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Summary of key activities

A. Council has reappointed the Reverend Associate Professor Frank Rees as Chair of the Academic Board for a further term of one year, from 1 January to 31 December 2023.

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 22 June 2022 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
- 1.1.1 *Regulation 1 General Provisions:* Schedule 1.1.4 amended to broaden the membership requirements for the Finance and Audit Committee.
- 1.1.2 *Regulation 18 Centres and Schools:* Schedule B revised to make minor revisions to the constitution of the School of Indigenous Studies.
- 1.1.3 *Regulation 86 Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity:* Standard course duration amended at 86.2.1.
- **1.2** On 3 June 2022 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations
- 1.2.2 Schedule to *Regulation 22 Doctor of Philosophy:* Section 22.3.3(5) amended to permit a candidate to appeal their result if a factually incorrect claim regarding the thesis is made by an examiner.
- 1.2.3 Schedule to *Regulation 38 Master of Philosophy:* Section 38.3.3(5) amended to permit a candidate to appeal their result if a factually incorrect claim regarding the thesis is made by an examiner.

2. Policies and Procedures

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- 2.1 On 22 June 2022 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures:
- 2.1.1 *Critical Incident Policy:* major review with significant amendments made, and Schedules A and B added.
- 2.1. *Research Grants Policy:* amended to include large grants (collaborative) and to codify conflict of interest procedures for the Research Grants Panel.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

- 3.1 Very Rev Father Daniel Ghabrial has been classified as Lecturer (Level B).
- 3.2 Fr Dr Jacob Joseph has been classified as Lecturer (Level B).
- 3.3 Dr Amir Malek has been classified as Lecturer (Level B) and accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver Units in Biblical Studies (BS) at all levels.
- 3.4 Dr Katherin Papadopoulos has been classified as Lecturer (Level B).
- 3.5 Dr Antonia St Demiana has been classified as Lecturer (Level B) and accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in Biblical Languages and Languages Ancient and Modern (AL) at all levels.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

4.1 Mr Aaron Mitchell has been appointed as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee for a term of two years, commencing 23 June 2022 and concluding 31 December 2023, in accordance with Schedule 1.1.4 of Regulation 1.

5. Other Matters

5.2 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on Friday 22 July 2022.