Student Council Standing Committees

As ratified 03/03/2015.

1. Initial Standing Committees
   1.1. In addition to the Executive Committee, the initial standing committees of the Association are:
   (a) the Student Representative Network;
   (b) the Postgraduate Students Sub-Committee;
   (c) the International Students Sub-Committee;
   (d) the External and Regional Student Sub-Committee;
   (e) the Clubs and Societies Sub-Committee;
   (f) the Environmental Sub-Committee.

2. Student Representative Network
   2.1. The Student Representative network shall provide advice to the Student Council on matters and issues raised by student representatives elected or appointed to School, Faculty and Central University committees and consultative groups.

   2.2. The members of the Student Representative Network are:
   (a) the Education Officer (chair); and
   (b) all student representatives on University committees
   (c) members of the Education Collective

   2.3. The Student Representative network must meet at least twice each semester.

3. Postgraduate Students Sub-Committee
   3.1. The Postgraduate Students Sub-Committee shall seek to provide representation of and support for Postgraduate students and provide advice to the Student Council, through the Postgraduate Students Officer, of the needs of Postgraduate students. Only

   3.2. The members of the Postgraduate Students Sub-Committee are:
   (a) the Postgraduate Students Officer (chair); and
   (b) at least five (5) postgraduate students

   3.3. Only postgraduate students are eligible to be members of the Postgraduate Students Sub-Committee.
   3.4. The Postgraduate Students Sub-Committee meet at least twice each semester.

4. International Students Sub-Committee
   4.1. The International Students Sub-Committee shall seek to provide representation of and support for International students and provide advice to the Student Council, through the International Students Officer, of the needs of International students.

   4.2. The members of the International Students Sub-Committee are:
4.3. The International Students Sub-Committee must meet at least twice each semester.

5. **External and Regional Sub-Committee**

5.1. The External and Regional Sub-Committee shall seek to provide representation of and support for external and regional students and provide advice to the Student Council on the needs of external and regional students.

5.2. The members of the External and Regional Sub-Committee are:
   (a) the Welfare Officer (chair);
   (b) at least five external or regional students, which must include at least two students enrolled exclusively in external topics and at least two students enrolled in topics delivered at a regional or interstate location.

5.3. The External and Regional Sub-Committee shall consist of at least:
   (a) two students enrolled exclusively in external topics; and,
   (b) two students enrolled in topics delivered at a regional or interstate location.

5.4 The External and Regional Sub-Committee must meet at least twice each semester.

6. **The Clubs and Societies Sub-Committee**

6.1. The Clubs and Societies Sub-Committee shall provide advice to the Student Council on policy regulating the affiliation and other affairs of affiliated clubs and societies.

6.2. The members of the Clubs and Societies Sub-committee are:
   (a) the General Secretary (chair); and
   (b) one (1) representative nominated by each affiliated club or society.

6.3. The Clubs and Societies Sub-Committee must meet at least twice each semester.

7. **The Environment Sub-Committee**

7.1. The Environment Sub-Committee shall provide advice to the Student Council, through the Environment Officer, on campaigns on environmental issues and matters.

7.2. The members of the Environment Sub-committee are:
   (a) the Environment Officer (chair); and
   (b) at least five (5) students, who are interested in environmental issues.

7.3. The Environment Sub-Committee must meet at least twice each semester.

8. **First Year Sub-Committee**

8.1. The first year sub-committee shall provide advice to the Student Council on all issues pertaining to students who identify as first-year students.

8.2. The members of the First Year Sub-committee are:
   (a) the General Secretary (Chair);
(b) at least five (5) students within their first year of studies at Flinders University.

8.3. The first year sub-committee must meet at least twice each semester.

9. **Accessibility Sub-Committee**

9.1. The Accessibility Sub-Committee shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Accessibility Officer, regarding accessibility at Flinders University.

9.2. The members of the Accessibility Sub-Committee are:
   (a) the Accessibility Officer (chair);
   (b) at least five students, who are interested in accessibility issues.

9.3. The Accessibility Sub-Committee will:
   (a) ensure that the University is held accountable for all accessibility issues on campus for example:
      (i) Request a review of the University’s accessibility audit
      (ii) Request the list of priorities for capital projects related to accessibility.
      (iii) Review the University’s system for reporting access barriers.
      (iv) Review what accessibility access considerations have been taken into account with regards to new university construction projects.
   (b) release an annual Accessibility Report in response to the Committee’s accessibility investigations which will be tabled at a Student Council meeting along with any recommendations.

10. **Indigenous Students Sub-Committee**

10.1. The Indigenous Students Sub-Committee shall seek to provide representation of and support for Indigenous students and provide advice to the Student Council, through the Indigenous Students Officer, of the needs of indigenous students.

10.2. The members of the Indigenous Students Sub-Committee are:
   (a) the Indigenous Students Officer (chair); and
   (b) at least five (5) indigenous students.

10.3. The Indigenous students Sub-Committee must meet at least twice each semester.

11. **Social Activities Sub-committee**

11.1 The Social Activities Sub-Committee shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Social Activities Officer, regarding social activities at Flinders University and social activities for Flinders students.

11.2 The members of the Social Activities sub-committee are:
   (a) the Social Activities Officer; and
   (b) a maximum of twenty (20) students who are interested in organising social activities for Flinders students.

11.3 The Social Activities sub-committee must meet at least twice each semester.

12. **Welfare Sub-Committee**
12.1 Welfare Sub-Committee shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Welfare Officer, regarding student welfare at Flinders University.

12.2 The members of the Welfare Sub-Committee will include:
(a) the Welfare Officer; and
(b) at least five (5) students, preferably from all Flinders campuses, interested in student welfare

12.3 The Welfare Sub-Committee must meet at least twice each semester.

13. Women’s Collective

13.1 The Women’s Collective shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Women’s Officer, regarding women’s issues at Flinders University.

13.2 The members of the Women’s Collective will include:
(a) the Women’s Officer (chair);
(b) at least five (5) students interested in women’s issues.

13.3 The Women’s collective must meet at least twice each semester.

14: The Queer Society

14.1 The Queer Society shall provide advice to Student Council, through the Queer Officer, regarding issues for Queer students at Flinders University.

14.2 The members of the Queer Society will include:
(a) the Queer Officer (chair);
(b) at least five students interested in Queer issues.

14.3 The Queer Society must meet at least twice each semester.