Life Membership Conditions

1. Eligibility

a) The following will be eligible for Life Membership:

i) Members of the University Council and members of the teaching and other staffs of the University.
ii) Graduates and Diplomates of the University and of the former Wollongong Institute of Education.
iii) Graduates of the University (proof of eligibility required from the University Secretary).
iv) Enrolled students who have paid, in total, six or more annual full-membership fees to the Wollongong UniCentre (formerly University of Wollongong Union) and / or the former Wollongong Institute of Education Studentsí Association (for the purpose of this clause, two yearsí part-time membership of the WIE Studentsí Association will be deemed equivalent to one year full-time membership).
v) Any graduate of another University whom the Board of Directors, by special resolution, declares so eligible.
vi) Such person or persons as may be unanimously decided upon by the Board of Management.
vii) A UniCentre Board Member who:
   1) Has served for a period of two consecutive years, or
   2) Is elected at a by-election and who has served at least 14 consecutive months. provided that:
   3) Action has not been taken under clause 4.3(e) or clause 4.3(f) of the Articles of Association against such a member;
   4) The member has not been excluded from the University under the Student Discipline Rules.

b) Awardees of the annual Voluntary Service Award and UniCentre Staff Award.

2. Fees

a) Any person who is eligible under paragraphs a) i), ii), iii), iv), v) and vi) above may become a life member upon application to the Board of Directors and upon payment of the current nomination fee provided that:

i) He or she has paid annual full membership subscriptions to the Wollongong UniCentre (formerly the University of Wollongong Union) and / or the former WIE Studentsí Association for at least six years in total. For the purpose of this clause, the following guidelines apply:
   1) Two years part-time membership of the WIE Students Association will be deemed equivalent to one year full-time membership.
   2) Two yearsí external membership of the Wollongong UniCentre (formerly University of Wollongong Union) or the WIE Studentsí Association will be deemed equivalent to one year full-time membership.
   3) In other instances where a lesser fee than the Wollongong UniCentre full-time membership fee applies, the period of equivalent full-time membership will be calculated in the same proportion as the fees paid to the equivalent full-time fee in the same year of membership.

ii) Where he or she has paid any such annual subscriptions and upon further payment of an amount representing the number of subscriptions at the current required to bring to the total number of subscriptions paid to six; or number of subscriptions paid to six; or

iii) Where he or she has not paid any such annual subscriptions, then upon payment of an amount equivalent to six annual subscriptions together with the current entrance fee.

iv) Where he or she has paid annual subscriptions for more than six years and includes the current subscription, payment of an amount representing the current yearís subscription shall be refunded to the member on admission to life membership.

b) Any person who is eligible under paragraph a) vii) above may become a life member upon application to the Board of Directors and upon payment of the current nomination fee.

3. Honorary Life Membership

Persons who have rendered distinguished services to the Wollongong UniCentre, which in the opinion of the Board of Directors are deserving of Honorary Life Membership, may be so honoured upon the resolution of not less than eight (8) members of the Board of Directors.