

GAZETTE

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Summary of key activities

- A. A new website <http://vox.divinity.edu.au> has been launched to provide a one-stop shop which will be constantly updated with news, articles, opinion pieces and events from across the University and published by University staff and students. Members are encouraged to visit the website regularly and to submit content.
- B. Council approved the 2019 Schedule of Student Tuition Fees, incorporating a 2% increase on 2018 student tuition fees. [UD Tuition Fees 2019](#)
- C. The University Academic Calendar for 2019 – 2021 has been approved and is available on the University website at: [Academic Calendar 2019-2021](#)
- D. The Revd Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacker has been appointed Dean of Trinity College Theological School to commence in January 2019.
- E. The Senate of Catholic Theological College has reappointed Very Revd Associate Professor Shane Mackinlay to a further four-year term as Master of the College, commencing 1 January 2019. The Senate has also approved a period of study leave for him in first semester 2019, and has appointed Dr Frances Baker RSM as Acting Master during this time.

1. Regulations and Determinations

The Regulations are available at

<http://www.divinity.edu.au/university-of-divinity/governance/the-act-and-regulations/>

- 1.1 On 20 June 2018, Council approved amendments to the following Regulations: 4, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 32, 33, 34, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81 with effect from 1 January 2019.
- 1.2 On 1 June 2018, the Academic Board approved amendments to Determinations to Regulations: 4, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 32, 33, 34, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 80, 81 with effect from 1 January 2019.

These amendments to the Regulations and Determinations implement a new points system to denote the weighting of units in all University awards. This system will take effect on 1 January 2019. The changes do not affect the workload or student tuition fees required for University awards. The new system means that:

- a full-time year of study will be 144 points
- a full-time semester (half-year) will be 72 points

- a standard postgraduate unit will be 24 points (1/6 of a full-time year)
- a standard undergraduate unit will be 18 points (1/8 of a full-time year)

The Academic Board has authorised the Academic Deans and Registrars of Colleges in conjunction with the Director of Learning and Teaching and Director of Academic Services to implement these changes to Unit Records and associated publications without further approval.

In amending the Regulations, the following anomalous arrangements regarding credit have been standardised to align with the principle in the Credit Policy which provides for a maximum limit of 50% credit into postgraduate awards.

- Master of Theology (Coursework): The current Regulation permits credit of up to 60% of the award. The maximum credit permitted in the Regulation has been reduced to 50%. University of Divinity students who wish to switch from a Graduate Diploma into the MTh and would previously have been eligible for full credit will have the option of handing in Graduate Diploma testamur and transferring units.
- Master of Education and Theology: The current Regulation permits credit of up to 44% of the award. The maximum credit permitted in the Regulation has been increased to 50%.
- Graduate Certificates (all): The current Regulations permit credit of up to 44% of the award. The maximum credit permitted in the Regulations has been increased to 50%.

Copies of the new Regulations, which do not take effect until 1 January 2019, are available on the website alongside the existing Regulations at: [Regulations \(current and with effect from 1 January 2019\)](#)

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

<http://www.divinity.edu.au/university-of-divinity/governance/policies-and-procedures/>

2.1 On 1 June 2018, the Academic Board approved the following revised policies:

- Research Essay Policy: to increase the word count of the Research Essay from 12,000 to 16,000 words with effect from 1 January 2019.
- Unit Policy: Section 4.3 has been revised to align with the new points system with effect from 1 January 2019, and to provide a record of the system prior to 31 December 2018 as a reference point, with immediate effect.

3. Appointments

3.1 Academic Staff

3.1.1 Revd Dr Paschal Mary (Simon) Corby has been classified as a Lecturer (Level B) in accordance with the Academic Staff Policy section 5.3. He is accredited to deliver units in Moral Theology at all levels, and is eligible to be appointed as Supervisor of research theses.

- 3.1.2 Dr Wilma Gallet is accredited to deliver units in the disciplines of Missiology, Mission and Ministry, and Pastoral Theology and Ministry at all levels.
- 3.1.3 Dr Samuel Kirkpatrick is accredited to deliver the units CT30008S and CT90008S Culture and Country: Engaging Faith in Contemporary Australian Society.
- 3.1.4 Professor Jānis (John) Tāivaldis Ozoliņš is accredited to deliver units in Philosophy at all levels.
- 3.1.5 Lieutenant Colin Reynolds is accredited to deliver units in Missiology at Undergraduate Level 1 and to deliver the units: DM2118B Mission in an Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Australia; DM2718B Mission in an Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Australia (Online); DM3118B Mission in an Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Australia; and DM3718B Mission in an Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Australia (Online).

