Western Sydney University Academic Governance Structure

Board of Trustees & Academic Senate

Board of Trustees

Academic Senate

The role and functions of Academic Senate are found in the Academic Senate Charter on the Policy DDS.

Academic Appeals Committees

Responsible for hearing Academic Appeals. Convened as needed in accordance with Academic Appeals Procedures.

University Level Committees

Coursework Programs Committee

Focus: Curriculum approvals (UG, coursework and pathways/articulations), third party providers agreements.

For noting to A.Senate

Senate Education Committee

Focus: Input to learning and teaching planning and policy, education-related policy, education quality standards, student success. Proposal and evaluation of educational innovations.

Educational Partnerships Committee

Focus: Institutional oversight of TNE initiatives, educational entities, and educational partner relationships

Senate Assessment Committee

Focus: Advice on assessment practices, standards, and award integrity.

University Research Committee

Focus: Input to research quality, integrity and training including research training planning and policy. Recommendation of research standards, research training program approval/recommendation to Senate, HDR theses examination/endorsement for approval.

Faculty/ Institute Level Committees

Faculty/ Institute Academic Board (x4)

Faculty Board Resulting Sub-Committees (1per School)

Focus: Curriculum considerations for endorsement, resulting, articulation pathways; QILT & Third Party monitoring and other related coursework business as per policy.

Faculty/ Institute HDR Board (x4)

Focus: HDR Thesis examination review, HDR funding and other related transactional business related to research training as per policies.

Faculty/Institute Research Board (x4)

Focus: Integrity and quality of research and research training processes within the faculty.