



Faith and Spirituality Standing Committee

Composition

The Faith and Spirituality Standing Committee will comprise:

- at least one College Council members who will act as a Chair;
- Principal
- Director of Mission who will act as Executive Officer
- College Chaplain
- One member of the College's REC
- Nominee of Mercy Order, cop-opted members as determined by the Committee and approved by Council.
- 2 student representatives.

Role

- To monitor and be stewards of the Mercy / Catholic identity.
- It will focus on how the College expresses its care, concern and reflection to the religious dimension of the College.
- It will be a forum for discussion and review within the changing religious and spiritual context of the college
- Promote dialogue on matters of Church/Faith both within the College and in the wider community.

Responsibilities

The Faith and Spirituality Standing Committee will:

- Describe the Catholic identity of Mercedes College and ensure that there is an ongoing expression of this identity.
- Support the spiritual framework of the College.
- Describe and contribute to the College's relationship with the wider Church.
- Make recommendations for the enhancement of the Catholic identity of the College.
- Formulate the College's response to matters under discussion in relation to Church and social teaching.