Terms of reference for the School of Public Health review

The terms of reference for reviews of schools should be read in the context of the University's mission, goals and objectives.

The terms of reference are as follows:

Term of Reference 1 – Governance and Vision

to review the governance, leadership and inclusive decision-making structures in relation to promoting a clear and distinctive vision for the future development of the school

Term of Reference 2 - Teaching and Learning

to review the quality, scope, focus, direction and balance of the school's curricula and teaching (including offerings at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and shorter form credentials) in the light of enrolment trends, success rates, student and graduate satisfaction and the perception of key external stakeholders, the accreditation of the programs (as appropriate), the availability of alternative programs elsewhere in Queensland and Australia, and future developments in the discipline/s

Term of Reference 3 - Research and Research Training

to review the research performance of the school including its research activity, research outcomes, including quality and impact, quality of research training, in light of future developments in the discipline/s and other contextual matters

Term of Reference 4 - Internationalisation

to review the school's strategies in relation to internationalisation of the undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum, increasing international student enrolments and support for international students, student and staff mobility internationally, and international research collaborations

Term of Reference 5 – Professional and Industry Links

to review the role played by the school in relation to its relevant industries or other stakeholder communities and in service to the profession and the community

Term of Reference 6 – Alumni and Community Links

to review the effectiveness of the school's relationship with its alumni and the broader community and its ability to develop support for meeting its future goals

Term of Reference 7 - Equity and Diversity

to review the performance of the school in providing equity and diversity in access, employment and learning for staff and both domestic and international students, including the recruitment of students and staff from under-represented groups

Term of Reference 8 - Organisation and Administration

to review the effectiveness of the organisational and administrative support structures of the school (effective committees, strong academic and professional staff support, efficient and equitable staffing arrangements) in the context of its current functions and anticipated developments

Term of Reference 9 - Resources

to review the financial health of the school and the effectiveness of the school’s use of resources in relation to accommodation, facilities, allocation of teaching/research/equipment funds, internationalisation and potential to generate additional external resources

Term of Reference 10 - Faculty and University-wide issues

given that the review is undertaken in the context of the faculty and University as a whole, other matters germane to the future success of the school including, especially, the school’s existing and potential internal collaborations in support of teaching, research, and engagement objectives.

[Standard terms of reference approved by Vice-Chancellor’s Committee in January 2018.]