

# Learning Resources Committee Terms of Reference

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## LEARNING RESOURCES COMMITTEE

### **Terms of Reference**

#### Objectives

1. The Learning Resources Committee (LRC) is responsible to the Academic Board for all aspects of learning resources in the College.

#### Responsibilities

- 2. To advise and guide the Senior Management Team (SMT) on questions of accession policy and allocation of the learning resources budget, purchase of library equipment, and short to medium term development.
- 3. To make recommendations to the Academic Board on major issues of library policy and development.
- 4. To monitor, develop and advance the operation of the library and monitor the provision of other learning resources services.
- 5. Recommendations made by the Committee must be sent to the SMT prior to any action being taken, so that resource and management implications can be assessed.

#### Reporting

6. The LRC provides a written report on its work to the Academic Board each semester.

#### Membership

- 7. The Learning Resources Committee consists of:
  - Two Tutors (one as Chair)
  - The Librarian
  - At least three students, representing different levels and modes of study, and covering both theology and counselling programmes.
- 8. The Principal and Academic Director are *ex officio* members of this Committee.
- 9. The Chair is appointed by the Principal; students are invited by the Chair or Librarian to join the committee to represent the student body's interests at

their various levels of study.

10. Meetings are convened by the Chair and the Librarian.

#### Meetings

- 11. The LRC is a standing committee of the Academic Board.
- 12. The Committee meets once each term.
- 13. The minutes of the LRC will constitute a formal record of its meetings and decision making.
- 14. A member of the professional staff will attend to take the minutes.
- 15. The Chair (or nominee), the Librarian, one Tutor and one Student Representative will constitute a quorum.
- 16. Reports from students will be a standing agenda item.

#### **Sub Committees**

17. There are no sub committees of the LRC.