### Senate of The University of Queensland

**Act or instrument**  
*University of Queensland Act 1998*

**Functions**  
Disseminates knowledge and improves scholarship; provides education at university standard; provides facilities for, and encourages, study and research; encourages the advancement and development of knowledge, and its application; provides courses of study or instruction (at the levels of achievement the Senate considers appropriate) to meet the needs of the community; confers higher education awards; provides facilities and resources for the wellbeing of the University’s staff, students and other persons undertaking courses at the University; exploits commercially, for the University’s benefit, a facility or resource of the University, including, for example, study, research or knowledge, or the practical application of study, research or knowledge, belonging to the University, whether alone or with someone else; and performs other functions given to the University under the *University of Queensland Act 1998* or another Act.

**Achievements**  
In 2019, UQ Senate:
- under the Seal of the University, conferred 14,870 awards to 13,686 students—including 764 PhD candidates
- unanimously agreed to appoint Professor Deborah Terry as the University's Vice-Chancellor and President from 1 August 2020, in term of Section 32 of the *University of Queensland Act 1998*
- established a UQ Freedom of Speech Implementation Group to consider how best to implement the Model Code for the Protection of Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom in Australian Higher Education Providers
- approved a business case for the Student Residence Program
- approved a business case for the Health and Recreation Centre Program
- approved a business case for the Human Capital Management Solution Program
- approved a proposal for a CBD campus
- invited one nominee to receive a Gatton Gold Medal.

**Financial reporting**  
The financial statements are general purpose financial reports prepared in accordance with prescribed requirements. The University of Queensland is a statutory body and is audited by the Queensland Audit Office.

**Remuneration**

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<th>Position</th>
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<td><strong>Official Members</strong></td>
<td>Peter N Varghese, AO (Chancellor) (Chair)</td>
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### Senate Committee memberships

#### Senate Advancement Committee

Kathy Hirschfeld, AM (Chair)

Peter N Varghese, AO

Associate Professor Douglas Cavaye

Tim Crommelin

Adjunct Associate Professor Dimity Dornan, AO

Professor Peter Høj, AC

Professor Aidan Byrne

#### Senate Campus Infrastructure Committee

Tonianne Dwyer (Chair)

Peter N Varghese, AO

Professor Peter Høj, AC

Professor Peter Adams

Julianne Alroe

Philip Hennessy, AO

Malcolm Middleton, OAM

Cecile Wake

#### Senate Discipline Appeals Committee

Dr Sally Pitkin (Chair)

Dr Zelle Hodge, AM

Professor Peter Adams

Two students
Senate Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Dr Zelle Hodge, AM (Chair)
Anne Cross, AM
Adjunct Associate Professor Dimity Dornan, AO
Rebecca Hurst
Professor Peter Høj, AC
Professor Aidan Byrne

Senate Finance Committee
Philip Hennessy, AO (Chair)
Peter N Varghese, AO
Tonianne Dwyer
Professor Peter Høj, AC
Professor Peter Adams
Tim Crommelin
Georgia Milroy
Grant Murdoch
Associate Professor Tony Roberts
Cecile Wake

Senate Governance Committee
Peter N Varghese, AO (Chair)
Tonianne Dwyer
Professor Peter Høj, AC
Professor Peter Adams
Professor Greg Hainge
Philip Hennessy, AO
Grant Murdoch

Senate Honorary Awards Committee
Peter N Varghese AO, (Chair)
Tonianne Dwyer
Professor Peter Høj, AC
Professor Peter Adams
Julieanne Alroe
Kathy Hirschfeld, AM
Dr Sally Pitkin
Senate Remuneration Committee
Peter N Varghese, AO (Chair)
Anne Cross, AM
Tonianne Dwyer
Philip Hennessy, AO
Professor Peter Høi, AC

Senate Risk and Audit Committee
Grant Murdoch (Chair)
Peter N Varghese, AO
Professor Peter Adams
Anne Cross, AM
Philip Hennessy, AO
Kathy Hirschfeld, AM
Michelle Tredenick

Senate Student Appeals Committee
Professor Joanne Wright (Chair)
Professor Peter Adams
Professor Greg Hainge
Associate Professor Tony Roberts
Director, Student Support Services
President, University of Queensland Student Union or nominee
Student appointed by Senate after consultation with President UQU
Three members of the Academic Staff nominated by DVC (Academic)