



This Regulation is made pursuant to Statute 2.4 – *University Institutes*.

1. There shall be an institute known as the Alfred Deakin Research Institute.
2. The objects of the Institute are to:
 - (a) generate and promote research that ~~informs public debate and public policy, and that addresses problems of local, national and international importance~~ stimulates public debate and informs public policy;
 - (b) act as a catalyst for the development and promotion of cross-disciplinary and problem oriented approaches to research founded in the humanities, social sciences, education, law and communication studies ~~and education~~;
 - (c) contribute to research that is regionally relevant and that has important social benefits, particularly through the establishment of internal and external strategic partnerships ~~create collaborative research relationships within Deakin University and with external partners, including government entities~~;
 - (d) build the University's ~~research capacity and~~ reputation by enabling and showcasing research academic teams, ideas and research initiatives ~~outcomes relevant to the communities served by the University~~; and
 - (e) support the continued development of Deakin University's research profile and performance through leadership, ~~and~~ mentoring as well as through research ~~and~~ training of higher degree by research students. ~~and~~
contribute to research that is regionally relevant and that has important social benefits, particularly through the establishment of strategic partnership arrangements.
3. The Institute shall have an Advisory Board.
4. The composition and terms of reference of the Advisory Board shall be established by the Vice-Chancellor.
5. The Advisory Board shall:
 - (a) provide advice to the ~~Principal Officer~~ Director in relation to the activities of the Institute as specified in section 2; and
 - (b) meet at least two times in each year.
6. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a ~~Principal Officer~~ Director of the Institute on such terms and conditions as he or she sees fit.
7. The Council may grant to the ~~Principal Officer~~ Director the rank and title of Professor.
8. The ~~Principal Officer~~ Director shall:
 - (a) report to the ~~Principal Officer~~ of the Faculty of Arts and Education and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research); and
 - (b) within three months after 31 December in each year, present to the Advisory Board ~~an annual~~

report of the activities of the Institute for the preceding 12 months, including a full report on the financial affairs of the Institute, together with any other statement or information required by the Advisory Board.

9. The Advisory Board shall consider the report of the ~~Principal Officer~~ Director as specified in section 8(b), and shall:

(a) submit the report to the Vice-Chancellor as soon as practicable; and

(b) forward it to the Academic Board for noting;

together with any comments, as it sees fit.

~~10. The Vice-Chancellor shall instigate a review of the Institute three years from the date of its establishment and triennially thereafter, or upon such other occasions as may be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.~~

~~11.~~10. If the Vice-Chancellor concludes that the Institute is not fulfilling its objectives or ceases to be aligned to the strategic directions of the University, the Vice-Chancellor may recommend to Council that the Institute be discontinued or may recommend changes to this Regulation.

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