

## School of Economics Student- Staff Liaison Committee- Terms of Reference

The Student Staff Liaison Committee aims to meet three ideal requirements:

1. It *represents the student body*: that is, its student representatives have the function and responsibility to represent the needs and provide a channel of feedback from and to the student body;
2. It is *representative of the student body*: that is, it takes different constituencies into account within the student population (e.g., in terms of level; at least the large programs; domestic vs. international; diversity and inclusion considerations);
3. It is *empowered*, i.e. it receives the appropriate training, support and recognition for its important representation role in the School, the Faculty and the University.

To achieve this, the Student Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) will provide:

- A forum for student representatives to raise any issues of concern or of interest;
- A forum for the School to get feedback on topics it wishes to raise (for example, in the context of forthcoming program reviews);
- An opportunity for mutual dialogue, and identification of further opportunities for staff – student partnerships;
- Student representatives for committees and student partnership opportunities within the School, Faculty and University;
- A forum for the University of Queensland Economics Society (UQES) to liaise with the School leadership as well as non-member students.
- A forum for the University of Queensland PPE Society (PPES) to liaise with the School leadership as well as non-member students
- A forum for the University of Queensland Student Union (UQU) to liaise with the School leadership as well as non-member students.

### Membership

- The Chair of the SSLC, a student representative;
- The Secretary of the SSLC, a student representative;
- The President and Secretary of UQES, if they are willing;
- A member of the PPE Student Society Executive, if they are willing;
- The holders of the Current Year 12 Equity and Diversity Scholarship and of the Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Student, if they are willing;
- Student volunteers selected with the aim to have representation from undergraduate, postgraduate and HDR level, from a spread of programs, domestic and international representation, gender balance, and other diversity and inclusion considerations insofar as possible given the pool of potential volunteers;
- The Head of School;
- The Director of Education;
- HDR Coordinator
- The Employability Officer;
- The School Manager or her/his representative.