



COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Governance is the processes and practices through which an entity organizes itself to achieve its mandate. It is concerned with the structures and procedures for decision-making, accountability, control and codes of conduct to fulfil the expectations of the core values and primary elements of the Higher Education Code of Governance. It is expressed through legislation, policies and by-laws, and informal norms. The goal of effective governance is a robust organization that achieves peak performance and is accountable to the people it serves.

The Christ the Redeemer College is governed through a bi-cameral governance structure, as set out in the College Law. The Board of Trustees has authority for board governance and the Governing Council has authority for academic governance. The Council delegates its day-to-day academic governance to the Academic Board.

While senior authority rests with the Board of Trustees, both Board and Council conduct their business respecting jurisdictions, capitalizing on shared interests, and sharing governance authority within a collegial relationship based upon a mutual desire to serve the greater good of the institution. Most of their meetings are held jointly.

The day-to-day running of the College is led by the Academic Board and a Management Board. The Academic board is responsible for academic governance while the Management Board is responsible for strategic and operational governance. Both boards are responsible to the Board of Trustees and Council.

Academic Governance

The Academic Board, subject to the provision of the articles of the College Law, **is** responsible to Council for regulating and directing the academic work of the College. It is responsible for the strategic oversight of the College's activities in relation to teaching, learning and assessment; research; and any other academic matters impacting on the student experience

It oversees quality assurance and standards of the education provided by the College and provides assurance to the Council in relation to areas of academic governance. The Academic Board meets at least three times in a year and reports to the Council.

The Academic Board operates through a committee structure of three committees:

- Quality, Enhancement and Curriculum Committee
- Recruitment and Admissions Committee
- Publication Committee

Below is the Organisational structure of the Academic governance of the college. Also below are the Terms of Reference of the Academic Board and its three committees.

Academic Governance Structure And Committees

The Committee Structure set out below forms the Governance Framework of Christ the Redeemer College. The responsibilities and principal activities of the Committees is set out in the terms of reference for each Committee.

