

## APPROVED RULE CHANGES

On 17 March 2026 the Director, Governance Support Unit, under the authority provided by Council (COU/25-5/105), approved administrative changes to the Student Rules to give effect to the reallocation of authorities required in the disestablishment of the role of Provost.

## THE APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE UTS RULES ARE PROVIDED BELOW

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### UTS STUDENT RULES

#### Section 1 — General

##### 1.2.3 Course conducted in conjunction with another institution

- (1) The ~~Provost~~ **Vice-Chancellor** may **include or** exclude the application of some or all of these Rules ~~in the case of~~ **for** students ~~who are~~ enrolled in a UTS course ~~which is~~ conducted **and/or delivered** in conjunction with another institution ~~of an appropriate standing whether~~ **or delivery partner** in Australia or offshore. **Any such inclusions or exclusions must be:**
  - (a) outlined in writing (for example in a partner agreement, operational manual or equivalent), and**
  - (b) reported to Council via Academic Board.**
- (2) Students must comply with all requirements including, without limitation, the rules, guidelines and code of conduct of the other institution **or delivery partner** for the duration of their studies at the other institution. Students who transfer to UTS to continue their study will then be subject to these Rules from the time of transfer.

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#### Section 17 — Appeals Committees of Academic Board

##### 17.4 Admissions Non-disclosure Appeals Committee

###### 17.4.1 Composition

- (1) An Admissions Non-disclosure Appeals Committee shall consist of:
  - (a) the Chair, appointed from a panel (refer Rule 17.4.1(2))
  - (b) two academic staff members, with experience in admission procedures of the University, appointed from a panel (refer Rule 17.4.1(2)).
- (2) Nomination of the panel members for Rule 17.4.1 shall be made by the Dean of each faculty, and appointment of panel members approved by the Chair of Academic Board.
- (3) When an appeal is lodged, the Chair of Academic Board ~~, in consultation with the Provost,~~ shall constitute an Admissions Non-disclosure Appeals Committee as required in Rule 17.4.1(1).

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### **Schedule 3 — Guidelines Relating to Student Misconduct and Appeals**

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 These guidelines have been prepared for the benefit of all people involved in the processes established by the University to deal with allegations of misconduct made against students and with appeals lodged by students against decisions arising from such allegations.
- 1.2 The guidelines are divided into four sections: introduction, general principles, guidelines for inquiry bodies and guidelines for the Student Misconduct Appeals Committee.
- 1.3 The term 'inquiry bodies' refers to the Student Misconduct Appeals Committee, but also extends, as necessary, to the Vice-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor's nominee, **Provost**, Responsible Academic Officer, Manager, Student Misconduct and Appeals and the Director, Governance Support Unit.

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### **Schedule 5 — Guidelines for Handling Student Misconduct Involving Plagiarism**

#### **1. Definitions**

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Responsible Academic Officer means a person appointed as such by the Vice-Chancellor or the **Provost Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)** on the advice of the Dean and such other persons as the Vice-Chancellor approves (Schedule 1 (Definitions)). (Also see the current list of Responsible Academic Officers.)