

## GAZETTE

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**Note:** The Office of the Vice-Chancellor will be closed for the Christmas break (Western rite) from Friday 22 December to Monday 1 January. The office will reopen on Tuesday 2 January.

### Summary of key activities

**A.** Rev Dr Tim Stringer has been appointed as Principal of Australian Lutheran College with effect from February 2024.

**B.** Upcoming graduation dates are as follows:

Adelaide: Thursday 14 December, 7.30pm

Melbourne: Friday 15 March, 7.30pm

Perth: Sunday 14 April, 5pm

Brisbane: Sunday 19 May, 6pm

### 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 11 October 2023 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.1.1 *Regulation 1: General Provisions:* Amended to style the Vice-Chancellor role as 'Vice-Chancellor and President'.

**1.2** On 8 November 2023 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.2.1 *Regulation 1 General Provisions:* Schedule 1 amended effective 1 January 2024 to combine the Finance and Audit Committee with the Risk Committee.

**1.3** On 22 September 2023 the Academic Board approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.3.1 *Regulation 2 Academic Board:* Schedule 9.1.1 revised to make the Academic Dean of the School of Indigenous Studies the Chair of the School of Indigenous Studies Academic Committee

1.3.2 *Regulation 54 Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education:* ALC program moved to 4 x 18-point units, to align with the CTC and YTU programs.

- 1.3.3 *Regulation 65 Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction*: Change to unit title and removal of requirement for concurrent undertaking of units.
- 1.3.4 *Regulation 43 Graduate Certificate in Leadership*: 43.2.4.3 (Program 3, Transformational Leadership) and 43.2.4.4 (Program 4, Organisational Leadership) removed.
- 1.3.5 *Regulation 2 Academic Board*: Addition of new disciplines of Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) and Spiritual Care (SC) to Schedule 12.
- 1.4 On 17 November 2023 the Academic Board approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations
  - 1.4.1 *Regulation 2 Academic Board*: Schedule 8.1 revised to add the Program Director of the Doctor of Professional Practice as an *ex officio* member of the School of Graduate Research Committee.
  - 1.4.2 *Regulation 32 Bachelor of Ministry*: Schedule amended to describe a pathway for students into a Master of Social Work at Flinders University.
  - 1.4.3 *Regulation 3 Colleges*: Schedule 3.8.15 amended to accredit St Barnabas College to offer the Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology.

## **2. Policies and Procedures**

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- 2.1 On 8 November 2023 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures
  - 2.1.1 *Fees Policy*: Schedule 3 (non-tuition fees and charges) updated.
- 2.2 On 22 September 2023 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures
  - 2.2.1 *Student Progress Policy*: Updated throughout to align with Standard 8 of the National Code of Practice, 2018.
  - 2.2.2 *Enrolment Policy*: Amended to enable Library access for lapsed HDR candidates.
  - 2.2.3 *Academic Staff Policy*: Changes to professional equivalence for academic staff.

## **3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations**

- 3.1 Dr Josephine Armour has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Liturgy (DL) at all levels.
- 3.2 Dr Sarah Black has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver the units CT9610T/CT3610T Introduction to Anglican Ecclesiology.
- 3.3 Rev Dr Andrew Calder has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.

- 3.4 Mr David Dawes has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.5 Dr Rosemary Dewerse has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Leadership (LE) at all levels, .
- 3.6 Dr Rosemary Dewerse has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as a Senior Lecturer (Level C) of the University on the recommendation of the Academic Promotions Committee.
- 3.7 Ms Catherine Elkington has been accredited through Eva Burrows College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver the units DS2312B/DS9312B An Introduction to Spiritual Formation.
- 3.8 Mr David Glennister has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.9 Dr Deborah Guess has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 22 August 2026.
- 3.10 Ms Jennnifer Guild has been accredited through Whitley College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Spiritual Direction (DD) at all levels.
- 3.11 Rev Dr Stephen Haar has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver the units CT2005L/CT8074L/CT9005L - Lutheran Confession of Faith.
- 3.12 Associate Professor Kerrie Handasyde has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as an Associate Professor (Level D) of the University on the recommendation of the Academic Promotions Committee.
- 3.13 Ms Leslie Hangar has been accredited through Whitley College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Spiritual Direction (DD) at all levels.
- 3.14 Dr Jennifer Hein has been accredited through St Barnabas College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Church History (CH) at all levels.
- 3.15 Rev Jenni Hughes has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (c) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at level 3.
- 3.16 Dr Toar Hutagalung has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Systematic Theology (CT) and Church History (CH) at all levels.

