

UWS Strategy and Quality Committee (SQC)

A new University Committee, the Strategy and Quality Committee has been established to replace the Planning and Quality Committee. It will be the peak committee advising the Vice-Chancellor and Executive on strategy, monitoring performance against plans and on the management and outcomes of quality improvement and review activities.

The Committee will:

1. Ensure the UWS institutional strategy informs and frames all University-wide and College/Divisional/Unit activities and planning.
2. Ensure that planning in core areas is coordinated with budget planning; infrastructure; development; and with support and administrative services.
3. Track actions and/or recommendations arising from academic, administrative and special purpose reviews and report annually on progress through the Vice-Chancellor to the Board of Trustees.
4. Develop in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor and relevant senior executive members a rolling three year cycle of reviews and endorse unscheduled reviews as proposed or needed.
5. Ensure that the recommendations emerging from these reviews are being implemented promptly and effectively and are reported to the SQC.
6. Monitor current performance, and ensure that areas highlighted in performance and tracking reports, strategy documents or through other University processes are being addressed.
7. Provide advice, oversight and coordination of benchmarking, both nationally and internationally.
8. Make recommendations to the Executive for performance and improvement funding under the provisions of the UFM criteria.
9. Ensure that the recommendations emerging from AUQA and other self-assessment and review processes are being implemented effectively
10. Act as the overall coordinating body for the next AUQA or related organisational audits of UWS.

Proposed Membership

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Corporate Strategy and Services) – Chair

Chair – Academic Senate

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Quality)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Campus Development)

Dean (Indigenous Education)

Support for the Strategy and Quality Committee will primarily be provided by the Office of Planning and Quality