

GAZETTE

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Note: The Office of the Vice-Chancellor will be closed for the Christmas break from Monday 26 December to Monday 2 January. The office will reopen on Tuesday 3 January.

Summary of key activities

- A. St Francis College, the Theological College for the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane, has become a College of the University.
- B. St Barnabas College, the Theological College for the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, has become a college of the University.
- C. Council has awarded the Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) to Dr Stephen Haar of Australian Lutheran College.
- D. Council appointed Professor Glen O'Brien of Eva Burrows College as a Professor of the University on 9 November 2022.
- E. Council appointed Professor Wendy Mayer as Emeritus Professor of the University on 9 November 2022.
- F. Council approved the budget and business plan for 2023 on 14 December 2022
- G. Council approved the establishment of a School of Professional Practice which will house the following programs: Clinical Pastoral Education, Counselling, Professional Supervision, Spiritual Care, and Transformational Leadership.
- H. Council has approved the following graduation ceremonies for 2023: virtual ceremony on Thursday 18 May 2023 to be held via Zoom, in-person ceremony on Thursday 14 December 2023 to be held at Adelaide West Uniting Church, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park, South Australia.

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 14 September 2022 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
 - 1.1.1 *Regulation 44 Funds Governance: Fund Record 12 (Australian Religious Archive)* established.
 - 1.1.2 *Regulation 17 Diploma in Ministry: New regulation approved.*

- 1.1.3 *Regulation 1 General Provisions: Schedules 1.1.4, 2,1,4, 3,1,4 and 7.1.3 amended to extend the terms of Principals serving on Council Committees to three years; Schedule 1.1 (Finance and Audit Committee membership requirements) updated to require a Principal to sit on the Committee.*
- 1.2** On 9 November 2022 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
- 1.2.1 *Regulation 3 Colleges: St Barnabas College added.*
- 1.3** On 14 December 2022 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
- 1.3.1 *Regulation 87 Doctor of Ministry: New regulation approved , teach-out only for ACD transfer students.*
- 1.3.2 *Regulation 44 Funds Governance: Fund Record 6: Centre for Research in Religion and Social Policy Fund repealed.*
- 1.4** On 16 September 2022 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations
- 1.4.1 Schedule to *Regulation 39 Master of Education and Theology: Course outcomes updated following Course Review.*
- 1.4.2 Schedule to *Regulation 65 Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction: Unit name updated.*
- 1.4.3 Schedule to *Regulation 4 Bachelor of Theology: updated requirements for dual qualification.*
- 1.4.4 Schedule to *Regulation 32 Bachelor of Ministry: updated requirements for dual qualification.*
- 1.4.5 Schedule to *Regulation 42 Advanced Diploma in Philosophy: updated requirements for dual qualification.*
- 1.4.6 Schedule to *Regulation 34 Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry: updated requirements for dual qualification.*
- 1.4.7 Schedule to *Regulation 3 Colleges* amended to update course accreditation for ALC (3.8.1), CTC (3.8.2) and STC (3.8.8), and add course accreditation for SFC, UCLT and WTC.
- 1.4.8 Schedule 9 to *Regulation 2 Academic Board: updated to add discipline codes for Indigenous Studies, Leadership and Professional Supervision.*
- 1.5** On 25 November 2022 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations:
- 1.5.1 Schedule to *Regulation 43 Graduate Certificate in Leadership: updated to include two new streams: Transformational Leadership and Organisational Leadership.*
- 1.5.2 Schedule to *Regulation 75 Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry: unit names updated*

- 1.5.3 Schedule to *Regulation 48 Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation*: unit names updated.
- 1.5.4 Schedule to *Regulation 80 Graduate Diploma in Professional Supervision*: unit names updated.
- 1.5.5 Schedule 3.8.11 to *Regulation 3 Colleges* updated to extend teach-out provision for YTU to deliver the Master of Spiritual Direction to 31 December 2023, and remove the provision to deliver the Master of Spirituality.

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

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- 2.1** On 14 September 2022 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures:
 - 2.1.1 *Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Policy*: New policy approved.
 - 2.1.2 *Complaints Policy*: Full review of Code of Conduct Framework Policies.
 - 2.1.3 *Conduct and Misconduct Policy*: Full review of Code of Conduct Framework Policies.
 - 2.1.4 *Safeguarding Policy*: Full review of Code of Conduct Framework Policies.
 - 2.1.5 *Media Relations Policy*: Cyclical review, minor revision of language.
- 2.2** On 9 November 2022 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures:
 - 2.2.1 *Enterprise Risk Management Framework*: New document approved, to replace the Risk Management Policy.
 - 2.2.2 *Awards and Prizes Policy*: Criteria and process around awarding of University Medal revised.
 - 2.2.3 *Governance Policy*: Name changed (previously 'Administrative Governance Policy'), section 14 and schedule D (MOU / Agreement guidelines and template) added.
 - 2.2.4 *Transfer between Registered Providers Policy*: Major cyclical review.
- 2.3** On 14 December 2022 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures:
 - 2.3.1 *Academic Integrity Policy*: Major cyclical review.
- 2.4** On 16 September 2022 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures:
 - 2.4.1 *Student Unit Evaluation Policy*: added Schedule A: SUE questions.
 - 2.4.2 *Assessment Policy*: Updated Schedule D: Assessment Moderation Form.
 - 2.4.3 *Unit Policy*: Schedule A updated to include new discipline codes for Indigenous Studies, Leadership and Professional Supervision.
- 2.4** On 25 November 2022 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures:

