

GAZETTE

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Summary of key activities

A. Upcoming graduation dates are as follows:

Adelaide: Thursday 13 Feb 2025

Melbourne: Friday 21 Mar 2025

Brisbane: Friday 30 May 2025

B. The Council has approved the University's tuition fees for 2025, which are available on the University website: <https://divinity.edu.au/documents/university-of-divinity-tuition-fees-2025/>

C. On 16 July the Council made the decision to disestablish the School of Indigenous Studies with immediate effect.

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 12 June 2024 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.1.1 *Regulation 7 Libraries*: New Regulation approved.

1.1.2 *Regulation 10 Funds Governance*: Fund Record 14 (Whitley College Fund) approved.

1.1.3 *Regulation 11 Awards, Courses and Units*: Graduate Certificate in Ageing repealed (removed from 11.6.5).

1.2 On 16 July 2024 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.2.1 *Regulation 5 Schools*: Schedule B (School of Indigenous Studies) repealed.

1.3 On 14 August 2024 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.3.1 *Regulation 10 Funds Governance*: Fund Record 10 (School of Indigenous Studies Fund) renamed to Indigenous Theologies Fund.

1.4 On 7 June 2024 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations

1.4.1 *Course Record – Graduate Certificate in Ageing*: Repealed.

1.5 On 26 July 2024 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations

1.5.1 *Course Records – Diploma of Theology, Bachelor of Theology, (proposed Associate Degree in Theology):* Course learning outcomes revised effective 1 January 2025.

1.5.2 *Course Records – Diploma of Ministry, Bachelor of Ministry, (proposed Associate Degree in Ministry):* Course learning outcomes revised effective 1 January 2025.

1.5.3 *Course Record – Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education:* CTC and YTU programs combined.

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

<http://www.divinity.edu.au/university-of-divinity/governance/policies-and-procedures/>

2.1 On 12 June 2024 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures

2.1.1 *Fees Policy:* Schedule 1 updated to correct fee distribution error with regard to Research Methodologies units.

2.2 On 14 August 2024 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures

2.2.1 *Appeals Policy:* Appointment of alternate Chair of Appeals Panel, revisions to Stage 2 Appeals procedure and addition of Schedule A (table of appeals processes under other University policies).

2.3 On 7 June 2024 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures

2.3.1 *Support for Students Policy:* 4.2(a) 'attends' changed to 'completes' (re: orientation)

2.4 On 26 July 2024 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures

2.4.1 *Higher Degree by Research Policy:* Minor amendments to section 6.3 (study load) and 6.8 (length of candidature)

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

3.1 Reverend Dr Matthew Anstey has been accredited through St Barnabas College to teach in the areas of Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies at postgraduate elective level.

3.2 Dr Jonathon Cornford has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 27 May 2027.

3.3 Dr Adam Couchman has been accredited through Yarra Theological Union to teach in the areas of Systematic theology and Liturgy at all levels.

3.4 Reverend Dr Sally Douglas has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to teach in the area of Spirituality at postgraduate elective level.

3.5 Shane Dwyer has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to teach in the area of Spirituality at postgraduate elective level.

3.6 Professor Albert Haddad has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice to teach in the area of Leadership at all levels.

- 3.7 Reverend Dr Jione Havea has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to teach in the area of Indigenous Studies at all levels.
- 3.8 Reverend Dr Tim Hein has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology to teach in the areas of Mission and Ministry, Pastoral Theology and Leadership at all levels.
- 3.9 Right Reverend Dr Jonathan Holland has been accredited through St Francis College to teach the unit DL3002Z - Being Anglican: History and Practice.
- 3.10 Reverend Dr Ruth Mathieson has been accredited through St Francis College to teach in the area of Biblical Studies at postgraduate elective level.
- 3.11 Professor Paul Oslington has been accredited through Trinity College Theological School to be appointed as Honorary Research Fellow until 27 May 2027.
- 3.12 Catherine Tullack has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology to teach the units LE1741Z - Emerging Leaders: Leading Self, LE1742Z - Emerging Leaders: Leadership Development, LE2743Z - Emerging Leaders: Leading Organisations, DA2744Z - Emerging Leaders: Influencing Beyond.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

None

5. Other Matters

- 5.1 Reverend Dr Garry Deverell concluded as Academic Dean and Lecturer in the School of Indigenous Studies on 26 July 2024.
- 5.2 Shahzad Khan concluded as Manager of the School of Indigenous Studies on 3 June 2024.
- 5.3 Jenita King concluded as Business Development Manager in the School of Indigenous Studies on 26 July 2024.
- 5.4 Professor Anne Pattel-Gray concluded as Head of the School of Indigenous Studies on 26 July 2024.
- 5.5 Des Rogers concluded as Director of Indigenous Knowledges and Culture in the School of Indigenous Studies on 26 July 2024.
- 5.6 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 30 September 2024.