LEGISLATION AND POLICY NEWSLETTER

University Governance Strategic and Governance Services Centre



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The Strategic and Governance Services Centre maintains ECU's Legislation and Policy Directory. This update provides information about changes to legislation and policies during the period of May 2021 to September 2021. To access the Legislation and Policy Search Directory, please click this link:

http://policysearch.ecu.edu.au.

The supporting documentation that relates to the Rules and Policies listed below are available in <u>HPE Content Manager</u> for your information.

If there are no documentation available in this <u>HPECM folder</u> on any of the items listed below, please contact either the Policy Owner or the Contact Person directly.

UPDATED RULES

The **Vice-Chancellor** approved the amendments to the following Rules:

Academic Misconduct Rules (Students) (UR002)

These Rules are made under University Statute No. 22 - Student Conduct.

Admission, Enrolment and Academic Progression Rules (UR004)

These Rules are made under University Statute No. 30 - Admission, Enrolment and Academic Progression.

NEW POLICY

The Vice-Chancellor approved the following new policy:

Art Collection (PL304)

The intent of this policy is to inform decision making in relation to the management of the Edith Cowan University (ECU of the University) Art Collection.

UPDATED POLICIES

Council approved the amendments to the following policies:

Integrated Risk Management (PL201)

The objective of this policy is to establish the parameters and principles governing risk management at Edith Cowan University (ECU or the University). The policy outlines the University's approach to manage risk effectively and foster a culture where risk is an enabler of informed decision-making.

Conferral and Presentation of Academic Awards (PL033)

The purpose of this policy is for Council to prescribe the process for the conferral and presentation of academic Awards, pursuant to the University's Statute No. 26 Conferral and Presentation of Awards of the University. The conferral and presentation processes for ECU's Honorary Awards are described separately in the University's Honorary Awards of the University.

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Academic Progression (PL027)

This policy aims to provide a transparent and equitable set of principles that underpin the University's approach to supporting Students in maintaining a high level of academic progress, and to identify those Students who require additional intervention.

Vice-Chancellor Performance Management and Remuneration Review (PL184)

The purpose of this policy is to provide parameters for the annual assessment and review of the Vice-Chancellor's performance which informs the review of their Total Employment Remuneration, Additional Benefits and any One-Off Recognition payment.

Academic Board approved the amendments to the following policy:

Admissions (PL038)

This policy articulates the principles for determining admission into all Courses at the University and the Pathways through which eligibility for Course entry can be demonstrated.

The **Vice-Chancellor** approved the amendments to the following policies:

Student Scholarships and Bursaries (PL256)

Formerly titled Scholarships

The purpose of this Policy is to establish clear principles and parameters that ensure a Scholarship and Bursary program which is transparent, ethical, and consistently governed. Scholarships and Bursaries provide the University with an important mechanism for attracting, retaining, and supporting Students whilst also encouraging Student success. The Scholarship and Bursary program is founded on principles of merit, equity, and increasing opportunities for people who may not otherwise be able to undertake or complete tertiary qualifications.

Academic Integrity (PL276)

This policy articulates the principles underpinning the University's commitment to academic integrity and sets out the framework for promoting and assuring academic integrity in all aspects of learning, teaching and research at the University.

Critical Incident and Business Continuity Management (PL202)

Formerly titled Critical Incident Management

The objective of this policy is to establish the principles for the management of all major or critical incidents that have the potential to impact Edith Cowan University (ECU or the University). The policy outlines the University's approach to managing major or critical incidents, including recovery through business continuity processes.

Sporting Clubs (PL071)

The purpose of this policy is to outline Edith Cowan University's (ECU or the University) position with respect to sporting clubs, including Approved Clubs.

The **Policy Owner** approved the amendments to the following policy:

Academic Leadership Roles (PL164)

The intent of this policy is to define the Academic Leadership roles at ECU and outline the key principles by which these roles are appointed, remunerated and managed.

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RESCINDED POLICIES

The Vice-Chancellor approved the rescission of the following policies:

- Mail (PL104)
- University Premises Leases and Licences (PL126)
- ECU Excellence Framework (PL248)
- Business Continuity Management (PL204)
- Banking and Receipting (PL071)
- Student Fee Sponsorship (PL080)
- Email (PL239)
- ECU Flags (PL068)
- Miscellaneous Room Bookings (PL106)
- Functions on Campus (PL120)
- Laptop and Desktop Leasing (PL293)
- Venue Hire (PL108)
- Internal Loans (PL082)

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