

## RULE CHANGES APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Pursuant to the UTS Bylaw (Part 4, division 3, clause 44), the following rule changes made by UTS Council.

By Executive Action, pursuant to Delegation 3.1 of Council's Standing Delegations of Authority, the Executive of Council resolved to approve a number of amendments to the Student and Related Rules, which relate to repeated failure in a subject.

On 7 December 2010, the Executive of Council resolved to:

- .3 approve the amendments to Rule 10.6 Repeated failure in a subject, as detailed in Attachment 3, to take effect from 28 February 2011;

### Attachment 3 (resolution .3 above)

#### Student Rules - 10.6 Repeated failure in a subject

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Changes to take effect from 28 February 2011

#### 10.6 Repeated failure in a subject

10.6.1 For the purposes of Rules 10.6.2 and 10.6.3 a Faculty Board may

- (1) deem different subjects to be the same subject if the subjects are substantially similar in content and/or learning objectives;
- (2) specify individual subjects where further re-enrolment is not permitted after two failures in the subject.

10.6.2 A student who fails a subject for a second time shall be advised that:

- (1) he or she must seek advice from an appropriate academic adviser from the relevant faculty before being permitted to enrol again in that subject; and
- (2) a third failure in the same subject will require the student to seek the permission of the Responsible Academic Officer for any further enrolment in that subject;

or

- (3) no further enrolment in the subject will be permitted for subjects specified in Rule 10.6.1(2).

10.6.3 A student who fails a subject for a third time must receive permission from the Responsible Academic Officer for any further enrolment in that subject. If such permission is granted the student must seek continuing assistance throughout that teaching period from an appropriate academic adviser in the relevant faculty.

~~10.6.4~~ A student who is refused permission for a third or subsequent enrolment in a subject in accordance with Rules ~~10.6.2~~ or ~~10.6.3~~, may request a review of that decision by the relevant Faculty Board.

~~10.6.5~~ Where a student is unable to complete a course as a result of being refused permission to enrol in a subject under Rule ~~10.6.2~~ or ~~10.6.3~~, and if no other course of action is appropriate, the student's enrolment in the course will be discontinued permanently the student will be excluded from further study at the University by the relevant Faculty Board for a period of at least one (1) academic year and may not apply for or enrol in any subjects or courses of study at the University that are conducted during the period of exclusion.

~~10.6.6~~ Written notification of any such ~~discontinuation~~ exclusion will be sent to the student by the Registrar.

~~10.6.7~~ Where a student's enrolment has been discontinued student has been excluded under Rule ~~10.6.5~~ 10.6.4 and the decision has been considered by the relevant Faculty Board in accordance with Rule ~~10.6.4~~, the student may appeal against permanent discontinuation ~~from the course~~ exclusion in accordance with procedures outlined in Rule 10.8.

## **10.8 Appeals**

10.8.1 a student may appeal to the Registrar in respect of decisions of a Faculty Board under Rules 10.4.1, 10.5.7 and ~~10.6.5~~ 10.6.4.