Principles and purposes in relation to the work of Senate, Council and their committees

In May/June 1992 Senate and Council accepted the following principles and purposes in respect to committee procedure:

(i) the need for simplicity and clarity, of responsibilities and reporting arrangements;

(ii) the use of subsidiarity, that is decisions being taken at the lowest appropriate level;

(iii) the use of delegation of executive authority to individual officers wherever appropriate;

(iv) the need for accountability;

(v) the desirability of the release of staff time (academic, administrative and other) for other priorities;

(vi) the need to reduce the volume of paperwork generated for this purpose in the University.

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