Mission

As the peak alumni body of the University, play a central role in building a life-long partnership between the University and its alumni*, commencing as undergraduates, that seeks to reach, engage and represent them in the life and work of the University.

* As defined in the University Act under the term Convocation

Role

1. To provide a direct reporting line and interface for two way communications between Alumni Associations/Chapters and the University

2. To nurture and support University Alumni Associations/Chapters and promote the sharing of ideas, information and initiatives

3. To provide high level advice and support to a properly resourced Alumni Relations Office

4. To promote student/alumni engagement

5. To provide a representative and independent voice of alumni on the University Senate, through its alumni members and Standing Committee of Convocation reporting mechanisms
2006-07 Priorities

1. **Annual Graduate Dinner and Awards**
   - Review structure/format of event
   - Review search and selection processes and criteria for awards:
     - Convocation Medal
     - Alumni Awards for Community Achievement

2. **Lost Alumni**
   - Review strategies used by Alumni Associations/Chapters and assist the Alumni Relations Office in ‘finding’ lost alumni

3. **Relationship with Alumni Associations/Chapters**
   - Promote the Standing Committee of Convocation as the peak alumni body
   - Promote consistency of alumni communication messages and provide support (eg guidelines re Constitutions, finances etc)
   - Work to strengthen underperforming associations
   - Enhance liaison with and synergies between associations
   - Regional associations- establish one new association this year

4. **Student Engagement**
   - Work with student associations to strengthen their role and support the beginning of life-long University connections
   - Shift the thinking in Faculties using Association/Chapters networks –become inclusive
   - Invite representatives from student associations to sit on their respective alumni chapters and associations

5. **SCC Name and Visibility**
   - Pursue the use of an alternative name, including a short-term operating name and a change in the Act to this name
   - Build the Standing Committee of Convocation image and internal profile
   - Recapture the lead alumni role and work with the ARO in the further development and re-invigoration of Alumni Forums

**Sub-Committees**

1. **Student engagement/ student associations**
   Mr Dennis deKantzow (chair), Mr Robert Smithies, Mr David Turner, Dr Michael Thomas, A/Professor Norton Duckmanton

2. **Alumni chapters, including regional initiatives**
   Mr Ross Brown AM (chair), Mr John McLenaghan, Mr Steve Rawling AM

3. **Annual Graduate Dinner and Awards**
   Mr Grahame Cox (chair), Ms Leonie Day, Mr Adam Spencer, Dr Jennifer Alison
4. Lost Alumni
   Mr David Turner (chair), Dr Jennifer Alison, Dr Cidi Olujie

**Executive Committee**

To take on driving the SCC name and visibility; re-invigoration of the Alumni Forums; and other ongoing business.

Notes:

- The President, Vice President and Director Alumni Relations will be ex-officio members of all Sub-Committees
- Sub-Committee Chairs are co-opted to the Executive Committee
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