- 2.4.1 *Assessment Policy*: added 'short answer response' as assessment type under Schedule A.
- 2.4.2 *Supervisors Policy*: major cyclical review.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

- 3.1 Dr Carolyn Alsen has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in DE (Education Studies) and DR (Religious Education) at all levels.
- 3.2 Mr Luke Bowen has been accredited by Whitley College to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at postgraduate foundational level and has been classified as Lecturer Level A.
- 3.3 Dr Elizabeth Byrne has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 15 September 2025.
- 3.4 Rev Dr Andy Calder has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to be appointed as supervisor of higher degree by research theses.
- 3.5 Reverend Dr Christy Capper has been accredited by Wollaston Theological College to deliver units in the disciplines of Systematic Theology (CT), Missiology (DM), Mission and Ministry (DA) at all level, the unit AR1025Z Foundational Skills for Studying Theology and has been classified as Lecturer Level B, and as a supervisor of higher degree by research theses.
- 3.6 Dr Scott Charlesworth has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 29 August 2025.
- 3.7 Dr Sunny Chen has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 31 August 2025.
- 3.8 Ms Sarah Do has been accredited by Whitley College to deliver units in the discipline of Church History (CH) at undergraduate level 1.
- 3.9 Dr Michelle Eastwood has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to deliver units in Liturgy (DL), Old Testament (BA) and Biblical Studies (BS) at all levels.
- 3.10 Ms Ireni Farag has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in Professional Counselling (DZ) at undergraduate level 3.
- 3.11 Reverend Carolyn Francis has been accredited by Whitley College to deliver the Units The Story of Christianity Part 1: CH1/2011W DS1/2/8002W; CH1/2/8002W; Patterns in the Practice of Spirituality: DS1/2/8002W; CH1/2/8002W; The Cracking of Christendom: CT2/3/9100Z; CH2/3/9100Z; Baptist Identity CH3/9004W; CT3/9004W.
- 3.12 Dr Stefan Gigacz has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to deliver the units DP1007C and DP8007C Leadership for Transformation and Social Change: Community Development from Cardijn to Pope Francis. Dr Gigacz has also been accredited through Yarra Theological Union to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 15 September 2025.
- 3.13 Reverend Dr Sean Mark Gilbert has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP),

Liturgy (DL), Systematic Theology (CT), Spirituality (DS) and Mission and Ministry (DA) at all levels, and as a supervisor of higher degree by research theses.

- 3.14 Ms Emma Graetz has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to deliver the units DP1018L Skills for Practical Ministry; DA1001L Reflective Practice for Vocation and the Diploma of Ministry unit XC1001Z Practice of Christian Ministry.
- 3.15 Dr Kerrie Handasyde has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to deliver units in Religious Studies (AR) and History (AH) and Systematic Theology (CT) at all levels.
- 3.16 Reverend Dr Timothy James Hein has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership & Theology to be appointed as supervisor of higher degree by research theses.
- 3.17 Dr Samir Ibrahim has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at all levels.
- 3.18 Associate Professor Karel Innemée has been accredited through St Athanasius College to be appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 15 September 2025.
- 3.19 Reverend Leanne Jensi has been accredited with Stirling College to deliver the units in Clinical Pastoral Education at all levels.
- 3.20 Reverend Asher Kirby has been accredited to deliver the units DP3067W/DP9067W Supervised Theological Field Education Foundations and DP3069W/DP9069W Supervised Theological Field Education Advanced.
- 3.21 Dr Christopher Knauf has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to deliver units in Spirituality (DS) at all levels, and as a supervisor of higher degree by research theses.
- 3.22 Mr John Meneely has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to deliver units in Religious Education (DR) at all levels and classified as Lecturer (Level A).
- 3.23 Dr Bernadette Miles has been accredited through Stirling College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 15 September 2025.
- 3.24 Reverend Andrew Mitchell has been accredited by Whitley College to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP), Mission and Ministry (DA) at all levels, and New Testament (BN) at undergraduate level 1.
- 3.25 Dr Duncan Reid has been accredited through the Trinity College Theological School to be appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 6 September 2025.
- 3.26 Mr Hany Takla has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in Liturgy (DL) at all levels.
- 3.27 Ms Margaret Trevethan has been accredited through Whitley College to deliver the unit DS8201W Art of Contemplative Practice 1.
- 3.28 Dr Eric Trozzo has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 25 October 2025.

