1. Functions and Mode of Operation

The Indigenous Community Equity Committee has been established as a sub-committee of the University Access and Equity Committee to focus on Indigenous student community and equity issues on campus.

The objectives are to:
- Explore how the ANU can be a more inclusive institution for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Explore Residential College places for Inter-State Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Explore strategies to attract and retain Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students including alternative pathways for entry to ANU
- Examine Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student financial support
- Liaise with Student Services and Jabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre to establish Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community and Equity strategies across the ANU

ANU’s broader commitment through the DEEWR Institute Assessment Framework is to:
- Increase Indigenous Australian student enrolment in, and access to, the University.
- Increase enrolment in discipline areas in the University in which Indigenous Australian students are under-represented.
- Develop appropriate links with Indigenous Australian communities in order to encourage and enhance positive attitudes to University study generally and the ANU in particular.
- Increase appreciation of the Indigenous Australian cultures throughout the University.
- Encourage and nurture Indigenous Australian scholarship and excellence in scholarship.
- Increase the number of Indigenous Australian Staff proportionally inline with the general population.

2. Membership

Chair: Registar, or nominee: Mr Tim Beckett
- Director, Tjabal Indigenous HE Centre: Mr Peter Radoll
- Director of Student Equity: Ms Deborah Tranter
- One member of the Tjabal Indigenous HE Centre: Ms Kerrie Hogan
- One Academic Staff member from any ANU College (Indigenous or non-Indigenous): Mr Asmi Wood
- One General Staff member (Indigenous or non-Indigenous): Mr Keith Conley
- ANUSA Indigenous Officer: Mr Matt Davis
- One Indigenous graduate student Ms Andrea Henson
- Indigenous Employment Coordinator: Mr Ian Martin
- Other members appointed by the Chair Ms Julie Harrison; Ms Jenny Carlin

3. Meetings

The Committee will meet at least twice a year (more if needed for special events) and report to the University Access and Equity Committee.

4. Quorum

At a meeting 50% of its members constitute a quorum, or, if that number is not a whole number, the next whole number greater than the first-mentioned number.

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