GOVERNANCE

The University is governed by a Senate of 35 members representing University and community interests. Senate is led by a Chancellor and Deputy Chancellor, elected from within its ranks.

The Vice-Chancellor is our chief executive officer. Senate relies heavily on the Vice-Chancellor for advice on all matters of policy.

The Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) and the Secretary and Registrar assist the Vice-Chancellor. The Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor is responsible for administration of academic departments and staff; the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) is responsible for research policy development; and the Secretary and Registrar is the principal professional administrator reporting to the Vice-Chancellor, with wide responsibilities for administrative services.

A Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) is responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for matters including strategic planning, development of the Ipswich campus and external affairs.

Subject to the University of Queensland Act 1965 (under which this Senate was constituted in 1996) and Statutes, Senate had authority to appoint and dismiss all academic staff (deans, professors, readers, lecturers, examiners) and other officers of the University. Other specific powers and responsibilities included:

– appointing vice-chancellors and senior deputy vice-chancellors;
– establishing and abolishing faculties, departments and other academic units;
– conferring honorary degrees;
– adopting the annual budget and controlling expenditure;
– establishing and managing investment funds; and
– making Statutes and Rules.

The Academic Board is our senior academic advisory body. Members include senior University officers, executive deans, pro-vice-chancellors, heads of schools, heads of departments and some service units, elected members, the president of the University of Queensland Union and five other student representatives. The Board formulates policy on matters such as new courses, teaching, learning and assessment, research, promotions, special studies programs, prizes and scholarships.

THE HONOURABLE SIR LLEWELLYN EDWARDS

AC, MB BS Qld., HonLLD Qld., FRACMA, FAIM

Chancellor

Elected to his second three-year term as Chancellor from 1996. Member of Senate since 1984. Executive consultant to Jones Lang Wootton in commercial real estate. Director of a number of public companies. Former chair and chief executive officer of the World Expo ’88 Authority. Elected to Queensland Parliament as MLA (Lib.) for Ipswich in 1972; served terms as health minister, deputy premier and treasurer before leaving Parliament in 1983.

DR MARY MAHONEY

MB BS Qld., GDipClinEd NSW, FRACGP, FAIM, FAMA

Deputy Chancellor

PROFESSOR JOHN A. HAY

BA W.Aust., MA Camb., PhD W.Aust., Hon.LittD Deakin, FACE

Vice-Chancellor

Vice-Chancellor and ex officio member of Senate since 1996. Previously Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University 1992-95; Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Monash University 1988-91, playing a key role in the restructuring of Monash during 1989-91 mergers; and Dean of Arts, Monash 1987, establishing the National Key Centre for Australian Studies. Chair of Australian Government’s Committee for University Teaching and Staff Development. General editor of Bibliography of Australian Literature project.

PROFESSOR PAUL GREENFIELD

BE, PhD NSW, BEcon Qld, FTSE, FIChemE, MIEAust

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)

Appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) in October 1997. Director of Graduate School. Previously Executive Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture (est. 1997) and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Physical Sciences and Engineering) 1993-96. Chair since 1994 of the Brisbane River and Moreton Bay Wastewater Management Study and since 1995 of the Waste Technical Working Group (Basel Convention). Director of several University companies.

PROFESSOR TREVOR GRIGG

BE Qld, B Econ, PhD Qld, CP Eng, FAIM, MIEAust

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

Appointed Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) in 1997. Previously Dean of Business, Queensland University of Technology 1996-97; Head, Graduate School of Management, University of Queensland 1992-94. Directorships: Brisbane Water Advisory Board; CRC for Sustainable Tourism Pty Ltd; Carisgold Pty Ltd; UniQuest Pty Ltd. Member of Bremer Institute Council.

PROFESSOR E.T. (TED) BROWN

BE MEngSc Melb., PhD Qld, DSc(Eng) Lond., FEng, FTSE, FIMM, FIEAust, MICE, MASCE

Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor in 1990 and Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor in 1996. Previously University’s first full-time dean of engineering and professor of rock mechanics at the Imperial College, London; dean of the Royal School of Mines 1983-86. Memberships: national Co-operative Research Centres Committee; International Geomechanical Commission. Director of several University-owned companies.

MR DOUGLAS PORTER

BA Durh., FAIM

Secretary and Registrar

Secretary and Registrar since 1986. Previously Deputy Registrar, University of Manchester; University Planning Officer, University of Aston, Birmingham. Memberships: U.K. Conference of University Administrators; Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals Administrative Training Committee; Australian Vice-Chancellors’ Committee’s Standing Committee on Information Resources.

PROFESSOR CINDY GALLOIS

BS Georgetown, MA, PhD Flor., MAPsS

President of the Academic Board