



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

1. There shall be an institute to be known as the Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition.
2. The objects of the Institute are to:
  - (a) conduct and promote high quality multidisciplinary nutrition and physical activity research addressing major human health issues;
  - (b) build research capacity within Deakin and in the nutrition and physical activity research fields by attracting and mentoring high calibre higher degree by research students, early career researchers and senior staff;
  - (c) support the University's teaching programs through integration of research evidence;
  - (d) promote and support academic and research collaboration between staff, students, national and international research groups within the health field;
  - (e) enhance the University's relationships with industry through the development of research and commercial partnerships;
  - (f) act as a model for emerging research groups in the University;
  - (g) enhance the research reputation of Deakin University.
3. The Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition shall have a board to be known as the Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition Board.
4. The composition and terms of reference of the Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition Board shall be established by the Vice-Chancellor.
5. The Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition Board shall meet at least two times in each calendar year~~least 2 times in each year~~.
6. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a Principal Officer of the Institute on such terms and conditions as he or she sees fit.
7. The Council may grant to the Principal Officer the rank and title of Professor.
8. The Principal Officer shall:
  - (a) report to the Executive Dean – Health and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research); and
  - (b) within three months after 31 December in each year, present to the Institute 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 statements or information required by the Institute Board.

9. The Institute Board shall consider the report received from the Principal Officer as specified in clause 8(b), and shall:
- (a) submit the report to the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Executive Dean of Health as soon as practicable; and
  - (b) forward the report to the Academic Board for noting;
- together with any comments, as it sees fit.
10. If the Vice-Chancellor concludes that the Institute is not fulfilling its objects or ceases to be aligned with 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.

Approved by ~~Legislation Committee on 7 June 2016.~~