

## **Committee of Associate Deans (Research)**

### **Terms of Reference**

Convened by Chancellery Research and Enterprise, the Committee of Associate Deans Research is a key stage of review for policies relating to the research portfolio and provides a central link and source of strategic advice to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) for operational and policy research matters within and across faculties – particularly in relation to opportunities for cross-faculty initiatives.

The Committee of Associate Deans (Research), chaired by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Capability), was established in 2008 to:

1. Provide an effective channel for communication, development and implementation of University research strategy between Faculties and the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research).
2. Provide advice to Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) on the implications of major Government initiatives in research policy and funding and their budget implications, and recommend changes to University strategic positioning, policy or procedures.
3. Co-ordinate and facilitate the advice of specialist committees on compliance with statutory requirements in the areas of animal experimentation and welfare, human research and biohazards, and research integrity, and through the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) report any compliance recommendations to the Academic Board and to Senior Executive.
4. Monitor and review implementation of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research.
5. Receive reports from, and keep under review the terms of reference and membership of the committees that report through it.
6. Identify opportunities for major, new cross-disciplinary research initiatives.

### **Membership**

The Committee comprises

- Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Capability) – Chair
- Associate Deans Research of faculties and graduate schools
- Executive Director, Research Innovation & Commercialisation
- Director, Research Strategy – Chancellery Research and Enterprise
- Pro Vice-Chancellors – Chancellery Research and Enterprise

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