

University Research Committee (URC)

<p>Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) (<i>Chair</i>)• Vice-Chancellor (<i>on invitation</i>)• Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic)• Faculty Deans• Associate Dean (Research) from each Faculty• Chair, Human Research Ethics Committee• Director, Institute for Advancing Community Engagement for a three-year period• Higher Degree by Research student• Indigenous member	<p>Date of establishment: 23 July 2008 (Academic Board Resolution 63/2008 refers)</p> <p>Meeting frequency: 4 times per year</p> <p>Responsible Officer: Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research)</p> <p>Executive Officer: Director of Research</p>
<p>Terms of Reference:</p> <p>The University Research Committee is a standing committee of Academic Board. The Terms of Reference are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advise Academic Board on the:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ development of research-related policies and the operation of those policies in accordance with the University research plans;▪ setting of research and research training targets in the University;▪ professional development relating to research and research training;▪ establishment and conduct of University research centres;▪ establishment and review of research higher degrees;▪ implementation of responsible and ethical research frameworks;• Administer University funding for research and research training;• Determine conditions of award for postgraduate scholarships and to administer these conditions in the light of University and Commonwealth requirements;• Review and administer the regulations for research higher degrees;• Admit persons to candidature for research degrees in accordance with regulations approved by Academic Board;• Recommend the award of Doctoral degrees and Master's degrees by research to Academic Board;• Promote research and research training by Indigenous Australians.	
<p>Review(s): The Committee reviews its procedures as it deems necessary and recommends accordingly to Academic Board. It was established in 2001 following the amalgamation of the University Research Degrees and University Research Management Committees. The Committee last reviewed its Terms of Reference on 19 September 2007 and recommenced changes which were approved by Academic Board on 17 October 2007. The Committee changed its name from the University Research and Research Training Management Committee to the University Research Committee on 18 June 2008.</p>	