JOINT DETERMINATION – EXISTENCE OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

1 Definitions

(1) Words and phrases used in these standards and not otherwise defined in this document have the meanings they have in the University of Sydney (Higher Degree by Research) Rule 2011.

(2) In this joint determination:

emergency conditions means circumstances that adversely affect either or both of:

• the University’s ability to provide examinations in the manner provided in this Rule and applicable Academic Board policy; or

• student’s ability to complete their planned programs of research.

Such circumstances include, but are not limited to:

• natural disasters;

• humanitarian disasters;

• health emergencies;

• terror attacks;

• cyber attacks; and

• internal emergencies.

2 Emergency Conditions

As provided by clause 6A.1 of the University of Sydney (Higher Degree by Research) Rule 2011, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) and Chair of the Academic Board have jointly determined that emergency conditions exist.