

Pursuant to Clause 48(1) and (2) in Division 3, Chapter 4 of the By-law, the following rules made by the Vice-Chancellor will take effect on 1 January 2004

RULES MADE BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

In accordance with the By-law (Chapter 4, clause 47), I amend existing Rule 2.27.6 of the Rules of the University Relating to Students Enrolled in All Award Courses.

The rules are amended as follows (deletions struckthrough, additions underlined):

Rules Relating to Students Enrolled in all Award Courses

2.27.6 Changes to course structure

- 2.27.6.1 When the Academic Board <u>approves the phasing out and discontinuation of discontinues</u> a course or approves a revision of an existing course structure, the Board shall:
 - (a) state the reasons necessitating such a change;
 - (b) in the case of a revision of a course structure:
 - (i) specify the revised course structure; and
 - (ii) state whether students <u>currently enrolled in the course</u> shall be given the option to complete the existing <u>version of the course</u> or shall be obliged to transfer to the revised <u>version of the course</u>;
 - (iii) in the case where students are given the option to complete the existing version of the course specify the time period in which students must complete the course in accordance with the existing course structure.
 - (c) in the case of the phasing out and # discontinuation of a course.
 - specify the period for which students enrolled in the course will be able to continue their studies in accordance with the existing course structure.
- 2.27.6.2 If <u>a</u> students are <u>is</u> required to undertake a revised <u>version of a course</u>, whether in connection with the discontinuation of a course or otherwise, the relevant Responsible Academic Officer, in consultation with the students, must provide a transitional or revised program to be completed by <u>the each</u> student <u>which will to satisfy</u> the requirements of the <u>revised version of the</u> course.

2.27.6.3 At the end of a period specified under 2.27.6.1 (c) above, the University is under no obligation to provide subjects that would enable a student to complete the discontinued course.

If a student who is enrolled in a course that has been approved for discontinuation does not complete the course within the approved phasing out period, the relevant Responsible Academic Officer should provide reasonable advice and assistance to the student to identify any available courses of study at the University or elsewhere, that could best meet the student's academic needs taking account of the subjects completed for the discontinued course.

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cc Chair, By-laws and Rules Committee