SELECTION COMMITTEE COMPOSITION SCHEDULE

1 PURPOSE

To specify the minimum composition requirements for selection committees as part of the competitive recruitment and selection process set out in the Recruitment Procedure.

2 SCHEDULE

There are two sets of requirements when forming selection committees: general requirements for all selection committees and requirements specific to the type of position being filled.

2.1 COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SELECTION COMMITTEES

The general composition requirements that apply to all selection committees are:

- Members should have relevant and sufficient expertise in the area of appointment.
- At least one male and one female with gender balance as far as possible.
- Include representatives from diverse backgrounds (e.g. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people with a disability) as far as possible.
- Selection committees for positions identified as requiring an applicant to be an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian as a genuine occupational qualification must have at least one Indigenous member.

2.2 COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC POSITIONS

Specific requirements will depend on the nature of a position (e.g. level, academic/professional, leadership responsibilities). The following table specifies the minimum requirements for selection committees specific to a particular position. If the selection committee does not meet these requirements, HR may not be able to make an offer to successful candidates.

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<td>Vice-Chancellor</td>
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<td>Members of the Executive Group</td>
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| Pro Vice-Chancellor | • **A relevant Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Chair)**  
                   • An Executive Dean | Minimum four |
| Head of Department | • **Executive Dean or nominee (Chair)**  
                       • Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) or nominee  
                       • Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) or nominee  
                       • Director, Human Resources or Chief Operating Officer or nominee  
                       • A Head of Department from within or external to the faculty  
                       • A senior academic with relevant expertise, if not covered above. The senior academic may be internal or external to Macquarie University. | Minimum five |
| Professor | • **Executive Dean or nominee (Chair)**  
                       • A Head of Department  
                       • A member of the department or external academic with relevant expertise | Minimum four |
| Associate Professor | • **Executive Dean or nominee (Chair)**  
                           • A Head of Department  
                           • A member of the department or external academic with relevant expertise | Minimum three |
| Senior Lecturer  
Lecturer  
Associate Lecturer | • **Head of Department (Chair)**  
                           • Executive Dean or nominee  
                           • A member of the department or senior academic with relevant expertise external to the department | Minimum three |
| Senior professional management roles (above HEW 10) other than members of the Executive Group | • **A Deputy Vice-Chancellor or Chief Operating Officer or Chief Financial Officer (Chair)**  
                           • Director, Human Resources or nominee  
                           • A senior staff member with relevant expertise | Minimum three |
| Faculty General Manager | • **Executive Dean (Chair)**  
                           • Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (or nominee)  
                           • Director, Human Resources or nominee | Minimum three |
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| Professional roles, HEW 10 | • **Head / Director of Office (Chair)**  
• Relevant member of the Executive Group or nominee  
• Senior members of the Office with relevant expertise where possible  
• A staff member external to the Office, or HR representative | Minimum three |
| Professional roles, HEW 7-9 | • **Immediate supervisor or manager in work unit (Chair)**  
• Staff member from the immediate work unit with relevant skills and expertise  
• Individual external to the immediate work unit for more senior roles or where the position has significant stakeholder management responsibilities | Minimum three |
| Professional roles, HEW 1-6 | • **Immediate supervisor or manager in work unit (Chair)**  
• Staff member from the immediate work unit with relevant skills and expertise | Minimum two |

### NOTES

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| 3.8 | Amendment History | 26 March 2020 - Amendment to position title: ‘Vice-President, Human Resources’ updated to ‘Director, Human Resources’.  
17 March 2020 – Approval Authority and Implementation Officer updated to Vice-President People and Services in accordance with University Delegations of Authority.  
28 June 2019 - Amendment to position title: ‘Director, Human Resources’ updated to ‘Vice-President, Human Resources’ with effect from 6 June 2019. |