



Statute No. 4 – Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

This Statute should be read in conjunction with the Coursework Regulations and Higher Doctorate Regulations

1. The titles of degrees and other academic distinctions of the University to be awarded after examination shall be prescribed by regulation.
2. The conditions under which a degree, or diploma or certificate may be awarded to any person after examination shall be as prescribed by regulation.
3. Where a person has complied with all the conditions for the award of a degree, diploma or certificate but had died before the award has been conferred, the degree, or diploma or certificate may be conferred posthumously.
4. Any degree which may be awarded after examination, and the degrees of Doctor of the University (DUniv), Doctor of Laws (LLD) and Doctor of Letters (DLitt), may be awarded to any person honoris causa.
5. All degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded before this Statute provided for them shall be deemed to have been duly constituted and are hereby confirmed.
6.
 - (1) The University may revoke any degree, diploma or certificate, and may amend any grade in a unit of study, awarded to a person who has been found guilty of Academic Misconduct.
 - (2) For the purpose of this Statute, 'Academic Misconduct' means any form of academic dishonesty whether in an undergraduate, postgraduate or honours course or in the course of research, and includes but is not limited to:
 - a. cheating in relation to assessment;
 - b. plagiarism;
 - c. submission of the same, or substantially the same, completed assessment in more than one unit;
 - d. failure to comply with rules for a particular assessment;
 - e. unauthorised collusion; and
 - f. fabricating, falsifying or misstating results as part of an assessment.
 - (3) Where it is alleged that a person awarded a degree, diploma or certificate by the University committed Academic Misconduct whilst a student of the University, the General Counsel may charge the student with misconduct and refer the charge to a committee of Academic Council established to investigate and determine the matter.

- (4) Any such reference to the Committee in accordance with section 6(3) must be made within 6 years of the date of the award of the qualification.
- (5) The constitution, powers and proceedings of a committee established for the purposes of section 6(3) are as may be approved by Academic Council from time to time.

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