

GAZETTE

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Summary of key activities

- A. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Sherlock, has announced that he will step down as Vice-Chancellor in March 2024 after 12 years leading the University of Divinity.
- B. The University Council has approved a graduation ceremony in Perth on Sunday 14 April 2024 at St George's Cathedral.

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 28 July the Academic Board approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
 - 1.1.1 *Regulation 61 Graduate Diploma in Pastoral and Spiritual Care*: Amended to create an alternative pathway for students wishing to undertake CPE.
 - 1.1.2 *Regulation 3 Colleges*: Approves St Barnabas College's course accreditation for Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry, Graduate Certificate in Divinity, Master of Pastoral and Spiritual Care, Graduate Diploma in Pastoral and Spiritual Care, Master of Philosophy, Graduate Certificate in Theology, and Graduate Diploma in Theology.

2. Policies and Procedures

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- 2.1 On 28 July 2023 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures:
 - 2.1.1 *Academic Staff Policy*: Sections 6.4.2 and 6.4.3 updated to reflect new professional equivalencies.
 - 2.1.2 *Academic Integrity Policy*: Schedule C (Academic Integrity Standardised Reporting and Outcome form) be changed to in order to follow the current Academic Integrity Process and facilitate the use of the form for any Authorised Officer to complete.
 - 2.1.3 *Library Collections Policy*: minor changes following a cyclical review.
 - 2.1.4 *Assessment Policy*: Amended to permit the use of other modes as a minor or subsidiary element to written assessments.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

- 3.1 Mr Craig Bailey has been accredited through Uniting College of Leadership and Theology, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver the units LE2740Z Introduction to Christian Leadership.
- 3.2 Dr Tung Sing Joseph Chung has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Biblical Languages (AL) and Old Testament (BA) at all levels.
- 3.3 Dr Gethzi Devasagayam has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Old Testament (BA) at all levels.
- 3.4 Rev Dr Rodney Fopp has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Systematic Theology (CT) at all levels.
- 3.5 Rev Canon Dr Marian Free has been accredited through St Francis College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in the disciplines of Biblical Studies (BS) at all levels.
- 3.6 Dr Kerrie Handasyde has been accredited through Pilgrim College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Church History (CH) at all levels.
- 3.7 Dr Timothy Hein has been accredited through Uniting College of Leadership and Theology, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in History (AH) at all levels.
- 3.8 Rev Dr Catherine Lambert has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology to be appointed as supervisor of higher degree by research theses.
- 3.9 Dr Brian Macallan has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 6 July 2026.
- 3.10 Rev Dr Anita Monro has been accredited through St Francis College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Systematic Theology (CT) at all levels.
- 3.11 Dr David Neville has been accredited through St Francis College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Biblical Studies (BS) at all levels.
- 3.12 Dr Christine Redwood has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 2 June 2026.
- 3.13 Rev Dr Joan Riley has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in New Testament (BN) and Biblical Languages (AL) at all levels; and the Vice-Chancellor classifies Rev Dr Joan Riley as Lecturer level B.
- 3.14 Dr Deborah Storie has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 29 June 2026.

- 3.15 Dr Damian Szepessy has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Biblical Languages (AL) and New Testament (BN) at all levels.
- 3.16 Rev Dr Catherine Thomson has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Systematic Theology (CT) at all levels.
- 3.17 Ms Susan Westhorp has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at all levels.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

- 4.1 Revd Dr Aunty Denise Champion was appointed to the School of Indigenous Studies Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with section 1.3.2 of Schedule A to Regulation 18 Centres and Schools. Carried.
- 4.2 Associate Professor Joanna Cruickshank was appointed to the School of Indigenous Studies Academic Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Schedule 9.1.5 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.
- 4.3 Professor Mark Brett was appointed to the School of Indigenous Studies Academic Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Schedule 9.1.4 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.
- 4.4 Rev Mark Kickett was appointed to the School of Indigenous Studies Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with section 1.3.2 of Schedule A to Regulation 18 Centres and Schools. Carried.
- 4.5 Sheree Limbrick was appointed to the People and Culture Committee for a term of three years, commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Schedule 7.1.5 of Regulation 1 General Provisions.
- 4.6 Bishop Chris McLeod was appointed to the School of Indigenous Studies Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with section 1.3.2 of Schedule A to Regulation 18 Centres and Schools. Carried.
- 4.7 Dr Katherin Papadopoulos was appointed as a member of the School of Graduate Research Committee in accordance with Schedule 8.1.2 of Regulation 2 Academic Board, for a period of three years, beginning immediately and concluding on 31 December 2025.
- 4.8 Dr Rebekah Pryor has been appointed as Program Director for the Doctor of Professional Practice commencing on 25 September 2023.
- 4.9 Revd Dr Rex Rigby was appointed to the School of Indigenous Studies Academic Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Schedule 9.1.4 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.

- 4.10 Uncle Desmond Rogers was appointed to the School of Indigenous Studies Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with section 1.3.2 of Schedule A to Regulation 18 Centres and Schools. Carried.
- 4.11 Bishop Alison Taylor was appointed to the People and Culture Committee for a term of three years, commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Schedule 7.1.5 of Regulation 1 General Provisions.
- 4.12 Mr Nathan Tyson was appointed to the School of Indigenous Studies Academic Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Schedule 9.1.5 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.

5. Other Matters

- 5.1 Ms Ava Haddad concluded her employment as Student Services Assistant on 6 September 2023.
- 5.2 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on Friday 22 September 2023.