- 3.29 Dr Ruth Webber has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to be appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 15 September 2025.
- 3.30 Reverend Dr Raewynne Whiteley has been accredited by Wollaston Theological College to deliver units in the disciplines of Spirituality (DS), Systematic Theology (CT), Church History (CH), Liturgy (DL), Mission and Ministry (DA) and Pastoral Theology and Ministry (DP) at all levels.
- 3.31 Dr Siu Wu has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 10 November 2025.
- 3.32 Dr Xiaoli Yang has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 25 August 2025.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

- 4.1 Professor Bill Ashcroft has been reappointed as a member of the Academic Promotions Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.1.3 of Regulation 2, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding on 31 December 2025.
- 4.2 Ms Cheryl Bartel has been appointed to the Risk Committee for a term of three years commencing 14 September 2022 and concluding 31 December 2024, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 3.1.3.
- 4.3 Mr Andy Bennett (Whitley College) has been elected as the coursework student member of the Academic Board for the term 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024 in accordance with Regulation 2.3.1 (e).
- 4.4 Professor Annette Braunack-Mayer has been reappointed to the Council by Lutheran Church of Australia for a term of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2025.
- 4.5 Rev Associate Professor Bob Derrenbacher has been appointed to the Finance and Audit Committee for a term of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 1.1.4.
- 4.6 Dr Tom Edwards has been appointed as Counselling Program Director in the University, commencing 5 December 2022.
- 4.7 Professor René Erwich has been appointed to the Risk Committee for a term of three years, commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2024, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 3.1.4.
- 4.8 Professor René Erwich has been reappointed as a member of the Academic Promotions Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.1.3 of Regulation 2, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding on 31 December 2025.
- 4.9 Mr Tom Hodson has been reappointed to the Finance and Audit Committee for a further term of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 1.1.3.
- 4.10 Dr Peter Kline has been appointed a Deputy Chair of Examiners in the University, for a three-year period from 1 January 2023.

- 4.11 Reverend Dr Kevin Lenehan has been appointed to the People and Culture Committee for a term of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 7.1.3.
- 4.12 Dr Brian Macallan has been appointed as a member of the Learning Environments Committee in accordance with Schedule 3.1.2 of Regulation 2 Academic Board, for a period of three years, beginning 1 January 2023 and concluding on 31 December 2025.
- 4.13 Professor Katharine Massam has been reappointed as a member of the Academic Promotions Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.1.3 of Regulation 2, for a period of two years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding on 31 December 2024.
- 4.14 Reverend Dr Ruth Mathieson has been appointed to the Governance Committee for a term of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 2.1.4.
- 4.15 Professor Lynette McCredde has been reappointed as a member of the Academic Promotions Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.1.3 of Regulation 2, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding on 31 December 2025.
- 4.16 Mr Terry McCredde has been reappointed to the Vice-Chancellor's Review Committee for a further term of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Schedule 5.1.2 of Regulation 1 General Provisions.
- 4.17 Professor James McLaren has been reappointed as a member of the Academic Promotions Committee in accordance with Schedule 1.1.3 of Regulation 2, for a period of two years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding on 31 December 2024.
- 4.18 Dr Robert Myles has been appointed as Deputy Chair of Examiners in the University, for a three-year period from 1 January 2023.
- 4.19 Mr Aaron Mitchell's membership category of the Finance and Audit Committee has been transferred from Schedule 1.1.5 (staff member of a College) to Schedule 1.1.3 (external member) of Regulation 1 General Provisions for the remainder of his term.
- 4.20 Dr Robert Mitchell has been reappointed to the Council by the Standing Committee of the Provincial Council of the Anglican Church of Australia in Victoria, for a term of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2025.
- 4.21 Dr Robert Mitchell has been reappointed to the Risk Committee for a further term of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Regulation 1 Schedule 3.1.2.
- 4.22 Reverend Dr Christopher Monaghan has been reappointed as a member and as the Chair of the Learning Environments Committee in accordance with Schedules 3.1.2 and 3.2 of Regulation 2 Academic Board, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding on 31 December 2025.
- 4.23 Professor Natalie Sims has been reappointed by the Chancellor as the Chair of the Appeals Panel for a term of one year commencing 1 January 2023 and concluding 31 December 2023 in accordance with section 3.3 a) if the Appeals Policy

4.24 Mr Brad Watson (Eva Burrows College) has been elected as the higher degree by research student member of the Academic Board for the term 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024 in accordance with Regulation 2.3.1 (f).

4.25 Associate Professor Robyn Wrigley-Carr has been appointed as Associate Professor in Spiritual Care and Spiritual Care Program Director in the University commencing 20 February 2023.

5. Other Matters

5.1 Stirling Theological College will cease to be a College of the University on 31 December 2022.

5.2 Morling College will cease to be a College of the University on 31 December 2022.

5.3 Ms Maria Cassera will concluded her employment as Governance Officer on 22 December 2022.

5.4 Ms Talitha Fraser will conclude her employment as Administrator of the Australian Collaborators in Feminist Theologies network on 31 December 2022.

5.5 Ms Jelena Jovanovic concluded her employment as Finance Officer on 15 November 2022.

5.6 Professor Wendy Mayer will conclude her employment as Dean of Research Strategy on 23 December 2022.

5.7 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on Friday 17 February 2023.