

Macquarie University Act and By-Law

Section 1 - Purpose

(1) The purpose of this document is to act as a placeholder for the [Macquarie University Act 1989](#) (the Act) and the [Macquarie University By-law 2005](#) (the By-law).

Section 2 - Policy

(2) The Act establishes the University as a corporate entity and prescribes the membership, powers and functions of its governing body, the University Council, as well as dealing with other statutory functions.

(3) The By-law is made under the Act and primarily deals with processes associated with the membership of the University Council and the making of rules.

(4) The [Macquarie University Act 1989](#) and the [Macquarie University By-law 2005](#) can be accessed through the NSW Legislation website.

Section 3 - Procedures

(5) Nil.

Section 4 - Guidelines

(6) Nil.

Section 5 - Definitions

(7) Nil.

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