THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

SSAF GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The following guiding statements were endorsed by the SSAF Working Party and Executive Committee in 2011, to guide the student consultation process, and remain in place underpinning the process:

1. We will improve the student experience through better services and amenities in the context of the categories of services identified by the Australian Government.
2. We will consult broadly with all student bodies, with student representatives and with students in general.
3. We will align services and amenities to the student life-cycle to make sure that students are supported at every stage of their study.
4. We will ensure that services and amenities are related to graduate skills and attributes, including those that help to develop social skills, career development and leadership potential.
5. We will make decisions using a firm base of evidence, including information from student surveys and focus groups.
6. We will review services regularly to ensure they represent the best and most efficient investment of student fees.
7. We will support strong student organisations that represent a broad range of student interests.