| Council Objective | | Performance Measures | Strategies |
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| Objective 1 – Clearly defined and understood governance roles (Council) To be accountable through defined and clearly understood governance framework and structure | | Governance Framework and Governance Structure Chart published, promulgated and maintained. Role and duties of the Council, its committees and members, including the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor and the Chairperson of Academic Board defined. | All relevant documents issued to members of Council and reviewed regularly. Role profiles and Duties and Responsibilities of Council Members developed and issued. |
| | 1.3 | Roles of controlled, associated and affiliated bodies and nominee directors, in connection with the University, clarified. | Review of company reports, roles of controlled, associated and affiliated bodies and nominee directors classified. |
| Objective 2 – Effective Council and Committee processes (University Secretariat) To ensure the sufficiency, efficiency, appropriateness, completeness, clarity and timeliness of information provided to Council. | 2.1 | Timely distribution of Meeting agendas and agenda items. | High quality information provided to Council is fit for purpose and on time. |
| | 2.2 | Accurate and timely distribution of Minutes of Meetings. | High quality, accurate minutes distributed. |
| | 2.3 | Appropriate Scheduling of Meetings to meet the needs of the University's business (Meeting Pathways). | Council's schedule of business to be considered each year and "Matters not yet finalised" dealt with promptly. |
| | 2.4 | Effective decision making arrangements between scheduled meetings. | Executive Minutes and Circularised Resolutions. |
| | 2.5 | Council and Committee Constitutional documents maintained, documented and effective: | Constitutional documents to be reviewed regularly and amended as appropriate. |
| | | JCU Act Constitutional documents Committee operating procedures (including Standing Orders) Schedules of Business | |
| Objective 3 – Council functions are discharged effectively (Council and Committees) To discharge legal, ethical, financial and administrative responsibilities in an informed and efficient manner. | 3.1 | Strategy review and approval. (Council/Strategy). | Review to be undertaken and approved by Council. |
| | 3.2 | Performance Monitoring. | Performance to be monitored by Council and Committees of Council. |
| | 3.3 | Oversight of financial and academic affairs. | Detailed oversight to be undertaken by Finance Committee and Academic Board. |
| | 3.4 | Legislative and Statutory Compliance. | Detailed oversight to be undertaken by Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee. |

| | 3.5 Risk Management oversight. Detailed oversight to be undertaken by Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee. |
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| | 3.6 Chancellor, VC & Chair of Academic Board recruitment and performance evaluation. Detailed recruitment work to be carried out by Council or special purpose committee. Performance Evaluation by HR Committee, Chancellor and Vice Chancellor. |
| | 3.7 Delegations of Authority. To be approved and maintained by Council. |
| | 3.8 Policies (Staff, Students & Committees of Council and Committees of Council. |
| | 3.9 Oversight of controlled/non-controlled entities. Detailed work undertaken by Finance Committee and reported to Council. |
| | 3.10 Setting the Ethical Tone (Council/HR). Review by Council, Human Resources Committee (as it pertains to staff). |
| | 3.11 Networking/Stakeholder engagement Council members network and engage stakeholders. |
| Objective 4 – Improvement in Council and Council Member performance To continue to strive for best practice through continuous improvement in all areas of Council operation. | 4.1 Effective appointment processes for Council and Committee members. Chancellor's Committee to undertake searches/recruitment and make recommendations to Council. |
| | 4.2 Adequate Induction for new members (Secretariat). Secretariat to run induction sessions for new members. |
| | 4.3 Adequate education, workshops and PD activities/opportunities for all members (Chancellor). Run workshops and presentations. External members to be provided with opportunities to undertake PD activities. |
| | 4.4 Knowledge of obligations and protection and rights available to members. Secretariat to inform Council members of obligations and protection and rights available. |
| | 4.5 Performance evaluation of Council its committees and its members. Secretariat to provide Council with evaluation opportunities. |
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