

## Teaching and Learning Committee – Terms of Reference

The role of the Academic Council Teaching and Learning Committee is to make recommendations to Academic Council on matters of strategy and policy in relation to Teaching and Learning in order to enhance teaching, learning and assessment at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and to oversee, on behalf of Academic Council, the development, implementation and review of the education strategy for the university, within the overall framework of the University Strategic Plan. The specific remit of the Academic Council Teaching and Learning Committee, reporting to and subject to oversight and review by Academic Council, is to:

- promote excellence and innovation in teaching, learning and assessment across the university;
- develop and recommend to Academic Council policies and initiatives to:
  - enhance the quality of teaching learning and assessment;
  - promote innovation in teaching learning and assessment;
  - enhance student engagement;
  - structure work placement, service learning and other co-curricular activities into the formal academic programmes of the university;
  - widen participation and enhance access to the educational programmes of the university;
- align strategy and policy for the library, knowledge management and information technology to the teaching mission and goals of the university;
- oversee the development and implementation of systems to evaluate the quality of programmes, including mechanisms for student feedback and evaluation of student engagement and the student experience;
- oversee the standards of student achievement, relative to local and international standards, and the consistency and pattern of results;
- recommend to the Academic Programmes Committee changes to the regulations governing the academic programmes of the university which, in the view of the Teaching and Learning Committee, would enhance teaching, learning and assessment;
- review annually available metrics on the performance of the university in teaching and widening participation;
- receive and comment on reports from support units relevant to the teaching and learning and widening participation activities of the university;
- advise the Vice-President Academic and the University Executive on the management of the teaching activities, supports and infrastructure of the university.