

GROUP SIZE

One of the most important and essential obligations of a graduate group is to confirm an accurate group size with GSA. In order to fund and justify funding groups to the University, GSA needs an accurate measure of the size of its graduate groups.

How GSA determines group size

The most straightforward way for a group to verify their size with GSA is by keeping and declaring a membership list. As a minimum, this list needs to have (1) full name; (2) individually contactable email addresses; and (3) degree or status as a graduate student at the University of Melbourne.

Alternatively, if there is no membership list, the graduate group can use the formula form and work with the group toward an agreed measure of the activity and engagement of a group.

N.B. The determination of group size is at the discretion of the GSA Executive.

Why can't we cite faculty evidence of automatic members?

Faculty-based groups will find GSA no longer uses the terminology of members or automatic members in order to be consistent with changing association legislation.

Group size is determined as a measurement of the capacity of a group to engage its members directly. This is fairer and more consistent for all groups.



Method A
 Declare your membership list size.
 Your group must keep a list of individually contactable individuals.

Method B
 Submit quantitative engagement data using our group size (method B) form.
 Work with GSA staff to determine an accurate estimate of group size.

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