



UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

GAZETTE

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This Gazette is a public document and is circulated to members of Council, members of Academic Board, Heads of Colleges, and Office of the Vice-Chancellor (OVC) Staff. It reports the outcomes of meetings of the University Council and Academic Board since the last Gazette was issued.

Summary of key activities

- A. Council approved the University's Business Plan 2015-2017 and the 2015 Budget.
- B. Academic Board received a report on the Awards of the University, requested development of a strategy for the awards, and approved removal of awards which were no longer offered by any College.
- C. Academic Board approved a definition of divinity, to assist with course accreditation procedures.

1. Regulations and Determinations

The Regulations are available at <http://www.divinity.edu.au/university-of-divinity/our-governance/the-act-and-regulations/>

1.1 The following Regulation was repealed by Council on 22 October 2014.

- a) Regulation 25: Graduate Diploma in Counselling

1.2 The following Determinations to Regulations were amended by Academic Board on 3 October 2014.

- a) Determination 27.3.4 to Regulation 27: Graduate Certificate in Theology: Academic Board discontinued the Graduate Certificate in Educational Chaplaincy.
- b) Determinations 20.3.6, 20.3.7, and 20.3.11 to Regulation 20: Graduate Diploma in Theology: Academic Board discontinued the Graduate Diploma in Faith Community Care, Graduate Diploma in Faith Leadership, and Graduate Diploma in Moral Theology.
- c) Determinations 21.3.1.5, 21.3.1.6, and 21.3.1.7 to Regulation 21: Master of Arts (Theology): Academic Board discontinued the Master of Arts (Faith Leadership), Master of Arts (Liturgy), and Master of Arts (Moral Theology).

- d) Determination 33.4.2 to Regulation 33: Diploma in Theology and Determination 34.4.3 to Regulation 34: Advanced Diploma in Theology: Academic Board specified credit for candidates who have completed the Diploma in Ageing and Pastoral Care (91561NSW) from Holy Family Services (RTO 91448) to be granted 60 points in Field D towards the Diploma in Theology, or 120 points of credit in Field D towards the Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry.

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures may be located on the University website at <http://www.divinity.edu.au/university-of-divinity/our-governance/policies-and-procedures/>

2.1 Council has approved the following procedures:

- a) Internal Review of a College Procedures: Minor revisions were approved in light of the application of these procedures in 2013 and 2014.

2.2 The Vice-Chancellor has approved the following procedures on the advice of Academic Board:

- a) Graduation Procedures: These procedures detail how a student's eligibility to graduate is determined by Academic Board and its Committees, and include a new provision for opt-out registration for graduation ceremonies.

3. Appointments

3.1 Academic Staff

Catherine Booth College

Gen Peterson has been approved to teach the units *Social and Community Services* and *Globalisation, Spirituality and Justice* at undergraduate elective level.

Pilgrim Theological College

Rufus Black has been approved to teach at all levels in Moral Theology, subject to presentation of evidence of qualifications.

James Calder has been approved to teach at all levels in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies.

Sunny Chen has been approved to teach at all levels in New Testament, Biblical Studies and Biblical Languages.

Maryanne Confoy has been approved to teach at all levels in Mission and Ministry.

Hoa Trung Dinh has been approved to teach at all levels in Moral Theology.

Janette Gray has been approved to teach at all levels in Systematic Theology.

John Martis has been approved to teach at all levels in Philosophy.

Katharine Massam has been approved to teach at all levels in Church History and Spirituality.

Monica Melanchthon has been approved to teach at all levels in Old Testament and Biblical Studies.

Randall Prior has been approved to teach at all levels in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies and Missiology.

Christine Sorensen has been approved to teach at all levels in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies.

Geoff Thompson has been approved to teach at all levels in Systematic Theology.

Sean Winter has been approved to teach at all levels in New Testament and Biblical Studies.

Susan Withers has been approved to teach units in Supervised Theological Field Education at all levels.

Trinity College Theological School

Stephen Ames has been approved to teach at all levels in Philosophy.

Bradly Billings has been approved to teach at all levels in New Testament.

Raymond Cleary has been approved to teach at all levels in Mission and Ministry.

Craig D'Alton has been approved to teach at all levels in Church History and Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies.

Cecilia Francis has been approved to teach at Diploma and Bachelor levels in Mission and Ministry, conditional upon successful completion of the Doctor of Ministry Studies.

David Gormley O'Brien has been approved to teach at all levels in Church History, History and Biblical Languages.

Hugh Kempster has been approved to teach at all levels in Mission and Ministry.

Dorothy Lee has been approved to teach at all levels in New Testament, Biblical Studies, Liturgy and Spirituality.

Mark Lindsay has been approved to teach at all levels in Systematic Theology and Church History.

Muriel Porter has been approved to teach at all levels in Church History.

Alexander Ross has been approved to teach the unit *Anglican Identity and Anglican Polity* at undergraduate level.

Graeme Rutherford has been approved to teach the units *Preaching the Scriptures* and *Preaching in the Liturgy* at Bachelor level.

Don Saines has been approved to teach at all levels in Systematic Theology and Moral Theology.

Richard Treloar has been approved to teach at all levels in Old Testament and Liturgy.

Megan Warner has been approved to teach at all levels in Old Testament and Biblical Studies.

Whitley College

Stephen Field has been approved to teach units in Biblical Greek at undergraduate and postgraduate Foundational levels.

Rowan Lewis has been approved to teach at Diploma level in the disciplines of Old Testament, New Testament, Biblical Studies, and Mission and Ministry.

Kesolenuo Suokhrie has been approved to teach at Diploma level in Old Testament, New Testament and Biblical Studies.

3.2 Other Appointments

- a) The Vice-Chancellor has been elected Chair of the Council of Deans of Theology.
- b) Council reappointed William Uren as a member of Council for a further term of two years commencing 1 January 2015 and concluding 31 December 2016.
- c) Council reappointed Margaret Jackson as a member of Council for a further term of three years commencing 1 January 2015 and concluding 31 December 2017.
- d) Dr Joseph Gelfer has resigned from the Library and Academic Resources Committee of Academic Board.

4. Other Business

4.1 Academic Board has approved a definition of Divinity, on the advice of the Academic Quality and Standards Committee, to assist with course accreditation procedures.

4.2 A Research Supervision Agreement for use of Higher Degree by Research Students and Supervisors has been approved by Academic Board.

4.3 Academic Board has established a Course Development Panel for a Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry.