

Student Engagement Committee

La Trobe University
Academic Board
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

This committee was established as a sub-committee of Academic Board May 2009 (Academic Board minute 431.4.1). For powers refer to Statute 7 – The Academic Board, Section 2(1)(h)&(i).

Composition

- A Pro-Vice Chancellor (Equity and Student Services)
- B Nominee from each Faculty
- C Nominee from each regional campus
- D Manager, Student Engagement
- E Nominee from Careers and Employment
- F Nominee from the Division of Residential Services
- G Nominee from Student Support
- H Nominee from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International and Future Students)
- I Nominee from Student Services
- J Nominee from the Student Guild
- K Nominee from SRC Inc
- L Nominee from Bendigo Students Association
- M Regional Student Engagement Officer
- N Alumni Manager, Students
- O Nominee from the University Librarian

Membership

- A Dr Kerry Ferguson, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Equity and Student Services)
- B Dr Sharn Donnison, Faculty of Education
- B Dr Linsey Howie, Faculty of Health Sciences
- B Professor Diane Kirkby, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- B Mr Patrick Testa, Faculty of Law and Management
- B Mr John McDonald, Faculty of Science, Technology and Engineering
- C Mr Rob Stephenson, Bendigo Campus
- C Mrs Ann Kuypers, Albury-Wodonga Campus
- C Ms Liz Lavender, Shepparton Campus
- C Mr Simon Gibson, Mildura Campus
- D Ms Ngaere Blair, Manager, Student Engagement
- E Mrs Anne Stansfeld
- F Dr Ron Adams
- G Mr Gary Thomas
- H Ms Debra Langton
- I Mr Michael Torney
- J Mr Jesse Marshall
- K Mr Lachlan Batchelor
- L Ms Katherine Nix
- M Mr Jon Neal
- N Mrs Ruth Delagas, Alumni Manager, Students
- O to be advised

Terms of Reference

The purpose of this committee is to build capacity and to encourage support of best practice in student engagement strategies that improve the student experience and enhances high quality learning.

1. To advise on the definition and scope of student engagement and strategies appropriate for La Trobe University by:
 - Identifying and capturing existing activities and programs undertaken by students within the University.
 - Identifying areas of need (e.g. first year transition initiatives) and steering and implementation requirements.
2. To determine the most effective ways to improve the student experience through:
 - strategies optimising students' level of engagement with the University, outside of the academic experience.
 - initiatives designed to improve the student experience and engagement with their learning.
3. To promote the benefit of improved student engagement within campuses, faculties, departments and units and provide recommendations to the University community through key committees (e.g. Academic Board, Senior Management Committee) on student engagement issues.
4. To support and contribute to the implementation of programs, services or actions that enhance student engagement and improve the student experience within campuses, faculties, departments and units.
5. To provide a forum for regular and ongoing information sharing and joint planning for student engagement and collaborative approaches.
6. To advise on and establish policies relating to student engagement activities, priorities and planning.

Reporting

To report to Academic Board.

Secretariat – Mr John Mrakov, Marketing Officer, Student Services Division

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