

GAZETTE

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Summary of key activities

- A.** The Council approved a new award, the Graduate Certificate in Education and Theology, to be offered by Australian Lutheran College from Semester 1, 2020. The award supports participants to develop a critical appreciation of the Christian faith and its implications for their work in a faith-based education context. It aims to enhance the theological and spiritual awareness of those whose vocation is education, facilitating use of reflective practices to apply foundational knowledge and engage in the conversation between education and theology.

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 8 May 2019, the Council approved the following amendments to Regulations and Determinations:
- 1.1.1 Regulation 1, Determination 6.4: Terms of Reference for the Human Research Ethics Committee.
- 1.1.2 Regulation 1, Determination 8.4: Key Responsibilities of the University Executive.
- 1.1.3 Regulation 18, Determination 1: Centre for Religion and Social Policy. This Regulation has been revised following a review and the extension of the Centre for Religion and Social Policy for a further term concluding 31 December 2021.
- 1.1.4 Regulation 83: Graduation Certificate in Education and Theology.
- 1.2 On 14 April 2019, the Academic Board made the following amendments to Determinations to Regulations:
- 1.2.1 Determination 3.8.1 of Regulation 3: Australian Lutheran College to offer the new Graduate Certificate in Education and Theology award.
- 1.2.2 Determination 12.6 of Regulation 2: SNTD Women's University, Mumbai (Bombay) and STFT Widya Sasana have been added to the list of Recognised Institutions.

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 8 May 2019 Council approved the following policies:
- 2.1.1 *Human Research Ethic Policy*: This policy replaces the HREC Working Procedures and Guidelines for Application Form. It applies to all relevant research conducted by the University's academic staff and honorary researchers and to research projects undertaken by candidates for degrees and other awards of the University.
- 2.1.2 *Fair Treatment Policy* and *Safeguarding Policy*: These are new policies that have been developed as part of the Conduct and Misconduct Framework which supports the new Code of Conduct. These policies will be launched as part of the Conduct and Misconduct Framework suite in July 2019.
- 2.1.3 *Media Relations Policy*: This revised policy provides direction to members of the University when engaging with media representatives or utilising media channels.
- 2.2** On 14 April 2019 the Academic Board approved the following policies:
- 2.2.1 *Student Progress Policy*: The previous Course Progress Policy has been revised and renamed the Student Progress Policy.
- 2.2.2 *Academic Staff Policy*: 4.3.A.2 and 4.3.B.2 of this policy have been amended to ensure that research is appropriately recognised, and that peer-reviewed research receives appropriate weighting.
- 2.2.3 *Minor Thesis Policy*: A minor amendment has been made to this policy at 10.5 a); 'failed by both examiners' has been amended to 'failed by two examiners'.
- 3. Appointments**
- 3.1 Academic Staff**
- 3.1.1 Dr Vince Bantu has been accredited to deliver: Units in the discipline of Church History (CH) at all levels within the University of Divinity.
- 3.1.2 Dr Elizabeth Byrne has been appointed as an Honorary Research Associate of the University of Divinity, until 31 December 2021.
- 3.1.3 Mr James Calder has been appointed as a Lecturer (Level B), and has been accredited to deliver units in the discipline of Spirituality (DS), at all levels within the University of Divinity.
- 3.1.4 Reverend Dr Peter Dobson has been accredited to deliver units in the discipline of Mission and Ministry (DA), at all levels; Units in the discipline of Religious Education (DR), at all levels within the University of Divinity.
- 3.1.5 Dr Anne Elvey has been appointed Honorary Research Associate of the University of Divinity, until 31 December 2021.
- 3.1.6 Dr Rachelle Gilmour has been appointed Senior Lecturer (Level C).
- 3.1.7 Reverend Professor Robert Gribben has been re-appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 31 December 2021.
- 3.1.8 Reverend Professor Philip Hughes has been re-appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 31 December 2021.

- 3.1.9 Reverend Dr Fergus King has been appointed Senior Lecturer (Level C).
- 3.1.10 Reverend Dr Terry LeBlanc has been accredited to deliver units in the disciplines of Missiology, Systematic Theology and Religious Studies at all levels, and to deliver the Units CT8102W Introduction to Theology – Indigenous, CT9122W Indigenous Theology and Method – Praxis, DA8002W Indigenous Practical Theology Symposium and DA9002W Indigenous Practical Theology Symposium (Advanced), and has been appointed as supervisor of higher degrees by research thesis.
- 3.1.11 Dr Timothy Lockwood has been accredited to deliver DD8712Y Religious Experience and the Christian Spiritual Tradition II.
- 3.1.12 Professor Wendy Mayer has been accredited to deliver the unit of RQ9021 Research Methodologies at postgraduate elective level; Biblical Languages, Languages Ancient and Modern (AL), at all levels; Church History (CH), at all levels; Liturgy (DL), at all levels within the University of Divinity.
- 3.1.13 Ms Gwyn McClelland has been appointed as a Lecturer (Level B), and has been accredited to deliver units in the discipline of Systematic Theology (CT), at all levels within the University of Divinity.
- 3.1.14 Mr Andrew Mitchell has been accredited to deliver the following units: DP0139W Caring for Ourselves and Others in the discipline of Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP), at Diploma level; BN0146W The Gospel of Luke in the discipline of New Testament (BN), at Diploma level within the University of Divinity.
- 3.1.15 Dr Edwina Murphy has been appointed Senior Lecturer (Level C).
- 3.1.16 Dr Catherine Playoust has been appointed Senior Lecturer (Level C).
- 3.1.17 Dr Simone Rickerby has been re-appointed as an Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 31 December 2021.
- 3.1.18 Mr Stephen Said has been accredited to deliver the following units: CT1003W Faith, Culture and Social Engagement in the discipline of Systematic Theology (CT), to level 1; DS1011W and DS2011W Discerning Personal Vocation in the discipline of Spirituality (DS), to level 2; BS1006W/CT1006W Calling and Vocation in Life Work and Ministry in the discipline of Bible Studies (BS)/Systematic Theology (CT), to level 1; and other units of disciplines within Fields B, C and D at Diploma level only, within the University of Divinity.
- 3.1.19 Reverend Dr Kris Sonek has been appointed Senior Lecturer (Level C).
- 3.1.20 Reverend Dr Eric Trozzo has been accredited to deliver units in the discipline of Systematic Theology (CT), at all levels within the University of Divinity.

3.2 Other Appointments

- 3.2.1 Dr Rachelle Gilmour has been appointed as a member of the Academic Quality Committee for a term concluding 31 December 2021.
- 3.2.2 Professor Natalie Sims has been appointed as a member of the Risk Management and Audit Committee for a term concluding 31 December 2021.

4. Other Matters

- 4.1 Mr Kay Temidayo has been appointed Secretariat Services Officer and started in his part-time (fixed-term) role at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor on 28 May 2019.
- 4.2 Mrs Catherine van Dorp concluded her employment at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor on 3 May 2019.
- 4.3 Mr Savio Gonsalvez concluded his employment at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor on 8 May 2019.
- 4.4 The Council has approved a position description for the role of Chair of the Human Research Ethics Committee.