

## GAZETTE

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### Summary of key activities

- A. Professor James McLaren commenced in the role of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Divinity on 29 April 2024.
- B. The Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred on Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy AO during the Perth Graduation Ceremony on 14 April.
- C. 20 students receiving 20 awards graduated from the University at the Perth graduation ceremony, held at St George's Cathedral on 14 April. Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy gave the graduation address.
- D. 32 students receiving 32 awards graduated from the University at the Brisbane graduation ceremony, held at St John's Cathedral on 19 May. Archbishop Emeritus Philip Aspinall gave the graduation address.
- E. Upcoming graduation dates are as follows:
  - Adelaide: Thursday 13 Feb 2025
  - Melbourne: Friday 21 Mar 2025
- F. The 2023 Financial Statements and Annual Report were tabled in the Parliament of Victoria on 1 May 2024.

### 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 19 April 2024 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations
  - 1.1.1 *Course Records – Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy*: New Course Records approved, governed by Regulation 11 Awards, Courses and Units, and the Higher Degree by Research Policy.
  - 1.1.2 *Regulation 2 Academic Board*: Schedule 8 Approved (Terms of Reference for Discipline Groups).

### 2. Policies and Procedures

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- 2.1 On 19 April 2024 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures
- 2.1.1 *Higher Degree by Research Policy*: New policy, combining elements of existing policies and regulations to provide comprehensive coverage of all HDR matters.
- 2.1.2 *Supervisor Policy and Research Scholarships Policy*: Repealed. Incorporated into Higher Degree by Research Policy.
- 2.1.3 *Enrolment Policy*: amended to remove sections 3.1c) and d) (HDR full-time study load) and sections 6.6d) and 6.10 (HDR deferrals) – incorporated into Higher Degree by Research Policy.
- 2.1.4 *Admissions Policy*: Schedule A amended to remove section 4 (English language requirements for HDR applicants) – incorporated into Higher Degree by Research Policy.

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

- 3.1 Reverend Craig Bailey has been accredited through UCLT to teach LE2741Z - Theology and Leadership and LE9741Z - Theology and Leadership
- 3.2 Reverend Dr Bruce Duncan has been accredited through Yarra Theological Union to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 9 March 2027.
- 3.3 Dr Tom Edwards was classified as Lecturer (Level B) by the Vice-Chancellor, in accordance with Regulation 8 Members of the University and the Academic Staff Policy
- 3.4 Reverend Scott Litchfield has been accredited through UCLT to teach CT3747Z - Community Ministry: Theology, History, Contemporary Praxis CT9747Z - Community Ministry: Theology, History, Contemporary Praxis.
- 3.5 Dr Jonathan Lo has been accredited through Yarra Theological Union to be appointed as Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 9 March 2027.
- 3.6 Associate Professor Robert Myles was appointed as Associate Professor (Level D) by the Vice-Chancellor, in accordance with Regulation 8 Members of the University and the Academic Staff Policy.
- 3.7 Reverend Dr Steven Ogden was classified as Senior Lecturer (Level C) by the Vice Chancellor, in accordance with Regulation 8 Members of the University and the Academic Staff Policy
- 3.8 Dr Paul Smyth has been accredited through Yarra Theological Union to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 9 March 2027.
- 3.9 Reverend Julie Worrall has been accredited through St Barnabas College to teach DA1321Z - Being Anglican.
- 3.10 Dr Enqi Weng has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 21 February 2027.

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

- 4.1 Reverend Professor Stephen Burns was appointed to the Academic Promotions Committee for a term commencing immediately and concluding 31 December 2026, in accordance with Schedule 1.1.2 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.

- 4.2 Sr Donna Ferrer was appointed as a member of the Student Services Committee, for a term commencing 31 May 2024 and concluding 31 Dec 2025, in accordance with Schedule 7.1.3 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.
- 4.3 Sr Emma Llewellyn was appointed as a member of the Student Services Committee, for a term commencing 31 May 2024 and concluding 31 Dec 2025, in accordance with Schedule 7.1.3 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.
- 4.4 Dr Merryn Ruwoldt was appointed as Deputy Chair of the Academic Board for a term commencing 1 March 2024 and concluding 31 December 2026, in accordance with 2.3.2 of Regulation 2 Academic Board.

## **5. Other Matters**

- 5.1 Megan Cassidy-Welch commenced as Dean of Research Strategy on 10 April 2024
- 5.2 Daniel Monk concluded as Accountant in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor on 30 April 2024.
- 5.3 Patricia Tan commenced as Accountant in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor on 3 April 2024.
- 5.4 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 7 June 2024.