

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS
CONSTITUTION

INTRODUCTION

With the abolition of the Professorial Board, the Vice Chancellor in 1975 approved the establishment and constitution of an association which would enable professors to fulfil collectively their special roles and responsibilities in the University of Sydney.

NAME

1. The name of the association shall be “The University of Sydney Association of Professors”; hereinafter referred to as “the Association”.

ADMINISTRATION

2.
 - a) The affairs of the Association shall be coordinated by a Council of twelve to twenty members who shall be elected at the annual general meeting each year.
 - b) The Association shall have four formal office bearers who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year. The office bearers are a President, Vice President, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary.

AIMS

3.
 - a) To promote and encourage excellence in scholarship, teaching and research at all levels in the University of Sydney;
 - b) To consider the roles and responsibilities of professors as academic leaders in the University of Sydney;
 - c) To consider related matters
 - d) To make representation about any of the above to the appropriate bodies or authorities.

MEMBERSHIP

4. Persons eligible for membership of the Association shall be:
 - a) Public Teachers of the University of Sydney upon whom the Senate of that University shall have conferred the title of Professor.
 - b) Persons who, having had conferred on them the title of Professor by the Senate of the University of Sydney, are now retired.
 - c) Persons having had conferred on them by the Senate of the University of Sydney, the title of Emeritus Professor, Honorary Professor, Adjunct Professor, Clinical Professor, or Visiting Professor.
 - d) Honorary Membership may be awarded to distinguished persons with the unanimous approval of members at an Annual General Meeting.

ADMISSION
TO

MEMBERSHIP

5. Any person eligible for membership who desires to be admitted as a Member of the Association shall pay to the Honorary Treasurer an annual or three-year subscription in the amount determined by the most recent Annual General Meeting.

Retired professors can become life members of the Association, on written application, without the obligation to pay further annual subscriptions.

Honorary, Adjunct or Visiting Professors can become members of the Association on written application, without the obligation to pay annual subscriptions

APPLICATION
OF FUNDS

6. The funds of the Association shall be used only for carrying out the objects as set out in Rule 3 and for paying expenses incurred in managing the affairs of the Association.

GENERAL
MEETINGS

7. At least ten days' notice of General Meetings, and of the agenda thereof, shall be given to Members. At any General Meeting ten voting Members shall constitute a quorum. The Annual General Meeting normally shall be held before the end of September each year. The business to be discussed at each Annual General Meeting shall include the receipt of audited accounts, the report of Council, the election of Members of Council and any other business of which notice has been given. Only financial members are eligible to vote on matters raised at General Meetings of the Association

This Constitution was ratified by the Annual General Meeting of the University of Sydney Association of Professors on Wednesday the twenty sixth of August in the year two thousand and fifteen.

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