

# CIT COVID Committee Terms of Reference and Membership January 2021

# **Purpose of the Committee**

The purpose of CIT COVID Committee is to coordinate CIT's ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic and assist with coordination, engagement, consultation and provide escalation points for issues affecting CIT and its stakeholders associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee will operate under the following guidelines:

- The health and safety of all staff and students is paramount.
- CIT is focused on continuing to provide access to high quality learning for students.
- The connection between things means we need to be cognisant of our effect on others.

## **Responsibilities of Committee**

The Committee is responsible for:

- Overseeing the effectiveness of CIT's COVID safe measures, including
  - o Reporting and identifying any issues with the existing measures
  - o Coordinating any changes to the existing measures
- Developing new measures when COVID restrictions change
- Consulting with CEO and other relevant authorities as required
- Ensuring consultation, communication and stakeholder engagement in CIT's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

## Membership

The Committee will consist of the following members:

- (1) Chair Executive Director, Corporate Services; Alternative Chair Executive Director, Education and Training Services
- (2) College Director, HCS (Bruce)
- (3) College Director, Trade Skills (Fyshwick)
- (4) College Director, T&D (Reid)
- (5) Senior Director, HR
- (6) Senior Director ICT
- (7) Senior Manager, Facilities
- (8) Representative AEU
- (9) Representative CPSU
- (10) CIT Health and Safety Representatives (x2) different campuses
- (11) Campus COVID Coordination Team Leader
- (12) Director, Learning Services and Innovation
- (13) Director, Student Services
- (14) Senior Manager, Strategic Communications
- (15) General Manager, CITSOL (or Head of International Portfolio)
- (16) General Manager, CITSA
- (17) CIT Student



- (18) Staff member teaching
- (19) Staff member non-teaching
- (20) Secretariat Executive Officer to Executive Director, Corporate Services

If unable to attend a meeting, members should nominate a proxy and advise the Secretariat with as much notice as possible.

## **Responsibilities of Members**

Members are expected to:

- Act in the best interests of CIT, its students and its staff
- Apply good analytical skills, objectivity, professionalism and sound judgement
- Express opinions constructively and openly, and act in accordance with CIT's cultural traits
- Report back to their teams

# **Working Groups**

Working groups of the Committee, tasked with specific projects within specified timeframes, may be established.

# Reporting

CIT COVID Committee, via the Chair, reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer.

CIT COVID Committee will work closely with:

- CIT Workplace Consultative Committee
- CIT Work Health and Safety Committees

# **Committee Governance**

## Meetings

- The Committee will meet on Tuesdays at 9.00am 9:30am.
- Key issues and activities will be recorded and posted on the CIT internet following each meeting.
- Meetings will be held remotely (Webex).
- Committee will review the effectiveness of this Committee on a regular basis and provide advice to the CIT Executive Management Committee.

#### Standing Agenda Items

#### 1. Welcome

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Welcome/Apologies
- Actions

#### 2. Situational Update

#### 3. Health and Safety

- Topics
  - o Hygiene
  - o Physical distancing
  - Facilities and Supplies
  - o Incidents monitoring



# 4. Systems Capability

# 5. Student Support

- Topics
  - o Ongoing Support for learning needs for students
  - Student health and wellbeing

## 6. Workforce

- Topics
  - o HR Issues
  - o Systems capability
  - o Employee support

# 7. Communications

# 8. Other Business

COVID related matters, including questions to the Committee, can be sent to CITcovidenquiry@cit.edu.au