

## **STATUTE 5.1-ACADEMIC AWARDS and COURSES**

### **Academic Awards**

1. (1) The Council may confer or grant any academic award specified in the Schedule to this Statute in accordance with the Act and these Statutes.
- (2) The details of each course or higher degree program offered by the University shall be as prescribed by the relevant Board and approved by Council from time to time.

### **Completion of courses**

2. (1) Unless a shorter period is prescribed in the details of courses in relation to a particular course, a student, in order to be eligible to receive an academic award must complete the requirements of the course within ten years from the date of first enrolling in the course.
- (2) In a particular case, the relevant Board may extend a time limit imposed by section (1) if it is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which justify the granting of such an extension.

### **Units and students at other institutions**

3. (1) On the recommendation of the relevant Board, the Vice-Chancellor may agree with any other institution that-
  - (a) the other institution shall teach and assess students of the University in a specified unit; and
  - (b) the University shall teach students enrolled in the other institution in a specified unit.
- (2) A person wishing to enrol in the University pursuant to an arrangement under sub-paragraph (1)(b) must first satisfy the conditions of enrolment as specified by the Vice-Chancellor.

### **Award course credit**

4. Subject to such conditions as the relevant Board determines a student may receive credit in a course.

### **Special approval**

5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this or any other Statute, in special circumstances approval may be sought from the relevant Board for the alteration of the requirements of a particular course.

### **Hardship**

6. If a student believes he or she has suffered hardship due to-
  - (a) alteration to the detail of a course; or
  - (b) acting upon incorrect information provided by a member of staff,

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the student may apply to the Head of School who may make such special provision to alleviate the hardship as the Head of School thinks fit.

### **Attendance**

7. The relevant Board may require students to attend any prescribed learning sessions.

### **Review of Academic Awards**

8. The relevant Board may require a review of academic awards, courses and units.
9. The relevant Board shall determine units to be offered in the University and shall, each year, publish the details of academic awards, courses and units.

### **Prescribed programs**

10. (1) The higher education courses leading to the granting or conferral of an academic award specified in the Schedule to this Statute shall be the prescribed academic programs and courses of study of higher education in the University for the purposes of paragraph 27(1)(a) and sub-section 29(a) of the Act.
- (2) The TAFE courses leading to the granting of the TAFE awards specified in the Schedule to this Statute shall be the prescribed programs and courses of study in technical and further education in the University for the purposes of paragraph 29 I of the Act.

### **Regulations**

11. (1) The Council may at any time make Regulations, not inconsistent with this Statute, prescribing all matters which by this Statute are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Statute and by later Regulation revoke or amend any such Regulations.
- (2) The Regulations may amend the Schedule.
- (3) Regulations made under this Statute shall be promulgated by being exhibited on the official notice boards of the University and after being so promulgated shall remain so exhibited for at least fourteen days during which time the University is operating.

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