

Statute 2.2 - The Finance and Resources Committee

- (1) There shall be a Finance and Resources Committee of the Senate consisting of the following:
 - a. Pro-Chancellor (Chair);
 - b. Vice-Chancellor and President (ex-officio);
 - c. At least three external members of Senate appointed from the categories of Senators elected under Clauses 13.2(f) and 13.2(g) of the <u>Constitution</u> based on an assessment by the Senate Standing Committee of the skills and experience necessary to support the Committee;
 - d. The Chair, Audit and Risk Committee; and
 - e. One Academic Staff member of Senate elected under Clause 13.2(h) of the Constitution.
- (2) The Finance and Resources Committee shall, subject to the direction and control of the Senate, exercise the following functions:
 - a. Advise and make recommendations to the Senate on long-term institutional planning matters, relevant to finance and resources.
 - b. Advise and make recommendations to the Senate in relation to planning, design and contract matters associated with major capital projects (including infrastructure projects).
 - c. Advise and make recommendations to the Senate on financial and related policies, annual budgets, budget performance and the Financial Statements.
 - d. Advise and make recommendations to the Senate on the use of University reserves, commercial ventures, investments and investment policies in respect of the funds of the University.
- (3) The Finance and Resources Committee shall regulate its own proceedings at its meetings.
- (4) A majority of the members of the Finance and Resources Committee shall constitute a quorum and the Committee may function notwithstanding a vacancy in its membership from time to time so long as a quorum remains.
- (5) The Pro-Chancellor shall be the chair of the Finance and Resources Committee. In the absence of the Pro-Chancellor the Vice-Chancellor and President shall be the Chair of the Committee. In the absence of both the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor and President the members of the Committee present at the meeting shall elect from amongst themselves a Chair to preside at the meeting.
- (6) Meetings of the Finance and Resources Committee shall be called:
 - a. at such times as the Chair may determine; or
 - b. in accordance with the Committee's own determinations; or
 - c. at the written request of three members delivered to the Pro-Chancellor;
- and, in any event, at least once between successive meetings of the Senate.
- (7) Casual vacancies on the Finance and Resources Committee shall be filled by the Senate.
- (8) The Finance and Resources Committee may invite such persons to attend and advise the meeting as it sees fit but

no person so invited shall have a vote at any meeting of the Committee.

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