APPEALS COMMITTEE

This committee was established in September 1989 (Academic Board minute 249.3.1) and the composition amended in November 1993 (294.4.1). The terms of reference were amended in May 2004 (Academic Board minute 391.4.1)

Composition

- A Chair
- B One representative and alternative representative from each Faculty nominated by the Faculty Board

Membership

- A Professor C Handley (Chair)
- B Dr J Oates (alt: Dr K Fitzmaurice) (Health Sciences)
- B Mr R Thompson (alt: Dr Kay Souter) (Humanities and Social Sciences)
- B Professor D Browne (alt: Dr H Clarke) (Law and Management)
- B Dr R Lewis (alt: vacant) (Education)
- B Professor P Dyson (alt: Dr B James) (Science, Technology & Engineering)

Vacancies

Where it is not practicable for the Academic Board to meet to fill a vacancy or vacancies when an urgent matter is to be heard the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a person or persons with the requirement provided in B to fill such vacancy for that matter.

Terms of Reference (Amended by Council Executive Committee 12.5.04 [CE04/27(M)])

1. The Higher Degrees Appeals Committee shall hear and determine appeals from higher degree students aggrieved by decisions in accordance with Regulation 21.2 Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Regulation 21.3 Professional Doctoral Degrees and Regulation 21.5 Masters Degrees by Research.
2. Subject to the Act, Statutes and Regulations the Higher Degrees Appeals Committee shall determine its own procedures.
3. The Higher Degrees Appeals Committee will report its decision of any hearing to the Academic Board, the appellant and to the Chair of the Higher Degrees Committee (Research).

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