

## GAZETTE

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### Summary of key activities

- A. 11 students receiving 12 awards graduated from the University at the [Perth graduation ceremony](#), held in the Chapel of Wollaston Theological College on 30 April. The Vice-Chancellor gave the graduation address.
- B. 28 students receiving 30 awards graduated from the University at the [Brisbane graduation ceremony](#), held at St John's Cathedral on 30 May. Revd Dr Elizabeth Smith AM gave the graduation address.
- C. The University's annual Teaching and Learning and Research Days were held at Box Hill and online on 2 and 3 June respectively.
- D. The [Everlasting Grail was launched](#) on 2 June. Enabled by a significant endowment from The Grail in Australia, the project will deliver sustainable, recurring funding over the long term to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women leading projects in theology and spirituality.
- E. The University's 2025 Annual Report was tabled in the Victorian Parliament on 12 May 2026, and is now available [on the website](#).

#### 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 8 April 2026 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

N/A

##### 1.2 On 13 May 2026 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.2.1 N/A

##### 1.2 On 10 June 2026 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.2.1 N/A

##### 1.3 On 21 April 2026 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations

N/A

## **2. Policies and Procedures**

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

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### **2.1 On 8 April 2026 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures**

N/A

### **2.2 On 13 May 2026 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures**

2.2.1 *New College Application Procedures:* Revised streamline and simplify assessment processes.

### **2.3 On 10 June 2026 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures**

N/A

### **2.3 On 21 April 2026 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures**

N/A

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

3.1 Revd Matthew Bishop has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to deliver the unit CT3009L / CT9091L / CT9009L Sanctification.

3.2 Thomas Brennen has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to deliver units in Systematic Theology at Postgraduate Foundational level.

3.3 Matt Cairns (Eva Burrows College) has been classified at Level A (Associate Lecturer).

3.4 Revd Dr Chris Mulherin (Catholic Theological College) has been classified at Level B (Lecturer).

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

4.1 The Hon Revd Dr Lynn Arnold AO has been appointed to the University of Divinity Council for a term commencing 1 July 2026 and concluding 31 December 2026, in accordance with section 7(1)(d) of the University of Divinity Act.

4.2 Philip Curtis has been appointed to the Finance and Risk Committee, for a term commencing 13 May 2026 and concluding 31 December 2028, in accordance with Schedule 1.1.2 to Regulation 1.

4.3 Adrian Jackson has been appointed to the Learning and Teaching Committee for a term of two years, commencing 21 April 2026 and concluding 31 December 2027, in accordance with Schedule 2.1.6 of Regulation 2

4.4 Dr Cath McKinney has been appointed to the Learning and Teaching Committee for a term of two years, commencing 21 April 2026 and concluding 31 December 2027, in accordance with Schedule 2.1.4 of Regulation 2.

- 4.5 Dr Audrey Statham has been appointed to the People and Culture Committee, for a term commencing 13 May 2026 and concluding 31 December 2028, in accordance with Schedule 3.1.2 to Regulation 1.
- 4.6 Associate Professor Robyn Wrigley-Carr has been appointed to the Learning and Teaching Committee for a term of two years, commencing 21 April 2026 and concluding 31 December 2027, in accordance with Schedule 2.1.4 of Regulation 2.
- 5. Other Matters**
- 5.2 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 16 June 2026.