LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Committee of the Council
Established by the Council: 11/74  3.12.74
Constitution last amended: 25.02.2014

FUNCTIONS

1 The Legislation Committee shall -
   (1) Conduct research into any legislative matter referred to it by the Council or by
       the Vice Chancellor or by any Committee of the Council and in due course
       report thereon.
   (2) Prepare for consideration of the Council or the Vice-Chancellor or any such
       Committee legislative material whether so prepared on the initiative of the
       Legislation Committee or referred to it in draft form in the first place.
   (3) Review from time to time the Griffith University Act and the Statutes of the
       University and the Rules made thereunder and make such recommendations
       for repeal or amendment thereto as the Committee may consider appropriate or
       as the circumstances may require.

MEMBERSHIP

2 (1) The Chairperson of the Committee shall be appointed by the Council from
     among the members of the Council appointed to the Committee.
     
     (2) The Committee shall consist of -
         (a) The Vice Chancellor, ex officio
         (b) Four other members of the Council other than the Chancellor and the
             Vice Chancellor, appointed by the Council.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

(3) The Legislation Committee may recommend to the Council that not more than
four persons be co-opted to membership of the Committee either for a fixed
period or in relation to any particular matter or matters requiring the
consideration of the Committee.

RIGHTS OF AUDIENCE AND DEBATE

3 The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor and the Vice President
(Corporate Services) shall have rights of audience and debate.

TERMS OF OFFICE

4 The term of office for members appointed under sub-sections 2(2)(b) and 2(3) shall be
for up to three years in the first instance. Members who are eligible, may be
reappointed for a succeeding term or terms.

SUB-COMMITTEES

5 The Legislation Committee may appoint Sub-Committees of one or more persons to
report to the Committee on matters referred to them. Membership of any Sub-
Committee shall not necessarily be restricted to persons who are members of the
Legislation Committee nor to members of the Council in any case when the Committee
considers it expedient to have the assistance of a person or persons with special
qualifications and experience.
SECRETARY

6. The Vice President (Corporate Services) shall appoint a Secretary to the Committee, who shall have rights of audience and debate.

See also: Section D45.11 Committee Chairpersons and Secretaries