3.2 Other Appointments

- 3.2.1 Professor Jeanette Baird, member of Council, has been appointed to the Governance and Nominations Committee for a term concluding 31 December 2020, in succession to Revd Katrina Lambert who has resigned from the Committee.
- 3.2.2 John Bartholomeusz has been appointed Assistant Dean at Catholic Theological College commencing 2 July 2018 and will fulfil the responsibilities of Registrar for CTC for University purposes.
- 3.2.3 Professor Annette Braunack-Mayer, member of Council, has been appointed to the Finance and investment Committee for a term concluding 31 December 2020.
- 3.2.4 Dr Rosemary Canavan has been appointed Deputy Chair of the Academic Board for a term concluding 31 December 2020.
- 3.2.5 Jude Caspersz, currently Registrar at CTC, has been appointed to the new position of Learning Support Coordinator (part time) at Catholic Theological College commencing 2 July 2018.
- 3.2.6 Revd Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacker has been appointed Dean of the Trinity College Theological School to commence in January 2019.
- 3.2.7 Dr Joe Fleming has been appointed as a member of the Learning and Teaching Committee by Academic Board for a term concluding 31 December 2020.
- 3.2.8 Dr Wilma Gallet has been appointed as a member of the Centre for Research in Religion and Social Policy Committee for a term concluding 31 December 2020.
- 3.2.9 Revd Dr Phillip Gleeson has been appointed as a member of the Learning and Teaching Committee by Academic Board for a term concluding 31 December 2019.
- 3.2.10 Savio Gonsalvez has been appointed Academic Quality Officer in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor commencing 25 June 2018.
- 3.2.11 Revd Dr Gary Heard has been appointed as a member of the Learning and Teaching Committee by Academic Board for a term concluding 31 December 2019.

- 3.2.12 Dr Maggie Kappelhoff has been appointed to the role of Director of Academic Services in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor commencing 15 May 2018.
- 3.2.13 The Very Revd Associate Professor Shane Mackinlay has been appointed to a further four-year term as Master of the College, commencing 1 January 2019.
- 3.2.14 Revd Dr Anne Mallaby has been appointed interim Academic Dean of Whitley College from 1 June to 31 August 2018.
- 3.2.15 Revd Associate Professor Monica Melanchthon has been appointed as a member of the Learning and Teaching Committee by Academic Board for a term concluding 31 December 2020.
- 3.2.16 Associate Professor Glen O'Brien has been appointed Deputy Chair of Examiners by Academic Board for a term concluding 31 December 2020, in succession to His Grace Associate Professor Bishop Suriel.
- 3.2.17 Dr Merryn Ruwoldt has been appointed as a member of the Learning and Teaching Committee by Academic Board for a term concluding 31 December 2020.
- 3.2.18 Dr Fotini Toso's position as Research Development Coordinator in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor has been converted to a full-time appointment commencing 1 July 2018.
- 3.2.19 Revd Dr Robyn Whitaker has been appointed Coordinator of New Testament Studies at Pilgrim College, commencing July 2018, and will conclude her service as a faculty member and Academic Dean at Trinity College Theological School.
- 3.2.20 Revd John Williamson has been appointed as a member of the Learning and Teaching Committee by Academic Board for a term concluding 31 December 2019.

4. Other Matters

- 4.1 Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe has resigned as a member of the University Council effective 30 June 2018 after eight years' service, due to his increased commitments as the Anglican Dean of Melbourne. The Governance and Nominations Committee has commenced the process for the Anglican Church to make a new appointment.
- 4.2 Revd Dr Gary Heard concludes his service as a faculty member and Academic Dean at Whitley College at the end of June 2018.
- 4.3 Nominations for persons to be appointed to the Academic Quality Committee of the Academic Board are open until 9 July 2018. Please contact the University Secretary for details.
- 4.4 The Academic Board has established a Course Development Panel chaired by Revd Dr Stephen Haar (ALC) to investigate the creation of a Graduate Certificate in Education and Theology and report back by 9 November 2018.
- 4.5 The Academic Board has established a Course Development Panel chaired by Revd John Williamson (Stirling) to investigate the creation of a Diploma in Arts and report back by 9 November 2018.