Academic Board Bulletin

November 2023

Education Committee Terms of Reference

Academic Board approved an update to the Education Committee Terms of Reference following the Research Services Realignment, to replace the Associate Dean (Graduate Research School) ex officio position with the Dean (Graduate Research School).

Academic Programs

The following program proposals were approved by the Board:

NEW PROGRAMS

- Graduate Certificate of NDIS Studies (GCDS) to be accredited from 1 January 2024, noting the first offer will be Trimester 2, 2024.
- Master of Construction Management (MCON) to be accredited from 1 January 2024, noting the first offer will be Trimester 2, 2024.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

- Bachelor of Surveying (Honours) (BSPH), Bachelor of Surveying Technology (BSST) and Associate Degree of Surveying, with a next comprehensive review date of 31st December 2028, but no later than 31st December 2030
- Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science (BSES) and Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (BSEH), with a next comprehensive review date of 31st December 2028, but no later than 31st December 2030
- Master of Engineering Practice (MEPR) and Graduate Certificate of Engineering Practice (GEPR), with a next comprehensive review date of 31st December 2028, but no later than 31st December 2030
- Master of Science (MSCN), Graduate Diploma of Science (GDSI) and Graduate Certificate of Science (GCSC), with a next comprehensive review date of 31st December 2028, but no later than 31st December 2030
- Bachelor of Early Childhood (BECH), Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (BEED), Bachelor of Education (Primary) (BPED), Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (BSED), Bachelor of General Education Studies (BGES) (Exit only), Associate Degree of General Education Studies (DAES) (Exit only), and the Diploma of General Education Studies (DPES) (Exit only), with a next comprehensive review date of 31st December 2028, but no later than 31st December 2030

MAJOR PROGRAM CHANGES

- Bachelor of Surveying (Honours) (BSPH), Bachelor of Surveying Technology (BSST), Associate Degree of Surveying for Trimester 1 2024 implementation.
- Master of Engineering Practice (MEPR) and Graduate Certificate of Engineering Practice (GEPR), effective Trimester, 1 2024
- Master of Professional Engineering (MENS), effective Trimester, 1 2024
- Master of Science (MSCN), Graduate Diploma of Science (GDSI) and Graduate Certificate of Science (GCSC), effective Trimester, 1 2024
- Master of Data Science (MADS), effective Trimester, 1 2024.
- Master of Cyber Security (MCYS), effective Trimester, 1 2024.
- Bachelor of Early Childhood (BECH), Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (BEED), Bachelor of Education (Primary) (BPED), Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (BSED), Bachelor of General Education Studies (BGES) (Exit only), Associate Degree of General Education Studies (DAES) (Exit only), and the Diploma of General Education Studies (DPES) (Exit only), effective Trimester, 1 2024

DISCONTINUATIONS

- Bachelor of Health (Honours) (BHEH), effective Semester 3, 2023.
- Master of Business (MBSI), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Master of Adaptive Leadership (MALP), Graduate Diploma of Adaptive Leadership (GDAL) (Exit only), and Graduate Certificate of Leadership and Coaching (GCLC), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Master of IT Innovation (MATI), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Graduate Certificate of Workforce Diversity and Inclusion (GCDI), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Bachelor of Business (BBCM), Associate Degree of Business (ADBC), Diploma of Business and Commerce (DPBC), Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business (BACB), Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information Technology (BCIN), Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws (BCLW), and the Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Science (BCSE), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Undergraduate Certificate of Information Technology Business Analysis (UCBA), Undergraduate Certificate of Information Technology Management (UCCI), Undergraduate Certificate of Information Systems (UCIS), and Undergraduate Certificate of Information Technology Team Management (UCTM), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Master of Advanced Engineering (MAEN), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Graduate Diploma of Public Relations (GDPR) and Graduate Certificate of Public Relations (GCPR), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Graduate Certificate of Professional Communication (GCMM), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Master of Laws (LLMC), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Graduate Certificate of Education (TESOL) (GCTS) and TESOL Specialisations (within Master of Education (MEDC) and Graduate Diploma of Education (GDED)), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Graduate Certificate of Health (Scheduled Medicines) (GCHH), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.
- Graduate Certificate of Health (Clinical Education) (GCHE), effective end of Semester 3, 2023.

Academic Quality Policy and Procedure

Academic Board noted the Academic Quality Policy Report which provided an overview of the status of Academic Quality policy instruments by policy suite and an overview of all overdue Academic Quality policy instruments and, where applicable, review work currently underway.

The Board approved the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Activities Policy, and endorsed and recommended the following to the Vice-Chancellor for approval:

- English Language Proficiency Requirements Procedure
- the repeal of the English Language Proficiency Requirements Schedule to align with publication of the new Procedure
- the repeal of the global definition of the term "English Language Proficiency"

TEQSA Re-registration Project Update

Members were provided with an update on the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) Re-registration Project.

Flexible Academic Calendar

Members were provided with an update on the Flexible Academic Calendar Project. Information is available to all staff on the [Academic Calendar Project SharePoint site](#).

Academic Board Minutes, Agendas and Bulletins

Information about Academic Board, including confirmed meeting minutes, agendas and bulletins can be accessed on the Academic Board website at www.unisq.edu.au/about-unisq/governance-leadership/governance/academic-board.

Next meeting of Academic Board

The next meeting of Academic Board will be held on Wednesday 21 February 2024 at 1pm. The 2024 UniSQ meeting schedule can be accessed on the [Governance Website](#) 'Meeting dates'. If you wish to attend Academic Board as an observer, please forward your request to attend to the [Secretary (Academic Board)](#) a minimum of one business day prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the activities of Academic Board or its Standing Committees, please contact the Secretary at academic.board@usq.edu.au.