

Purpose:

The University Life Committee provides a forum to discuss and make decisions about student experience matters (non-academic) to enhance student engagement, wellbeing and safety on campus and online. This Committee has oversight of Avondale Student Life activities.

Terms of Reference:

The University Life Committee receives reports, recommends to Executive and makes decisions, as appropriate, in relation to the following matters:

- a) Student wellbeing and safety
- b) Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) expenditure
- c) Student leadership positions
- d) Student orientation
- e) Other non-academic related student activities

It is also in the Committee's remit to:

1. Oversee strategies and events, that promote and enhance student wellbeing, mental health, safety and faith engagement.
2. Monitor the impact of Avondale Student Life initiatives on student wellbeing and sense of belonging.
3. Monitor the performance of non-academic support services and their effectiveness for supporting student wellbeing.
4. Monitor the inclusion and engagement of all students, including those from equity groups and international backgrounds.
5. Make recommendations to, and advise, the Vice-Chancellor, Executive Committee, and other standing committees on policies and practices relevant to the University Life terms of reference, particularly in relation to student mental health, wellbeing and safety.
6. Receive and approve recommendations via Avondale's ASA/ANSA Presidents from the ASA/ANSA committees, including the appointment of student leaders, ASA/ANSA officers, members of ASA committees, and the staff of Jacaranda.
7. Authorise the establishment or disestablishment of student clubs and associations based on written proposal and recommendations received.
8. Delegate matters to portfolio leaders and/or establish working groups, as required, including approval of student-related off-campus service trips that are not addressed by other Committee terms of reference (e.g., STORMCo or Avondale Character Experience (ACE) Lab activities).

Membership:Student members

ASA President

ANSA President (Sydney Campus)

Cultural Officer

Student Accommodation Representative

University Staff Members

Provost and Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor – *Chair*

Director, Student Life Services – *Recording Secretary*
 Chaplain (LMC)
 Chaplain/Student Life Officer (Sydney Campus)
 Equity & Disability Officer
 Manager, Housing Services (Nurses Residence, Sydney Campus)
 Lead Counsellor
 Residential Life Manager/s
 Security Coordinator
 SSAF Officer
 University Church Lead Pastor
 Director, Food Services
 Other members may be co-opted as appropriate

Meeting Schedule:

The Committee will meet up to four times per year, with at least one meeting per semester.

Quorum:

At any meetings of the committee, a majority of the total number of members shall constitute a quorum.

Authority:

The committee reports to the Executive Committee.

Table of Amendments:

Version Number	5.0	Replaces Version	4.0, 28 May 2015
Date Published	9 February 2023	Scheduled Review Date	December 2027
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Policy Owner	Provost	Date first introduced	unknown
Short description of amendment	Committee name change from <i>College Life Committee</i> ; major review and changes made to terms of reference and membership.		