47.0 ACADEMIC STAFF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

47.1 An Academic Staff Consultative Committee (ASCC) will be established to meet on a regular basis, or as requested, to discuss the implementation of, and consult on matters arising from, this Agreement. The University recognises the Union(s) role in facilitating consultation and communication between staff and management.

47.2 The ASCC will:

(i) consist of 3 nominees of the NTEU (2 of whom will be Academic Staff of the University) and 3 nominees of the University;

(ii) have a quorum of 2 NTEU nominees and 2 University nominees;

(iii) be empowered to co-opt further members or allow additional attendees.

47.3 NTEU nominees of the ASCC who are staff members of the University will be allowed reasonable time off during working hours to attend and prepare for meetings in relation to this Agreement. In making such arrangements, staff members will discuss the need to leave their work area with their supervisor before doing so.

47.4 Access to appropriate facilities, including electronic facilities and notice boards, will be provided to NTEU nominees of the ASCC to perform responsibilities related to this Agreement.

47.5 To facilitate communication with staff, NTEU nominees of the ASCC may hold meetings of staff on the premises of the University during work breaks or as otherwise agreed by the University. Adequate notice will be given to the University of the intention to hold formal meetings.