

The Diving Safety Committee (DSC) is advisory to the Vice-President Finance and Operations (VPFO) and the Vice-President Research, on the work of the Committee during the previous year. 3. To carry out other diving safety activities in accordance with the Canadian Association for Underwater Science (CAUS).

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EMBERSHIP

1. Regular Members (voting)
 - a. Director, Occupational Health, Safety and Environment (OHSE)
 - b. Executive Director, Research Services
 - c. UVic Diving Safety Officer (DSO)
2. Faculty Members (voting)
 - a. UVic faculty with active diving projects

C. PROCEDURES

1. The Committee, through the Director OHSE, shall report at least annually to the Vice-President Finance and Operations (VPFO) and the Vice-President Research, on the work of the Committee during the previous year.
2. Meetings will be held annually in the spring with additional meetings, as required. Quorum will be all the Regular Members.
3. The Director OHSE may appoint external consultants to the Committee, as required.
4. The membership will be reviewed annually to ensure the Committee composition meets operational requirements for diving activities at UVic.
5. The UVic DSO is delegated authority by the VPFO to review and consider for approval all scientific diving projects, and to administer and supervise the diving program and ensure operational compliance with the CAUS Standard and UVic Diving Safety Manual.
6. The UVic DSO will consult with DSOs from other CAUS member institutions, where appropriate, to ensure project review decisions are well-informed, in accordance with CAUS Standards and consistent with safe diving practice in B.C.

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