

## APPROVED RULE CHANGE

On 5 June 2025 the Deputy Director, Governance Support Unit approved under Delegation 3.14.2 administrative amendments to Rule 13.2.2 of the UTS Student Rules to reflect the disestablishment of the Higher Degree Research Committee (as approved by Academic Board resolution number AB/25-2/27).

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

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#### UTS STUDENT RULES

##### Section 13 — Awards and graduation

##### 13.2.2 Graduate research

- (1) Graduate research students must have:
  - a. been enrolled in the course that leads to the award; and
  - b. completed satisfactorily the educational, research and other requirements as approved for the student.
- (2) The Graduate Research School Board shall determine those students who have completed the course requirements.
- (3) The Chair of Graduate Research School Board, acting on behalf of Graduate Research School Board, shall recommend to Academic Board, upon advice of the Director, Student Administration, that the process outlined in the [Statement of Assurance — Conferral of Awards](#) (PDF) has been followed, and the resulting graduate research students who have satisfactorily completed course requirements in accordance with Rule 13.2.2(1) and (2) are considered eligible to graduate.
- (4) Where, as a result of death or permanent incapacity, a student fails to complete the course requirements, but has completed a substantial proportion of them, upon recommendation from the relevant Faculty Board, the ~~Higher Degree Research Committee~~ **Graduate Research School Board** may recommend to Academic Board that the student be deemed to have completed requirements of a course and that an award be conferred. Such a recommendation would normally be made within two years of the student's last enrolled teaching period and must be supported by relevant documentary evidence. Such evidence may include the completion of research work, papers and publications, literature reviews, or other tangible research related activities.

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