

GAZETTE

Date: 6 September 2022

Issued by: Anjali Antoniotti, Chief of Staff and University Secretary

This Gazette is a public document and is circulated to members of the Council, members of Academic Board, the University Executive, and University staff. It reports the outcomes of meetings of the University Council and Academic Board since the last Gazette was issued. View [past issues of the Gazette](#)

Summary of key activities

- A.** Wollaston Theological College, the theological college for the Anglican Diocese of Perth, [has become a College of the University](#).
- B.** Uniting College for Leadership and Theology, the theological college of the South Australian Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia, [has become a College of the University](#).
- C.** Council has appointed Professor Anne Pattel-Gray as Professor of Indigenous Studies. Professor Pattel-Gray commenced in the role of Head of the School of Indigenous Studies on 15 August 2022.
- D.** Council has appointed Reverend Professor Vicky Balabanski, Principal of the Uniting College for Leadership and Theology, as a Professor of the University on 10 August 2022.

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 August 2022 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
 - 1.1.1** *Regulation 78 Master of Counselling* amended to move admission requirements from the Schedule to the Regulation.
 - 1.1.2** *Regulation 84 Bachelor of Counselling* amended to move admission requirements from the Schedule to the Regulation.
 - 1.1.3** *Regulation 85 Advanced Diploma Counselling* amended to move admission requirements from the Schedule to the Regulation.
- 1.2** On 22 July 2022 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations
 - 1.2.1** Schedule to *Regulation 78 Master of Counselling* amended to remove multiple programs in favour of one flexible program, and remove the exclusivity of the AIFC pathway of entry.
 - 1.2.2** Schedule to *Regulation 84 Bachelor of Counselling* amended to remove the exclusivity of the AIFC pathway of entry.
 - 1.2.3** Schedule to *Regulation 55 Advanced Diploma Counselling* amended to remove the exclusivity of the AIFC pathway of entry.

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

<http://www.divinity.edu.au/university-of-divinity/governance/policies-and-procedures/>

2.1 On 10 August 2022 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures:

2.1.1 *Administrative Governance Policy*: Section 13 (cycle of governance reviews) and Schedule C (schedule of reviews) added

2.1.2 *New College Application Procedures*: fully revised document, which more clearly sets out the full application and assessment process for potential new colleges.

2.2 On 22 July 2022 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures:

2.2.1 *Academic Quality Policy*: section 7 revised to give the School of Indigenous Studies Committee equivalency with College Academic Committees.

2.2.2 *Admissions Policy*: Amendments to reflect updates to the Higher Education Standards Framework 2021 section 1.1, and amendments to the Credit Policy and Appeals Policy (forthcoming).

2.2.3 *Credit Policy*: Amendments to reflect updates to the Higher Education Standards Framework 2021 section 1.2, and amendments to the Admissions Policy and Appeals Policy (forthcoming).

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

3.1 Professor Heike Behlmer has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in AL (Biblical Languages) and AL (Languages Ancient and Modern) at all levels at the University.

3.2 Dr Michelle Eastwood has been classified as Lecturer (Level B).

4. Governance and Other Appointments

4.1 Dr Jeanette Baird has been reappointed as a member of Council for a further term of three years commencing 1 January 2023 in accordance with section 7 (1) (d) of the *University of Divinity Act 1910 (Vic)*.

5. Other Matters

5.2 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on Friday 16 September 2022.