

Schedule 2 to the AUU Constitution: Affiliated Bodies

Explanation

The AUU believes that some services can be best provided through the agency of affiliated bodies. The funding of affiliated bodies is a key mechanism for the AUU to provide services to members.

This schedule sets out the identity of the bodies that are affiliated to the AUU. It also sets out the basic terms by which that affiliation is governed.

Identity of Affiliated Bodies

The AUU recognises the following Affiliated Bodies:

1. Student Representative Council (Adelaide) Incorporated;
2. Student Care Incorporated.

In the Event that a body is recognised as a Prohibited Affiliate the following applies:

The list of Prohibited Affiliates can only be altered or removed by the process outlined in Clause 19.3 of the AUU Constitution.

The Adelaide University Union, its affiliates, subsidiaries, assigns, and other controlled entities shall be prohibited from providing, donating, or otherwise giving monetary or other support (including in-kind) to a Prohibited Affiliate and its successors, assigns, affiliates, or subsidiaries.

General Principles of Affiliation

AUU Commitment

1. The AUU commits to providing annual funding to each affiliated body. This funding will be an amount that the AUU Board determines is sufficient for the operational and capital needs of the affiliated body.
2. All affiliated bodies will be given the opportunity to make submissions as to their funding in the AUU's budgeting process.
3. Affiliates will be advised as quickly as practicable of their expected funding for a year ahead.
4. The AUU will allow each affiliated body to determine how it utilises the funding it is provided with, as long as the funding is utilised in accordance with, and only with, the objects of the AUU Constitution, the strategic plan of the AUU, and any relevant requirements of any funding agreements entered into by the AUU.

5. The AUU President and Executive Officer commit to having a meeting with the president or equivalent of each affiliated body at least once every two months to discuss issues or concerns of the AUU or the affiliated body.

AUU's Expectations

In return for funding, the AUU expects affiliated bodies:

1. to act in accordance with the objects of the AUU Constitution;
2. to maximise the services it offers to AUU members and students;
3. to reasonably cooperate with the AUU at all times;
4. to reasonably fulfil any requirements of funding that the AUU nominates;
5. to abide by the AUU budgeting process;
6. to comply with reasonable directions of Board as set out in the rules and policies of the AUU from time to time; and
7. to have the AUU President as a non-voting director on its board of governance, where the President does not already have a position.

Proviso

If an affiliated body is deemed by Board to be not acting in accordance with the objects in the AUU Constitution, or the nominated requirements of funding, the Board may suspend funding immediately pending a hearing on the alleged misconduct by the affiliated body. This hearing shall make recommendations regarding the alleged misconduct. If, subsequent to such a hearing, the Board is satisfied that the complaint is made out, all funding to that affiliated body will cease until such a time as the Board is satisfied that the affiliated body has fulfilled all reasonable recommendations of the hearing.

Privative Clause

No decision of the AUU Board with regards to funding of affiliated bodies may be appealed to any court or tribunal. The decision of the AUU Board is the final determination and acceptance of this clause by affiliated bodies is a prerequisite of funding.

Disclaimer

Affiliated bodies are separate legal identities with their own rights and obligations. The provision of funding to affiliated bodies should in no way be seen as a guarantee being offered by the AUU. All affiliated bodies are responsible for their own debts and liabilities and the AUU disclaims all and any responsibility for any such debts that an affiliated body may incur from time to time.

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