1. Purpose

The Traditional Custodians Reference Group is a formally constituted group to act as a cultural reference point for the Aboriginal Affairs of the University of Wollongong.

2. Responsibilities

The TCR Group shall:

2.1 Provide advice on the development and implementation of Aboriginal Affairs, Community Engagement, and Culturally grounded initiatives at UOW

2.2 Provide on-going monitoring and evaluation of the above.

2.3 Provide informal mentorship to Aboriginal and Torres Strait students at UOW

3. Membership

The TCR group shall consist of:

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Inclusion & Outreach) as Chair;
Up to 8 Traditional Custodians representing regions which UOW has existing campuses/educational units (UOW has campuses at Wollongong, Shoalhaven, Moss Vale, Batemans Bay, Bega, Liverpool, Loftus, Sydney CBD).
One elected Traditional Custodian to act as Deputy Chair.
Director - Woolyunghah Indigenous Centre;
Up to 3 Aboriginal Student Body Representatives representing regions which UOW has existing campuses/units.

The term of office of all elected members shall be two years. Travelling and other incidental costs to meetings will be covered by Pro Vice Chancellor (Inclusion and Outreach) Office.

Committee members wanting to take leave of absence during their term should seek the approval of the Committee. Any short-term membership replacements will be a matter for the Chair and the Committee to determine.

4. Meetings

The Committee will meet three times per year. Further meetings may be called when necessary.

5. Quorum

The quorum for a meeting shall be half of the membership plus one.