

University Statute No. 6

Vice-Chancellor

1. Definitions

In this Statute, unless the contrary intention appears:

“Act” means the *Edith Cowan University Act 1984*;

“by-laws” means by-laws made by the Council under the Act;

“Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University elected under section 12(1)(a) of the Act;

“Council” means the Council of the University as established by section 8 of the Act;

“chief executive officer” means the chief executive officer of the University who holds office under section 30 of the Act;

“Council committee” means a committee established by the Council;

“Pro-Chancellor” means the Pro-Chancellor elected under section 12(1)(b) of the Act;

“rules” means rules referred to in section 26(7) of the Act;

“University committee” means a committee of the University, other than a Council committee, or a committee established pursuant to the Act, Statutes, by-laws, or rules of the University.

2. Titles of Vice-Chancellor and President

The chief executive officer has the additional titles of Vice-Chancellor of the University and President of the University.

3. Functions of the Vice-Chancellor

Subject to the Act and matters reserved to the Council by resolution of the Council, and in addition to other powers and duties that may be prescribed under section 30 of the Act or delegated to him or her by the Council under section 15 of the Act, the functions of the Vice-Chancellor are to:

- (a) provide strategic leadership and manage the academic, administrative, financial and other affairs of the University;
- (b) promote the interests and further the development of the University, and represent the University;
- (c) ensure that advice and information is given to the Council to enable the Council to make informed decisions in carrying out its functions;
- (d) liaise with the Chancellor on the affairs of the University and the performance of its functions;
- (e) implement policies and decisions of the Council;
- (f) report to the Council from time to time on the affairs of the University;
- (g) administer University Statutes, by-laws and rules and approve University policies, other than policies reserved for approval by the Council;

- (h) exercise supervision over the activities and welfare of the enrolled students of the University;
- (i) administer the recruitment, appointment, management and supervision of the University's officers and employees; and
- (j) perform any other function conferred by the Act, Statutes, by-laws and rules of the University or any other written law as a function to be performed by the Vice-Chancellor.

4. Membership of committees

- (1) The Vice-Chancellor is to be an *ex officio* member of all Council committees except when specifically excluded by resolution of the Council.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor may, if he or she considers it desirable:
 - (a) attend as a member or preside at any meeting of a University committee ; or
 - (b) appoint a person to represent him or her on any such University committee.

5. Rules

The Council may make rules, not inconsistent with this Statute, regulating or providing for the regulation of any matter referred to in this Statute or for carrying out or giving effect to this Statute.

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