

## 2.0 Governance Structure

CCT's governance structure has been designed to ensure full corporate and legal compliance along with quality in the educational service provided to all learners, including mechanisms to encourage continuous improvement in the management of quality. The academic and corporate governance structure (Figure 1) underpins the college's approach to realise its commitment to quality. All staff members are key players in the development and implementation of quality assurance. Collective responsibility is achieved through this structure.

Students, staff and other stakeholders are represented on various committees and are a vital part of the quality assurance process of the College, ensuring externality, consideration and management of risk and avoidance of singular perspectives controlling decision-making. CCT recognises that the participation of students is a fundamental aspect of the quality assurance process and therefore promotes student engagement and partnership throughout the institution. The College values the student perspective as a means of facilitating the enhancement of the student experience and improving the quality of what we do.

Through a cycle of planning, implementation, monitoring and review, a process of continuous improvement is established across the institution. This process is interactive and collective, based upon a core structure of active committees and stakeholders (both internal and external) carrying out the procedures outlined by this manual.

Accurate, effective and timely communication among all stakeholders of the college has been, and remains, central to the effective operation of CCT. Effective QA and organisational structures are at the heart of this.

The policies and procedures within this manual identify the individuals or bodies with specific responsibilities. CCT reserves the right to assign alternative individuals or amend committee membership where circumstances, including but not limited to organisational changes or conflict of interest, may necessitate it.

CCT's Academic and Corporate Governance Structure is illustrated in Figure 1 and is described in detail. The following subsections outline the role and responsibilities of each committee within the College's QA Structure. New subcommittees are created or retired over time in response to evolving needs of the College. It is College policy to ensure that committee and administrative functions are composed efficiently and discrete in function to ensure they promote effective and efficient operation of the College.

Figure 1 - CCT Academic and Corporate Governance Chart

