



Life Membership NSWCDE (Council)

Selection Criteria for Life Membership

- The nominee shall have been a member of the Council.
- The nominee has had an extraordinary career as a Dean of Education (or equivalent role as noted in the NSWCDE constitution) and has exemplary service over an extended period to Council.
- The nominee has made a compelling contribution to the Council in its advocacy, mission, policy development and purpose.
- The nominee has made significant contributions across the many fields of Education in a regional, national, or international contexts, through research, practice and/or leadership.
- The nominee has been an outstanding educational leader and demonstrated significant leadership and advocacy in the sector-
- Normally, there will be a maximum of one recipient per year.
- There will be a maximum of 12 active honorary life members at any given time.
- Life membership nominations will be considered individually on the basis of personal attributes and achievements and not in comparison to others.
- The above criteria are provided as guidance, and exceptional nomination may be considered and endorsed by Council.

Selection Process for Life Membership

- A life membership nomination can be made by members of the Council and must be provided to the Secretary in writing one month before the annual general meeting.
- The nomination should include written evidence with sufficient and substantive information.
- Three brief letters of support from academic colleagues must be submitted with the nomination.
- The process will be managed by the President of NSWCDE.
- The President will discuss the nomination with the NSWCDE Executive, taking into consideration the life membership selection criteria to make an informed decision.
- The Executive will, if it accepts the recommendation, pass a resolution to recommend the nominated member to the Council.
- The nomination will be reviewed by the Council at the meeting following receipt of the nomination, and before the annual general meeting.
- Election to life membership will be held during the annual general meeting. Election will be by a simple majority vote, by a show of hands or written vote, after a recommendation.
- The election of a Life Member will be announced immediately following the election.
- The NSWCDE will publicise the new life members on their website following the AGM.