

GAZETTE

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Summary of key activities

- A.** A Service of Thanksgiving for 2020 graduates (and HDR graduation) will take place at St Paschal's on 20 November 2021.
- B.** The University of Divinity has become a member of Independent Higher Education Australia (IHEA), as at 8 September 2021.
- C.** The Council has appointed the Reverend Professor Rowan Strong of Wollaston Theological College as a Professor of the University of Divinity on 8 September 2021.

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 29 September 2021, the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations
 - 1.1.1** *Regulation 53 Graduate Certificate in Spirituality*: Unit codes and names updated at Schedule 54.2.4.2 (Program 2: Yarra Theological Union).
 - 1.1.2** *Regulation 54 Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education*: Unit code updated at Schedule 54.2.4.1 a) (Program 1).
 - 1.1.3** *Regulation 65 Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction*: Unit codes and names updated at Schedule 65.2.4.1 (Program 1: WellSpring).

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

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3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

- 3.1** Dr Carolyn Alsen has been appointed as Senior Lecturer in Higher Education at the University, commencing 1 January 2022.
- 3.2** Dr Suzanne Boorer has been accredited through Trinity College Theological School to deliver units in Old Testament (BA) at all levels, and appointed as a Senior Lecturer (Level C).

- 3.3 Dr Cecilia Francisco-Tan has been accredited through Yarra Theological Union to deliver units in Systematic Theology (CT) at all levels.
- 3.4 Dr Mark Jennings has been appointed as a Senior Lecturer (Level C).
- 3.5 Dr Robert Myles has been appointed as a Senior Lecturer (Level C).
- 3.6 Rev Dr Thien Nguyen been accredited through Yarra Theological Union to deliver units in Missiology (DM) at all levels.
- 3.7 Associate Professor Glen O'Brien has been appointed as Chair of Examiners for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024, in accordance with Schedule 10.2 of Regulation 2.
- 3.8 Dr Megan Beth Turton has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as supervisor of higher degree by research theses, and as an Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 31 December 2021.
- 3.9 Dr David Vicary has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as supervisor of higher degree by research theses, and as Honorary Research Fellow until 31 December 2021.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

- 4.1 Emeritus Professor Margot Hillel has been appointed as a member of the Academic Promotions Committee for a period of three years, commencing with immediate effect and concluding 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 1.1.3 of Regulation 2.
- 4.2 Ms Maree Pallisco has been appointed to the Finance and Audit Committee, for a term of three years, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 1.1.3 of Regulation 1.
- 4.3 Dr Christopher Porter has been appointed to the People and Culture Committee, for a term of three years, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 7.1.5 of Regulation 1.
- 4.4 Mr Gregory Rublee has been appointed to the role of Executive Officer – Professional Supervision Program from 1 November 2021.
- 4.5 Dr Angela Sawyer has been appointed to the People and Culture Committee, for a term of three years, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 7.1.5 of Regulation 1.

5. Other Matters

- 5.1 Ms Madeleine Gilbey concluded her appointment as Receptionist in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor on 15 October 2021.
- 5.2 Ms Anna Kumashov concluded her appointment as Academic Programs Officer in the University's Academic Programs team on 18 October 2021.
- 5.3 Ms Arezoo Masarati concluded her appointment as Academic Programs Assistant in the University's Academic Programs team on 18 October 2021.

5.4 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 19 November 2021.