

GAZETTE

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Summary of key activities

- A.** The University's move to the St Paschal Estate was completed in early August.
- B.** The Service of Thanksgiving for 2020 graduates (and HDR graduation) scheduled for 31 August 2021 has been postponed due to lockdowns in Melbourne. It will now be held in St Paschal Chapel on 20 November 2021.
- C.** The Council has approved the Schedule of Tuition Fees for 2022, which is available on the [University website](#).

1. Regulations and Schedules

Regulations are available on the University website at

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

- 1.1** On 11 August 2021, the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules

- 1.1.1** *Regulation 9 Doctor of Theology*: Repealed with immediate effect.

- 1.1.2** *Regulation 19 Master of Theology (Coursework)*: Award renamed to 'Master of Theology' following the earlier repeal of the Master of Theology (Research).

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

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- 2.1** On 11 August 2021, the Council approved the following policies and procedures

- 2.1.1** *University Staff Policy*: Previously Office of the Vice-Chancellor Staff Policy. Updated to include Chief of Staff role, sections added to cover recruitment, compassionate leave, family and domestic violence leave, flexible work arrangements, remote working or working from home.

- 2.1.2** *Bursary Policy*: Updated OVC role names, changes to funding allocation and acquittal report sections.

- 2.2** On 23 July 2021, the Academic Board approved the following policies and procedures

- 2.2.1** *Academic Staff Policy*: Section 9.7.5 added to update process for classifying academic staff who transfer to the University of Divinity from another Australian (or recognised overseas) university.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

- 3.1 Rev Dr Richard Barrett-Lennard has been accredited through Trinity College Theological School to deliver units in Biblical Languages (AL) and Church History (CH) at all levels and classified as lecturer (Level B).
- 3.2 Dr Scott Charlesworth has had his appointment as Honorary Research Associate at Trinity College Theological School transferred to Pilgrim Theological College until 31 December 2021.
- 3.3 Rev Stephen Delbridge has been accredited through Stirling Theological College to deliver all units in Clinical Pastoral Education.
- 3.4 Fr Dr Jacob Joseph has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in the disciplines of Units in the disciplines of Church History (CH), Liturgy (DL) and Ecumenical Studies (DU) at all levels.
- 3.5 Professor John McDowell has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in the disciplines of History (AH), Church History (CH), Religious Studies (AR), Religious Education (DR), Spirituality (DS) and Ecumenical Studies (DU) at all levels.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

- 4.1 Rev Dr Avril Hannah-Jones was appointed as a member of the People and Culture Committee for a term of three years, commencing 12 August 2021 and concluding on 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 7.1.2 of Regulation 1. Dr Hannah-Jones has also been reappointed to Council by the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania under the terms of the *University of Divinity Act 1910* (section 7 (1) (c) (v)), for a further term of three years, commencing 1 January 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024.
- 4.2 Emeritus Professor Anne Hunt has been reappointed to Council by the Episcopal Conference of the Melbourne Province of the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria under the terms of the *University of Divinity Act 1910* (section 7 (1) (c) (iv)), for a further term of three years, commencing 1 January 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024.
- 4.3 Shaun Lancaster was appointed as Deputy Chair of the Library Committee for a term of three years, commencing 24 July 2021 and concluding on 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 5.2 of Regulation 2.
- 4.4 Antonella Newnham was appointed as Chair of the Library Committee for a term of three years, commencing 24 July 2021 and concluding on 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 5.2 of Regulation 2.
- 4.5 Janette Phelan was appointed as a member of the People and Culture Committee for a term of three years, commencing 12 August 2021 and concluding on 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 7.1.2 of Regulation 1. She was also appointed as Chair of the committee for a term of three years, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 7.2 of Regulation 1.

5. Other Matters

- 5.1 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within 6 weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 24 September 2021.