



University of Technology, Sydney

RULE CHANGES APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Council resolved at meeting 04/10 (13.12.2004):

COU/04/178.3

- .3 that rule **3.5.4.2 – Rules Relating to Students Enrolled in Particular Award Courses (Doctoral degree students)** be amended as follows (deleted text ~~striking through~~; added text underlined):

3.5.4 Period of candidature

3.5.4.2 (a) The maximum time allowed for a candidate to complete a Doctoral degree program is ~~six~~ eight semesters in the case of a full-time candidate and ~~nine~~ twelve semesters in the case of a part-time candidate, unless special permission for an extension of time is granted by the University Graduate School Board.

(b) A Doctoral degree candidate who wishes to extend his/her candidature after registration needs to seek permission from the University Graduate School Board for an extension of his/her candidature.

(c) An extension of maximum time granted by the University Graduate School Board shall not include periods of approved leave of absence and shall not normally exceed two semesters in the case of a full-time candidate and three semesters in the case of a part-time candidate, and may include an extra fee during this period of overtime candidature.



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.2 (a) that **G3 – Rules relating to the Academic Board, Division 4 – Functions and powers of the Board**, be amended by the deletion of existing 13 (1) and (2) and 14 (a) to (l), and their replacement by the following new 13 and 14;

13. (1) The Academic Board constitutes the primary forum in the University for the discussion and resolution of academic issues and matters. The Board and the Vice Chancellor are the principal sources of advice to the Council on all academic matters.

13. (2) Subject to the By-law, the Rules and the resolutions of the Council, Academic Board has a responsibility to assess the quality of, and provide direction to, the academic work of the University, including teaching, learning, scholarship, research and research training.

13. (3) In exercising its responsibilities, the Board:

- i. Shall work in conjunction with the Vice-Chancellor, members of the University Executive, Deans and the staff of the University to ensure that the academic goals of the University are achieved;
- ii. May refer any matter for consideration and advice to its own committees, a Faculty Board, Board of Studies, Course Advisory Committee, or the Vice-Chancellor or appropriate members of the staff of the University; and
- iii. May receive and consider advice from any such body or person on any matters related to Academic Board and its functions, powers and responsibilities.

14. Without limiting the effect of clause 13, the Board:

(a) Shall report to, or advise Council or the Vice-Chancellor, on any aspect of:

- i. the academic goals, objectives, principles, directions, priorities and profile of the University, including advice on how these provide a basis for financial, capital or human resource planning
- ii. the quality and standards appropriate to all aspects of the academic work of the University, and in particular to teaching and learning and the support thereof, and to research and research training.

- (b) Shall determine the accreditation of proposed or existing award courses on their academic merit, and the removal of the accreditation of award courses.
- (c) Shall undertake initiatives and institute measures to promote the communication of academic issues and matters and the coordination of academic work and activities across the whole University.
- (d) Shall determine the academic policies and standards governing all aspects of student administration, including, but not limited to, the admission of students, the examination and assessment of students' work, and set the conditions for the granting of fellowships, scholarships and prizes within the University.
- (e) Shall recommend to Council those students who, having satisfied all academic requirements for an award course, are considered eligible to graduate; and shall assure the validity of such recommendations by appropriate means.

.2 (b) that **G3 – Rules relating to the Academic Board** be amended by the following additional provisions:

Division 1 – the Academic Board

- 1. (2)(v) Director, University Research Institute
 - 1. (3)(e) one Director, elected by and from the Directors of the Key University Research Centres;
- (c) that the proposals in respect of the conduct of certain Academic Board business between meetings be approved and implemented to facilitate the continuity of the business of the Academic Board between meetings.