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.

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[new text **bold underlined**, text to be deleted in **bold and strikethrough**]

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.