

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**  
**COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) STATUTE 2016**

The Council of La Trobe University makes this Statute under Part 5 of the *La Trobe University Act 2009*.

**1. Name**

This Statute is the **Council (Elections) Statute 2016**.

**2. Number of elected members**

Until such time as the regulations prescribe higher numbers of elected positions—

- (a) there shall be one person elected by and from the staff of the University; and
- (b) there shall be one person elected by and from the students of the University.

**3. Conduct of elections**

Each election for the election of an elected member to the Council must be carried out in accordance with the regulations.

**4. Regulations**

(1) The Council may make regulations—

- (a) providing for any matter or thing which is necessary or convenient for or in connection with an election of an elected member to the Council, including without limitation the following—
  - (i) criteria for the eligibility of persons to nominate or be nominated as a candidate;
  - (ii) criteria for the eligibility of a person to vote in an election;
  - (iii) the electoral system and procedure to be used in elections;

- (iv) voting methods to be used in elections;
  - (v) the process for adjudicating disputed returns;
  - (b) for or with respect to the training and support of elected members of the Council;
  - (c) for or with respect to any other matter or thing required or permitted by this Statute to be prescribed or necessary to be prescribed to give effect to this Statute; and
  - (d) amending or revoking any regulations made under this Statute.
- (2) The Council must ensure that regulations made under this Statute are promulgated by having the regulations displayed on a website maintained by the University for a period of at least 14 days.
- (3) For the purposes of determining when regulations made under this Statute come into operation within the meaning of section 32(2) of the Act, the regulations are taken to have been promulgated in accordance with subsection (2) of this section 4 at the start of the first day on which they are displayed on the website referred to in that subsection.

## **5. Revision of other University legislation**

After section 2 of the **Interpretation Statute 2009**, insert—

### **“2A. Definition applicable to Statutes only**

In any Statute, unless the contrary intention appears, ***regulations*** means regulations made under that Statute.”.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

This Statute was approved by the Council of La Trobe University on 3 March 2016 and by the Minister on 28 July 2016 (LS Ref Leg/13684).