

GAZETTE

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Summary of key activities

- A.** A Service of Thanksgiving for 2020 graduates (and HDR graduation) was held at St Paschal's on 20 November 2021.
- B.** An online graduation ceremony was held on 3 December 2021, with 98 students graduating.
- C.** The Council formally established the School of Indigenous Studies at its meeting on 8 December 2021.
- D.** The Council appointed the Professor Katharine Massam of Pilgrim Theological College as a Professor of the University of Divinity on 10 November 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 10 November the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations:
 - 1.1.1** *Regulation 19 Master of Theology*: Maximum allowable credit changed from 144 to 120 points.
 - 1.1.2** *Regulation 61 Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*: Name changed to Graduate Diploma in Pastoral and Spiritual Care.
 - 1.1.3** *Regulation 70 Master of Pastoral Care*: Name changed to Master of Pastoral and Spiritual Care.
 - 1.1.4** *Regulation 18 Centres*: Name changed to Centres and Schools; Schedule B (School of Indigenous Studies) approved.
 - 1.1.5** *Regulation 1 General Provisions*: Schedule 5.1 has been amended to include the Dean of Academic Programs to the membership of the University Executive.
- 1.2** On 8 December the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations:
 - 1.2.1** *Regulation 2 Academic Board*: Membership updated to include the Academic Dean of the School of Indigenous Studies.

1.2.2 *Regulation 86 Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity*: Regulation extended until 30 June 2025.

1.3 On 19 November 2021, the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations

1.3.1 Schedule to *Regulation 39 Master of Education and Theology*: Change to unit codes / names at 39.2.4.

2. Policies and Procedures

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2.1 On 8 December the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures:

2.1.1 *Human Research Ethics Policy*: Revised to capture the University's outsourcing of HREC function to the Christian Research Association (CRA), and provide clearer requirements for research involving Indigenous populations.

2.2 On 19 November the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures:

2.2.1 *Assessment Policy*: Major review, policy largely rewritten.

2.2.2 *Minor Thesis Policy*: Changes to supervisor eligibility and responsibilities; granting of extensions; mechanism for exemption of lengthy appendices from word count.

2.2.3 *Unit Policy*: Changes to mode of delivery / attendance definitions; Unit approval and scheduling process.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

3.1 Rev Dr William Brown has been accredited through Whitley College to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at all levels.

3.2 Rev Father Michael Buck has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to deliver units in Systematic Theology (CT), Church History (CH), and Biblical Languages and Languages Ancient and Modern (AL), at all levels.

3.3 Rev Emeritus Professor Brendan Joseph Byrne has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to be appointed as supervisor of higher degree by research theses.

3.4 Rev Dr Bruce Duncan has been appointed through Yarra Theological Union as an Honorary Research Fellow until 31 December 2021.

3.5 Ms Sarah Do has been accredited through Whitley College to deliver units in New Testament (BN) and Biblical Studies (BS) at undergraduate level 1; and Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at Diploma level.

3.6 Very Rev Father Daniel Ghabrial has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at all levels and is classified as Lecturer (Level A).

- 3.7 Rev Dr Josephine Inkpin has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to deliver the units CT3001P/CT9001P Queer Theology.
- 3.8 Rev Penelope Jones has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to deliver the units CT3001P/CT9001P Queer Theology.
- 3.9 Rev Cathie Lambert has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to deliver the units CH3019P and CH9019P Discernment and Authority in Christian Tradition.
- 3.10 Ms Sheree Limbrick has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to deliver the units to deliver the units DP2015C, DP3015C and DP8015C Pastoral Leadership for a Safe Church.
- 3.11 Rev Father Paul Rowse has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to deliver units in New Testament (BN) to postgraduate foundational level and Biblical Languages and Languages Ancient and Modern (AL), at all levels.
- 3.12 Rev Father Michael Salib has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in Mission and Ministry (DA) and Religious Education (DR) at undergraduate level and is classified as Lecturer (Level A).
- 3.13 Dr Megan Turton has been accredited through Whitley College to deliver units in Biblical Languages (AL), Old Testament (BA) and Biblical Studies (BS) at all levels and is classified as Lecturer (Level B).

4. Governance and Other Appointments

- 4.1 Dr Jeanette Baird has been appointed as Acting Dean of Academic Programs for an interim term from 4 January to 4 March 2022.
- 4.2 Dr Jeanette Baird has been appointed to the Risk Committee for a term of three years, commencing 1 January 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 3.1.2.
- 4.3 Ms Sherry Balcombe has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.4 Professor Mark Brett has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.5 Dr Peter Campbell has been reappointed as Chair of the Student Services Committee in accordance with Schedule 7.2 of Regulation 2, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024.
- 4.6 Dr Sarah Cook has been appointed as Reception and Events Officer in the Office of the Vice Chancellor commencing 6 December 2021.
- 4.7 Dr Joanne Cruickshank has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.

- 4.8 Dr Garry Deverell has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.9 Ms Kristena Gladman has been reappointed as a member of the Learning Environments Committee in accordance with Schedule 3.1.3 of Regulation 2, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024.
- 4.10 Ms Valeriya Ignateva has been appointed as Student Services Manager in the University's Student Services Team commencing 22 November 2021.
- 4.11 Rev Canon Victor Joseph has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.12 Rev Canon Uncle Glenn Loughrey has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.13 Professor Natalie Sims has been appointed to the Governance Committee for a term of three years, commencing 1 January 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 2.1.3.
- 4.14 Dr Kris Sonek has been appointed as a member of the Research Grants Panel in accordance with section 8.1(b) of the Research Grants Policy, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024.
- 4.15 Emeritus Professor Shurlee Swain has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.16 Ms Saranya Tosomran has been appointed as Student Services Officer in the University's Student Services Team, commencing 13 December 2021.
- 4.17 Rev Aunty Turpie-Johnstone has been appointed as Chair of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 a) of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.18 Rev James Winderlich has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.19 Ms Naomi Wolfe has been appointed as a member of the School of Indigenous Studies Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.3.3 of Regulation 18, commencing with immediate effect and concluding on 31 December 2023.
- 4.20 Ms Simge Yuksel was appointed as Student Services Assistant in the University's Student Services Team, commencing 13 November 2021.
- 5. Other Matters**
- 5.1 Ms Rose Allinson concluded her employment as Academic Documents Manager on 19 November 2021.

- 5.2 Dr Maggie Kappelhoff concluded her employment as Dean of Academic Programs on 17 December 2021.
- 5.3 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 18 February 2022.