- 3.17 Rev Leanne Jensi has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.18 Dr Arthur Keefer has been accredited through the Trinity College Theological School to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 11 October 2026.
- 3.19 Associate Professor Fergus King has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as an Associate Professor (Level D) of the University on the recommendation of the Academic Promotions Committee.
- 3.20 Ms Andrea Long has been accredited through Whitley College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Spiritual Direction (DD) at all levels.
- 3.21 Dr Gregory MacDonald has been accredited through the Uniting College for Leadership and Theology to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 11 October 2026.
- 3.22 Major Sandra MacDonald has been accredited through Eva Burrows College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver the unit DP9147B Reflective Practice for Vocational Formation.
- 3.23 Rev Dr Theodore McCall 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.
- 3.24 Major Emma Moore has been accredited through Eva Burrows College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver the units CT1109B / CT8109B Discovering Christian Theology and AR82212B / AR1112B Learning for Life and Ministry.
- 3.25 Dr Christopher Morris has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as a Senior Lecturer (Level C) of the University on the recommendation of the Academic Promotions Committee.
- 3.26 Mr Daniel Murphy has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.27 Dr Tania Nelson has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (c) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies (DP) at all levels.
- 3.28 Rev Dr Titus Olorunnisola has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as supervisor of higher degree by research theses.
- 3.29 Mr Thomas Rose has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.30 Dr Merryn Ruwoldt has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College, in accordance with Section 6.4.2 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver the unit CT8600L - A Christian Lens for Emerging Leaders.

- 3.31 Dr Merryn Ruwoldt has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Education Studies (DE) at all levels.
- 3.32 Rev Dr Jerome Santamaria has been accredited through Catholic Theological College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Systematic Theology (CT) at all levels.
- 3.33 Dr Angela Sawyer has been accredited through Eva Burrows College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 14 August 2026.
- 3.34 Mr Andrew Somerville has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.35 Ms Heather Somerville has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.36 Major Dr Catherine Spiller has been accredited through Eva Burrows College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Religious Studies (AR) and Liturgy (DL) at all levels.
- 3.37 Mrs Helen Squire has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.38 Professor Rowan Strong was appointed as Professor Emeritus by the University Council on 8 November 2023, in accordance with section 40.4 of Regulation 40 Academic Staff.
- 3.39 Dr Edward Thompson has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (e) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Liturgy (DL) at all levels.
- 3.40 Ms Helen Vester has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.
- 3.41 Ms Bernadette Wurlod has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice, in accordance with Section 6.4.1 (f) of the Academic Staff Policy, to deliver units in Clinical Pastoral Education (CP) at all levels.

#### **4. Governance and Other Appointments**

- 4.1 Rev Professor Vicky Balabanski was appointed to the Academic Promotions Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2025, in accordance with Schedule 1.1.2 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.
- 4.2 Rev Dr Garry Deverell was reappointed as a member of the School of Graduate Research Committee in accordance with Schedule 8.1.3 (c) of Regulation 2, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2024 and concluding on 31 December 2026.
- 4.3 Associate Professor Rachelle Gilmour was reappointed as a member of the School of Graduate Research Committee in accordance with Schedule 8.1.3 (b) of Regulation 2, for

a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2024 and concluding on 31 December 2026.

4.4 Dr Keith Mitchell has been appointed as Leadership Program Director commencing on 4 December 2023.

4.5 Mr Barthez Ng was appointed as Student Services Assistant commencing on 18 October 2023.

4.6 Max Vodola was reappointed as a member of the School of Graduate Research Committee in accordance with Schedule 8.1.3 (a) of Regulation 2, for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 2024 and concluding on 31 December 2026.

## **5. Other Matters**

5.1 Ms Neda Zeyghami concluded her employment as Student Services Assistant on 1 November 2023

5.2 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 17 November 2023.