



eResearch Committee Terms of Reference

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UNE's eResearch Committee is responsible for advancing the University's eResearch services provided to the researchers in software applications, hardware, training and advice; and for reporting to the University Research Committee and PVCr in relation to eResearch activities, strategies and infrastructure.

The Committee's strategic priorities are:

- to progress digital dominance in the research context, as per the 2016-2020 UNE Strategic Plan, and
- to seek opportunities to align the University's eResearch priorities with relevant national strategies, including the National Innovation and Science Agenda, the 2016 National Research Infrastructure Roadmap and the ARC's Science and Research Priorities.

In order to respond to challenges and opportunities in eResearch as they arise, the Committee will propose a 12-month program of projects at the beginning of each year to the University Research Committee, which will drive the Committee's business.

Membership structure

The Committee's membership structure is based on a mixture of academic representatives and professional staff from the Central Service departments ITD, Research Services and the University Library.

Core members

The Committee will be made up by a core group of members.

Central Service staff

4 members

- eResearch Support Officer, Research Services Directorate
- eResearch Analyst, Intersect
- University Librarian or nominee
- Business Manager or nominee, ITD

Academic representatives

6 members

- Six academic representatives with relevant experience/expertise and with an interest in advancing UNE's eResearch capabilities and culture. Ideally, these academic representatives will come from multiple disciplines or schools at UNE.

Additional members

maximum 5 members

The Committee will invite additional Central Service and academic staff based on their valuable contributions to the Committee's agenda items at the time.

Committee leadership

- **Chair:** PVCr or nominee
- **Deputy Chair:** Academic nominee appointed from core members

Members

<i>Central Service staff</i>	<i>Academic Representatives</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Peta Ryan (eResearch Analyst, Intersect) <i>Deputy Chair</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A/Prof Susanne Hermesch (AGBU) <i>Chair</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Geoffrey Hart (eResearch support officer, Research Services) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Jason Stoessel (Arts)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Martin Lindeman (Cloud Infrastructure Services Associate Director, ITD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Rose Andrew (ERS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Merylyn Edgar (Library Research Manager, Library) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Robert Whannell (Education)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Johan Boshoff (Product Manager CASI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Mark Perry (Law)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A/Prof Einar Thorsteinsson (Psychology)