

GAZETTE

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Note: The Office of the Vice-Chancellor will be closed for the Easter break (Eastern and Western Rites), from Friday 18 April to Tuesday 22 April inclusive.

Summary of key activities

- A. 108 students receiving 108 awards graduated from the University at the Adelaide graduation ceremony, held at St Peter's Cathedral on 13 February. The Vice-Chancellor gave the graduation address.
 - B. 281 students receiving 286 awards graduated from the University at the Melbourne graduation ceremony, held at St Patrick's Cathedral on 21 March. Revd Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee AM FAHA gave the graduation address.
 - C. The University's Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Revd Associate Professor Geoff Thompson and Dr Peter Campbell JP at the Melbourne graduation ceremony on 21 March.
 - D. Upcoming graduation dates are as follows:
 - Brisbane: Friday 30 May 2025
 - E. The 2024 Financial Statements and Annual Report were approved by Council for submission to the Parliament of Victoria on 12 March 2025.
- 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 February 2025 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations**
 - N/A
 - 1.2 On 12 March 2025 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations**
 - N/A
 - 1.3 On 18 February 2025 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations**
 - 1.3.1 *Regulation 2 Academic Board:* Terms of Reference for Partnership for Professional Practice Awards Academic Committee approved.

- 1.3.2 *Regulation 11 Awards, Courses and Units*: Modification to Course Record for Graduate Certificate in Spirituality approved – revision of Program 2 (Pilgrim) structure.
- 1.3.3 *Regulation 11 Awards, Courses and Units*: Modification to Course Record for Diploma in Ministry approved – DA1741Z Yarta Wandatha approved as an alternative core unit to XD1003Z Introduction to Christian Mission.
- 1.3.4 *Regulation 11 Awards, Courses and Units*: Modification to Course Record for Undergraduate Counselling awards approved – Course Structure requirement 11(1) (requirement to complete year 1 prior to proceeding to year 2, and year 2 prior to proceeding to year 3) removed.

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 February 2025 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures

N/A

2.2 On 12 March 2025 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures

N/A

2.3 On 18 February 2025 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures

2.3.1 *Enrolment Policy*: minor updates to reference Support for Students Policy.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

3.1 Sarah Black has been accredited through St Barnabas College to deliver the unit DA8321Z – Being Anglican.

3.1 Dr Adam Couchman has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in the area of Mission and Ministry at Doctoral Level.

3.1 Revd Adi Indra has been accredited through Catholic Theological College to deliver units in the area of Canon Law at Postgraduate Elective Level.

3.1 Revd Dr Ruth Mathieson has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in the area of Mission and Ministry at Doctoral Level.

3.5 Dr Titus Olorunnisola has been accredited through Whitley College to deliver units in the area of Missiology at Postgraduate Elective Level.

3.1 Dr Anne Pate has been accredited through Whitley College to deliver units in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

4.1 Revd Stephen Field was appointed to the University Council by the Baptist Union of Victoria, in accordance with section 7 (1) (c) (ii) of the University of Divinity Act 1910, for a term of three years concluding 31 December 2027.

- 4.2 Ms Talitha Fraser commenced as Administration Officer in the Office of the Vice Chancellor on 5 February 2025.
- 4.3 Ms Kristena Gladman was reappointed as a member of the Learning Environments Committee in accordance with Schedule 3.1.3 of Regulation 2 Academic Board, for a period of three years concluding on 31 December 2027.
- 4.4 Mr Adrian Jackson was reappointed as a member of the Learning Environments Committee in accordance with Schedule 3.1.3 of Regulation 2 Academic Board, for a period of three years concluding on 31 December 2027.
- 4.5 Associate Professor Peter Kline was appointed as a member of the Research Grants Panel in accordance with 3.1(b) of the Research Grants Policy, for a period of three years concluding on 31 December 2027.
- 4.6 Right Revd Chris McLeod was appointed to the University Council in accordance with section 7 (1) (d) of the University of Divinity Act 1910, for a term of three years concluding 31 December 2027.
- 4.7 Mr Kyle Moffitt was appointed as a student member of the School of Graduate Research Committee in accordance with Schedule 4.1.4(a) of Regulation 2 Academic Board, for a period of two years concluding on 31 December 2026.
- 4.8 Associate Professor Robert Myles was appointed as a member of the Research Grants Panel in accordance with 3.1(b) of the Research Grants Policy, for a period of three years concluding on 31 December 2027.
- 5. Other Matters**
- 5.1 The School of Professional Practice concluded operations on 31 December 2024, with staff, students and programs transferred into the Colleges ahead of Semester 1 2025.
- 5.2 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 15 April 2025.