

GAZETTE

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Note: The Office of the Vice-Chancellor will be closed for the Easter break from Friday 7 April to Tuesday 11 April. The office will reopen on Wednesday 12 April.

Summary of key activities

- A. A Future Directions workshop was held on 3-4 March with Council Members, College Principals, and College Board Representatives to address some of the major challenges and opportunities facing the University and the sector.
- B. The University held a graduation ceremony at 7.30pm on Friday 24 March, at St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, Melbourne.

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 8 February 2023 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
 - 1.1.1 *Regulation 18 Centres and Schools*: Schedule 3 School of Professional Practice approved, providing the school with a formal constitution.
 - 1.1.2 *Regulation 88 Awards, Courses and Units*: New regulation approved.
- 1.2 On 8 March 2023 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
 - 1.2.1 *Regulation 1 General Provisions* Schedule 5 (University Executive) repealed; Schedule 4 (Research Strategy Committee) transferred to *Regulation 89* Schedule 1; Schedule 1.1.5 (College staff membership of the Finance and Audit Committee) deleted.
 - 1.2.2 *Regulation 2 Academic Board*: 2.6.2 amended to delete the words "definitions of divinity and its associated or subordinate"; Schedule 8 "Definition of Divinity" repealed.
 - 1.2.3 *Regulation 44 Funds Governance* Fund Record 10 Indigenous Theology Fund name changed to School of Indigenous Studies Fund, and proposer changed to Head of the School of Indigenous Studies.
 - 1.2.4 *Regulation 84 Bachelor of Counselling*: repealed.
 - 1.2.5 *Regulation 85 Advanced Diploma in Counselling*: repealed.
 - 1.2.6 *Regulation 88 Awards, Courses and Units*: Definition of Divinity added at 88.1.3.

- 1.2.7 *Regulation 89 University Executive*: New regulation approved.
- 1.3** On 17 February 2023 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations
- 1.3.1 *Regulation 2 Academic Board* Schedules 9 and 10 added to constitute the School of Indigenous Studies Academic Committee and the School of Professional Practice Academic Committee.
- 1.3.2 *Regulation 3 Colleges and Schools* Schedule 3.8 amended to add course accreditation for St Barnabas College.
- 1.3.3 *Regulation 4 Bachelor of Theology, Regulation 32 Bachelor of Ministry, and Regulation 34 Advanced Diploma of Theology* Schedules updated to reflect a change of course code for specified credit.
- 1.3.4 Schedules to *Regulation 45 Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision* and *Regulation 80 Graduate Diploma in Professional Supervision* amended to discontinue the Professional Supervision Program Committee.

2. Policies and Procedures

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- 2.1** On 8 February 2023 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures:
- 2.1.1 *Academic Documents Policy*: Added definition 2.5 and section 6 re: USI requirement.
- 2.2** On 17 February 2023 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures:
- 2.2.1 *Admissions Policy*: Revisions to Section 5 approved in line with new Regulation 88.
- 2.2.2 *Graduation Eligibility Policy*: Added section 3.5 re: USI requirement.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

- 3.1 Mr John Auer has been accredited through Uniting College of Leadership and Theology to deliver the units DD8741Z Spiritual Direction Praxis 1 and DD8742Z Spiritual Direction Praxis 2 within the University of Divinity.
- 3.2 Rev Professor Vicky Balabanski has been accredited through the Uniting College of Leadership and Theology to deliver units Biblical Languages (AL), Biblical Studies (BS), New Testament (BN) and Old Testament (BA) at all levels.
- 3.3 Dr Paul Daniels has been accredited through Trinity College Theological School to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 5 December 2025.
- 3.4 Dr Samuel Deressa has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 30 November 2025.
- 3.5 Dr Bob Dixon has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to be appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 4 October 2025.

