

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. On 9 October the Council confirmed the ongoing appointment of Professor James McLaren as Vice-Chancellor of the University, following the conclusion of his probation period.

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 9 October 2024 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

N/A

1.2 On 20 September 2024 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations

1.2.1 *Regulation 4 Colleges:* Schedule 4.10.7 – St Francis College accredited to deliver the Graduate Diploma in Pastoral and Spiritual Care and Master of Theological Studies.

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

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2.1 On 9 October 2024 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures

2.1.1 *Fees Policy:* Annual Review of Schedule 3 (Other Fees and Payments).

2.1.2 *Complaints Policy:* Addition of 16.5 – procedure for international students. Based on recommendations out of the University's CRICOS review.

2.2 On 20 September 2024 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures

2.2.1 *Admissions Policy*: Schedule A (English Language Requirements) updated to reflect changes to government requirements for international students.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

3.1 Dr Carolyn Alsen has been accredited through the School of Professional Practice to be appointed as Honorary Research Associate until 27 May 2027.

3.2 Reverend Professor Vicky Balabanski has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology to deliver the unit DP3747Z – Ecotheology.

3.3 Dr Markos El Makari has been accredited through St Athanasius College to deliver units in the areas of Systematic Theology and Languages at postgraduate elective level.

3.4 Dr Toar Hutagalung has been accredited through Uniting College for Leadership and Theology to deliver the unit DP3747Z – Ecotheology.

3.5 Dr Rebekah Pryor has been accredited through the School of Graduate Research to deliver units in the areas of Religious Studies and Philosophy at doctoral level.

3.6 Dr Eric Torres has been accredited through the Catholic Theological College to be appointed as Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 28 August 2027.

3.7 Dr Pamela Zweck has been accredited through the Australian Lutheran College to be appointed as Honorary Postdoctoral Associate until 11 June 2027.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

4.1 Reverend Dr Avril Hannah-Jones has been reappointed as a member of the University Council by the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania under the terms of the *University of Divinity Act 1910* (section 7 (1) (c) (v)), for a term commencing 1 January 2025 and concluding 31 December 2027.

4.2 Dr Mark Jennings has appointed as a member of the SGR Academic Committee, in accordance with Schedule 4.1.3(c) of Regulation 2, commencing immediately and concluding on 31 December 2026.

4.3 Professor Glen O'Brien has been reappointed as Chair of Examiners, in accordance with Regulation 2.6.3, for a term commencing 1 January 2025 and concluding 31 December 2027.

5. Other Matters

5.1 Kerrie Burn concluded as University Librarian on 27 September 2024.

5.2 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 15 November 2024.