

Law Extension Committee

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On 7 September 1964 the Senate of the University agreed to the establishment of the Law Extension Committee. The Senate resolved as follows:

1. There shall be a Law Extension Committee to undertake, subject to the authority of the Senate, the organisation, supervision and control of courses in Law appropriate for students presenting themselves for the examinations conducted by or on behalf of the Solicitors' Admission Board and the Barristers' Admission Board, or such other body or bodies as may be set up from time to time to conduct examinations for the admission of barristers and/or solicitors.
2. The Committee shall consist of the Chancellor, the Deputy Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor (ex officio), the Dean of the Faculty of Law and three other members of the Faculty of Law appointed by the Senate on the nomination of the Faculty, a judge appointed by the Senate on the nomination of the Chief Justice of New South Wales, two barristers appointed by the Senate on the nomination of the New South Wales Bar Association, two solicitors appointed by the Senate on the nomination of the Law Society and not more than four other persons appointed by the Senate. The persons appointed by the Senate shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for reappointment.
3. The Committee shall elect a member to preside at meetings for a period of two years. The member shall be eligible for re-election.
4. The Committee shall admit to a course of instruction only a student who is a student at law or a person entitled to sit for the Solicitors' Admission Board examinations under the Rules of Court from time to time applying, provided that a student who is at the same time a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of Sydney or any other university shall not be admitted save for the course in Legal Ethics and Trust Accounts, in which case such degree candidates of the University of Sydney may be admitted.
5. The Committee, in addition to organising lectures as courses of instruction in Sydney, shall arrange for courses of instruction to be available to students admitted in accordance with section 4 who reside outside the Sydney Metropolitan area, either by way of lectures in appropriate areas in New South Wales or by correspondence from Sydney.
6. The Committee shall not itself conduct any examinations as mentioned in section 1 or any examination accepted as equivalent. However, the Committee may, at the request of the Joint Examinations Board of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, nominate persons to administer and assess work carried out by candidates for examinations conducted as set out in section 1.