- 3.6 Dr Anne Elvey has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to be appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 14 November 2025.
- 3.7 Dr Aaron Ghiloni has been accredited through Trinity College Theological School to be appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 28 November 2025.
- 3.8 Dr Sue Holdsworth has been accredited through Eva Burrows College to be appointed as Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 5 December 2025.
- 3.9 Dr Brian Holliday has been accredited through the Uniting College of Leadership and Theology to deliver units in Spiritual Direction (DD) at all levels.
- 3.10 Rev Dr Gregory Jenks has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in Biblical Studies (BS) at all levels.
- 3.11 Dr Peter Kline has been accredited through St Frances College to deliver units in Systematic Theology (CT) at all levels.
- 3.12 Mr Danny Krivan has been accredited through Whitley College to deliver the Units: Supervised Theological Field Education DP3067W/ DP9067W and Supervised Theological Field Education Advanced DP3069W / DP9069W XP3069W / XP9069W (Capstone). Theology (CT) at all levels.
- 3.13 Rev Dr Catherine Lambert has been accredited through the Uniting College of Leadership and Theology to deliver Units in Spirituality (DS), Spiritual Direction (DD) at all levels and the Unit CH8740Z History of Contemplative and Apophatic Spirituality.
- 3.14 Dr U-Wen Low has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 28 November 2025.
- 3.15 Dr Tania Nelson has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to deliver the Unit Introduction to Christian Mission (XD1003Z).
- 3.16 Dr Sheilagh O'Brien has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in Church History (CH) at all levels.
- 3.17 Rev Dr Rex Rigby has been accredited through Eva Burrows College to deliver Units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) and Missiology (DM) at all levels.
- 3.18 Dr John Rolley, RN BN(Hons) PhD FACN has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver the units DL3031Z and DL9031Z - From Birth to Death: Life, Loss, and Liturgy.
- 3.19 Mr Jonathan Sargeant has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver the units DA2001Z/DA9001Z Growing Faith: Forming Christians in Multiple Contexts.
- 3.20 Rev Dr Wendi Sargeant has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in Mission and Ministry (DA) at all levels.
- 3.21 Rev Dr Timothy Stringer has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at all levels.
- 3.22 Rev Dr Margaret Wesley has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in New Testament (BN) at all levels.

- 3.23 Dr Roger Whittall has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to be appointed as Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 30 November 2025.
- 3.24 Rev Roslyn Wright has been accredited through Whitley College to deliver the Unit DS3008W Spirituality: Transforming Life.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

- 4.1 Dr Sarah Cook was appointed as Governance Officer in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, commencing 20 February 2023.
- 4.2 Professor Albert Haddad was appointed as Interim Head of the School of Professional Practice commencing 1 January 2023.
- 4.3 Ms Ava Haddad was appointed as Student Services Assistant commencing 13 March 2023.
- 4.4 Ms Sarah-Jane Hollingsworth was appointed as Manager in the School of Indigenous Studies commencing 23 January 2023.
- 4.5 Ms Mariam Imran was appointed as Reception and Events Assistant commencing 20 March 2023.
- 4.6 Ms Jenita King was appointed as Grants and Philanthropy Manager in the School of Indigenous Studies commencing 16 January 2023.
- 4.7 Ms Chloe Liu was appointed as Accountant in the Office of the Vice Chancellor, commencing 27 February 2023
- 4.8 Professor Bernie Marshall was appointed as the external member of the School of Professional Practice Academic Committee in accordance with Schedule 10.1.5 to Regulation 2 Academic Board, for a term commencing with immediate effect and concluding 31 December 2025.
- 4.9 Dr Robert Myles was appointed as 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.
- 4.10 Professor Glen O'Brien was appointed as Acting Head of the School of Graduate Research commencing 23 January 2023.
- 4.11 Dr Sheilagh O'Brien was appointed as members 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.
- 4.12 Mr Desmond Rogers was appointed as First Nations Alliance Director in the School of Indigenous Studies commencing 3 January 2023.
- 4.13 Ms Alison Whitby was appointed as Clinical Pastoral Education Director in the School of Professional Practice commencing 30 January 2023.
- 4.14 Ms Simge Yuksel was appointed to the role of Student Services Officer commencing 30 January 2023.

5. Other Matters

- 5.1 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on Friday 21 April 2023.