



## **AU Sport and University Relations Policy**

### **Funding**

The AU Sport is an administratively autonomous organisation affiliated to the University and its Constitution is subject to ratification by the University Council.

The University is represented on the AU Sport Council and the Board by a University Council representative.

AU Sport is funded from an annual allocation from the University and other funding sources. AU Sport, on receipt of its annual grant, is responsible for its allocation and expenditure, noting that changes in priorities may occur because of the period of time between the submission of grant applications and the time they become available.

A close liaison is maintained between the AU Sport General Manager and the Student Services Executive Officer in regard to the expenditure of these funds.

### **Grounds**

The University usually meets the lease maintenance costs for the provision of grounds and buildings for sport and recreation.

A close working relationship is maintained between the General Manager of AU Sport and the head Groundsman in order to maximise efficiency in regard to provision, maintenance and preparation of grounds.