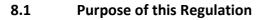
REGULATION 8

MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY		
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- 8.1.1 By this Regulation, the Council provides for the designation of persons as members of the University in accordance with sections 3 (2), 18A, 19 and 30 (f) of the University of Divinity Act 1910.
- 8.1.2 As prescribed by section 27 of the *University of Divinity Act 1910*, the University must not impose a religious test upon a member of the University or upon a person seeking to become a member of the University.

8.2 Members of the University

Category	Duration of membership	Regulation or Policy
1. Council and Committees	Term of member's appointment	The Act Regulation 1
2. Academic Board and Committees	Term of member's appointment	Regulation 2
3. University Executive and Committees	Term of member's appointment	Regulation 3
4. College members appointed to a University office (Principal, Academic Dean, Research Coordinator, Registrar, course advisors)	Term of member's appointment	Regulation 4
5. Members of a School of the University	Term of member's appointment	Regulation 5
6. Employees of a Library of the University	Term of person's employment	Regulation 7
7. Academic staff (including honorary appointments) accredited by the University	Term of person's employment or appointment by the University or College	Regulation 8.3
8. University Scholars	Term of appointment	Regulation 8.4
9. Emeritus Professors	Life appointment	Regulation 12
10. Doctors of Divinity	Life appointment	Regulation 12
11. Students of the University	When enrolled in a course or unit of study	Admission Policy Enrolment Policy

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12. Higher degree by research students whose candidature has lapsed	Until no longer eligible to submit a thesis for examination	HDR Policy
13. Employees of the University	Term of person's employment	University Employment Policy
14. Any other person or group of persons approved by a resolution or Regulation of the Council	Term specified by the Council	

8.3 Academic Staff

- 8.3.1 Council delegates to Academic Board authority to establish an Academic Staff Policy providing for the accreditation, appointment and classification of academic staff (including honorary appointments) of the University.
- 8.3.2 The Academic Staff Policy:
 - a) must comply with the Higher Education Standards Framework and the Australian Qualifications Framework
 - b) must specify the standards to be met for a person employed by the University or appointed or employment by a College of the University to be accredited by the University under this Regulation
 - c) must establish procedures for the classification and promotion of academic staff who hold an ongoing or fixed term appointment greater than 12 months at one of the following levels

Level	Title	Decision
Level A (Associate Lecturer)	None	Vice-Chancellor or delegate
Level B (Lecturer)	None	Vice-Chancellor or delegate
Level C (Senior Lecturer)	None	Academic Board or delegate
Level D (Associate Professor)	Associate Professor	Academic Board or delegate
Level E (Professor)	Professor	Council

- d) may make provision for the appointment of visiting, honorary or adjunct academic staff
- e) may delegate the assessment and approval of accreditation, appointment and classification to a member or Committee of the Academic Board.
- 8.3.3 A person accredited, appointed or classified under this Regulation who transfers from one part of the University to another continues to hold the status originally conferred.

8.3.4 All accreditations, appointments or classifications under this Regulation must be published in the University Gazette.

8.4 University Scholar

- 8.4.1 Using the powers contained in sections 3 (2) (f) and 30(f) of the *University of Divinity Act,* Council has resolved to establish the office of University Scholar. All appointments of persons to this office are subject to this Regulation.
- 8.4.2 A University Scholar is a member of the University and entitled to the privileges and responsibilities of membership of the University.
- 8.4.3 To be eligible for appointment as a University Scholar a person must:
 - a) not otherwise be a member of the University
 - b) agree to abide by the Code of Conduct
 - c) demonstrate a commitment to the University's mission through education, research or engagement.
- 8.4.4 A College Principal or Head of School may nominate a person to the Vice-Chancellor for appointment as a University Scholar.
- 8.4.5 The Vice-Chancellor may appoint a person as a University Scholar for a period of up to three years. Persons appointed as University Scholars are eligible for reappointment.
- 8.4.6 The University Secretary is responsible for maintaining a University Scholar application form and a register of all persons appointed as University Scholars.
- 8.4.7 A person ceases to be a University Scholar immediately if any of the conditions or obligations of this Regulation no longer applies.
- 8.4.8 Council retains the right to revoke the appointment of a person as a University Scholar.