This Regulation is made pursuant to Statute 2.1 – The Council.

1. The Council, in accordance with the Deakin University Act 2009 (‘the Act’), shall be constituted by:
   (a) the official members in accordance with section 11(1)(a) of the Act, being:
      (i) the Chancellor;
      (ii) the Vice-Chancellor; and
      (iii) the Chair of the Academic Board,
   (b) six appointed membersseven externally appointed members, in accordance with section 11(1)(b) and 11(3) of the Act;
   (c) sixseven Council appointed members, in accordance with section 11(1)(c) of the Act; and
   (d) five elected members, in accordance with section 11(1)(d) of the Act of whom:
      (i) one person will be elected by and from the professors;
      (ii) one person will be elected by and from the members of the academic staff other than the professors; and
      (iii) one person will be elected by and from the members of the general staff;
      (iv) one student will be elected by and from the undergraduate students; and
      (v) the other will be elected by and from the postgraduate students.

2. An ordinary meeting of the Council shall be held at least six times in each calendar year in accordance with a schedule of meetings approved by the Council, subject to the following:
   (a) the Council may, at its discretion, vary the schedule of meetings at any time during the course of the year; and
   (b) the Council shall have the power to adjourn any meeting to a later date.

3. The Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor may call an extraordinary meeting of the Council to consider urgent business on whatever notice is deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

4. The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or, in their absence, the Deputy Vice-Chancellors, must call an extraordinary meeting of Council within 14 days of receiving a written and signed request of at least six members of Council. The request shall set out the reasons for requiring such a meeting.

5. The Council:
   (a) may by resolution establish standing or ad hoc committees of Council; and
   (b) shall stipulate the composition, terms of reference and operating provisions of its committees.