

HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Higher Degree Research Committee is a Standing Committee of the Academic Senate. It also reports to the Vice-Chancellor via the Research Policy and Management Committee.

Terms of reference

- 1) To give any approval, or make any recommendation, decision or determination pursuant to the provisions of the Doctoral Degree Rules, the Rules for the Degree of Master by Research and the Rules Governing the Enrolment of Students as determined by the Academic Senate from time to time.
- 2) To consider and report to the Academic Senate on
 - The establishment and conduct of programs for research education
 - The appointment of examiners and the examination of theses
 - The provision of academic advice to students and such other matters as may be referred to the Committee by the Academic Senate.
- 3) To advise the Research Policy and Management Committee on
 - Policy, quality and strategic issues for higher degree by research programs
 - Establishment and management of higher degree research places and scholarships
 - Consultation with Divisions on strategic management of higher degree research places.

Membership

- a. Chair: Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
- b. Ex officio members:
 - Vice Chancellor
 - Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
 - Vice-president of Academic Senate
 - Dean of Graduate Studies
- c. One member appointed by and from each Division: Usually the Director of Postgraduate Studies or a similar office holder
- d. One member appointed by and from the Academic Senate
- e. Two student members currently enrolled as higher degree research student; one nominated by the Macquarie University Postgraduate Representative Association, the other will be selected by the Chair from nominations by the Heads of division

Staff from the Higher Degree Research Unit and the International Office are in attendance.

Term of Office: For categories **c.** and **d.:** **3 years;** for category **e.:** **1 year.**

Sub-Committees: Program and Scholarships Sub-Committee
Thesis Examination Sub-Committee