

Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Staff Members to Join the Safety and Wellbeing Committee

The Safety and Wellbeing Committee ensures that Council has advice and assurance that the University is discharging its responsibilities in relation to the safety and wellbeing of its community. It has a membership made up of Council members, independent experts, staff and students.

The remit of the Committee has recently expanded to include consideration of the safety of staff, contractors and visitor as well as students and membership changes for the Committee will provide for:

- at least one and up to two ANU staff (not members of Council) who hold specific skills and experience relevant to the Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee.
- Appointments being made for up to one year with possibility of reappointment.

To facilitate the appointment, the University is pleased to call on behalf of the Council for EOIs from ANU staff who wish to be considered for appointment to the Committee.

What is the role of a member of this Committee of Council?

Members, bound by the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, represent the interests of the University, first and foremost, in order to assist Council to make decisions about safety and wellbeing as part of its responsibility to govern the ANU.

Key areas of focus for the Committee as it moves into 2026 will be monitoring compliance with the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence as well as issues relating to access and inclusion, racism, and mental health.

Specific Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee are defined in the Charter.

Eligibility & Process

The opportunity to join the Committee as a member is open to any current academic or professional ANU staff members with appointments to the Committee commencing in November 2025.

Staff who wish to nominate are invited to address their EOI to the Chancellor of the ANU by email to director.governance@anu.edu.au. The email should include:

- A Curriculum Vitae (no more than two pages); and
- One page pitch explaining suitability for the role with reference to the Committee's objectives.

Applications will close at COB on Friday 3 October 2025.