

NZNO Membership Committee Governance Constitution 2016-2017

- The Membership Committee shall support the Board by working in partnership to achieve NZNO strategic aims in giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- The Membership Committee shall assist the Board by providing further insight into the views and needs of the diverse membership of NZNO and provide a linkage to the local level. It shall provide advice to the Board on membership matters and provide regular feedback to the Board. In doing this it shall articulate regional College and Section, and national student unit membership issues to the Board. It shall also ensure that NZNO is responsive to the needs and issues of members.
- The Membership Committee shall consist of:
 - ❖ 1 representative elected from each Regional Council
 - ❖ 2 representatives from the National Student Unit
 - ❖ 2 representatives from National Colleges and Sections
 - ❖ The President and Vice President shall also be members of the committee but shall not chair or be entitled to vote, and other than the President and Vice President no other member of the Board shall be committee members.
 - ❖ The committee shall elect its own chair.
- Elections for the Membership Committee positions shall occur in accordance with the provisions of schedule five and schedule seven (1.5.8 – 1.5.9), (3.2.4.1-.6) and (4.5-4.5.2).
- The term of all membership committee members shall be three years, with a right of re-election for a further consecutive three-year term, and may be eligible to stand for office again after a break of three years, with the exception of the two National Student Unit representatives as per schedule 7 (4.5.2).
- Quorum: The quorum for meetings shall be 50% plus one.
- The Board has established a Membership Committee Charter, detailing the Committee's objectives, responsibilities, membership, and operations.