

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY (ORGANISATIONAL DESIGN - TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) RULE 2016 (AS AMENDED)

The Senate, as the governing authority of the University of Sydney, by resolution adopts the following Rule under subsection 37(1) of the University of Sydney Act 1989 (as amended) for the purposes of the University of Sydney By-law 1999.

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PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

1 Name of Rule

This is the University of Sydney (Organisational Design – Transitional Provisions) Rule 2016 (as amended).

2 Commencement and termination

- (1) This Rule commences on 15 December 2016.
- (2) This Rule will cease to have effect on 31 December 2020 or such earlier date as the Vice-Chancellor determines.

3 Statement of intent

- (1) This Rule provides for the effective management and governance of the University during the process of implementation of the Organisational Design Strategy.
- (2) Except to the extent that a contrary intention is expressed this Rule binds the University, staff, affiliates and students.

4 Interpretation

- (1) In this Rule:

award course resolution means a faculty resolution, approved by the Academic Board and tabled at a meeting of the Senate, which sets out the requirements for an award course at the University. Award course resolutions are sometimes also referred to as course resolutions or degree resolutions.

Note: See [University of Sydney \(Coursework\) Rule 2014; Coursework Policy 2014; University of Sydney \(Higher Degree by Research\) Rule 2011 \(as amended\)](#).

delegate means an officer, employee, authority, committee, consultant or contractor of the University to whom Senate has made a delegation of authority.

- delegation of authority** means a delegation of power from the Senate, made under section 17 of the [University of Sydney Act 1989](#), to an officer, employee, authority, committee, consultant or contractor of the University.
- faculty** means a faculty, however named, established by the *University of Sydney (Governance of Faculties and University Schools) Rule 2016*.
- faculty resolution** means a resolution made by a faculty in accordance with, as appropriate, its constitution or the *University of Sydney (Governance of Faculties and University Schools) Rule 2016*. Such resolutions include, but are not limited to, award course resolutions.
- Organisational Design Strategy** means the process of restructuring the University's faculties which was endorsed by Resolution SEN_7/15_98 of the Senate on 14 December 2015.
- receiving faculty** means a faculty which, as a result of the Organisational Design Strategy, will:
- incorporate as a school another faculty extant at the date of commencement of this Rule;
 - assume the teaching responsibilities of a faculty extant at the date of commencement of this Rule; or
 - become a University School.
- transferring faculty** means a faculty extant at the date of commencement of this Rule which, as a result of the Organisational Design Strategy will transfer its teaching responsibilities to another faculty, or which will become:
- a school within another faculty; or
 - a University School.
- Strategic Plan** means the [University's Strategic Plan 2016-2020](#).
- Senior Executive Group (SEG)** means the former committee of that name which comprised members of the University's senior leadership team, which has been replaced by UE.
- University Executive (UE)** means the committee of that name which comprises members of the University's senior leadership team, which has replaced the SEG.
- University school** means a school, however named, established by the *University of Sydney (Governance of Faculties and University Schools) Rule 2016* as a University School.
- (2) A heading to a Part or Schedule is a provision of this Rule. Other headings are not provisions of this Rule, but the number of a section or subsection is a provision of this Rule even if it is in a heading.
- (3) A note, marginal note, footnote or endnote is not a provision of this Rule.

- (4) A reference to a rule (other than this Rule) or policy is a reference to the rule or policy as amended or replaced by the University from time to time.

PART 2 ACADEMIC BOARD

5 Rescinded

6 Rescinded

7 Rescinded

PART 3 SENIOR EXECUTIVE GROUP AND UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE

8 Rescinded

PART 4 POLICIES DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW

9 Rescinded

10 Rescinded

11 Rescinded

PART 5 FACULTIES AND UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

12 Resolutions of transferring faculties

- (1) Faculty resolutions, including award course resolutions, made by a transferring faculty and current at the date of commencement of this Rule will continue in effect as if made by the receiving faculty.
- (2) In the case of a transferring faculty which will become a school within a receiving faculty, the transferring faculty's resolutions will apply only to the relevant school in the receiving faculty.
- (3) If a faculty resolution made by a transferring faculty is not ratified or amended by the receiving faculty during the currency of this Rule, that resolution will cease to have effect on the date this Rule ceases to have effect.

13 References to faculties and University Schools

In any Rule, policy, procedures, guidelines or local provisions:

- (a) a reference to “a faculty” will be read as a reference to “a faculty or University school”, as appropriate; and
- (b) a reference to a transferring faculty will be read as a reference to the relevant receiving faculty.

14 Rescinded

PART 6 DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

15 Exercise of delegations of authority

- (1) Delegates must exercise their delegations of authority in accordance with any management direction made by the Provost.
- (2) During the operation of this Rule, the definition of “HOA” in section 3(1) of the *University of Sydney (Delegations of Authority – Administrative Functions) Rule 2016* (and any cognate provision in any replacement for this Rule) will be read as if the words “outside a faculty or University school” were omitted.

NOTES

University of Sydney (Organisational Design – Transitional Provisions) Rule 2016 (as amended)

Date adopted: 12 December 2016

Date commenced: 15 December 2016

Administrator: General Counsel

Review date: 8 January 2018

Related documents:

University of Sydney Act 1989 (as amended) (NSW)

University of Sydney By Law 1999 (as amended) (NSW)

University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2014

University of Sydney (Delegations of Authority – Administrative Functions) Rule 2010 (as amended)

University of Sydney (Delegations of Authority – Academic Functions) Rule 2016

University of Sydney (Governance of Faculties and University Schools Rule) 2016

University of Sydney (Higher Degree by Research) Rule 2011 (as amended)

Coursework Policy 2014

Policies Development and Review Procedures

AMENDMENT HISTORY

Provision	Amendment	Commencing
4, 15	Remove references to transition period	24 March 2017
2(2)	Delete 8 January 2018. Insert 30 June 2018.	22 May 2017
15	Renumber existing section as 15(1) Add new 15(2).	22 May 2017
1(1)	Definition of receiving faculty amended	24 March 2018
2(1)	Amended – date of cessation extended	1 July 2018
5 – 7	Deleted	1 July 2018
9 – 11	Deleted	1 July 2018
14	Deleted	1 July 2018
2(2)	Amended – date of cessation extended	1 January 2020
8	Deleted	1 January 2020
15(2)	Amended – reference to cognate provisions added	1 January 2020
Schedule One	Deleted	1 January 2020