and/or other stakeholders (e.g., government, community or private sector affiliates) or by shared resources and infrastructure. The activities of Research Institutes support the strategic research mission of the University. Prior to applying for Research Institute status, members of Research Institutes will normally have a history of collaborative activity as a group (e.g. co-supervision of students, co-publications, or shared research data, funding, and/or projects).

4.4. **The Senate Committee on University Priorities** (SCUP) is the academic body responsible for

6.3.1. Research Centres and Research Institutes are encouraged to collaborate with community and private sector affiliates; however, official membership in the Research Centre or Research Institute is limited to those defined herein. Research Centres and Research Institutes may choose to describe such individuals or entities using other terms, such as 'affiliate' members.