

## APPROVED RULE CHANGES

Pursuant to the UTS By-law (Part 4, division 3, clause 44), the following rule changes have been made by UTS Council.

At its 16/6 meeting on 30 November 2016, Council approved the following amendment to the Student Rules:

**COU/16-6/134**

### **6.3 Report from Academic Board**

Council resolved to:

- .1 receive and note the report as detailed in Document 6.3 – *Report from Academic Board* and its attachments; and
- .2 approve the amendments to the Student Rule 16.12.6, as detailed in this report.

**The approved amendments are detailed below.**

### **UTS Student Rules**

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Additions are in **bold underline**, deletions are in ~~**bold strikethrough**~~.

### **16.12 Allegations referred to the Director, Governance Support Unit**

16.12.6 Where the student admits the allegation, or the matter has been referred from a Responsible Academic Officer under Rule 16.11.3, the Director, Governance Support Unit must refer the matter to the Vice-Chancellor, **or Vice-Chancellor's nominee** who must:

- (1) where the Vice-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor's nominee believes the misconduct could be sufficiently serious to warrant the penalty specified in Rules 16.3.1(1) to 16.3.1(6) refer the matter to a University Student Conduct Committee for recommendation as to the penalty or penalties it considers appropriate; or
- (2) impose one or more of the penalties set out in Rules 16.3.1(7) to 16.3.1(16), in accordance with the Guidelines on Determining an Appropriate Penalty for Instances of Student Misconduct (refer [Schedule 4](#)); or
- (3) impose no penalty because the Vice-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor's nominee believes no penalty is warranted.