

## Policy Suspension or Variation Instrument

### VARIATION TO THE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION POLICY IN RESPONSE TO COVID 19

#### Section 1 - Purpose and Context

- (1) This instrument is made under clause 16 of the *Delegations of Authority Policy* that enables suspension or variation of University policies where this is reasonably necessary to respond appropriately to an emergency or an urgent circumstance.
- (2) The Approving Authority has deemed that suspension or variation to a Policy or Policies, as detailed below, is reasonably necessary to respond appropriately to the current COVID-19 virus pandemic.

#### Section 2 – Details of suspension or variation

- (3) Details of changes or suspension:
  - a) Documentation needed - documentation does not need to be certified and statement of impact by the student can be included as evidence. This is a variation of clauses (25) – (32) of the *Special Consideration Policy*.

**Commencement Date:** 24 April 2020

**End Date:** 24 October 2020

***Note:** End date must but no longer than 6 months from Commencement Date, but this instrument may be extended or renewed for a further period of up to 6 months*

Name of Approval Authority	Professor Alpha Possamai-Inesedy
Position of Approval Authority	Chair, Academic Senate
Date of Signature	17 April 2020 (ratified at Senate 2020/02 on 17 April 2020)
Date of Publication	22 April 2020

## Section 3 - Extension/Renewal

- (4) This Policy Suspension or Variation Instrument has been extended for a period not exceeding 6 months, under clause 16 (b) of the *Delegations of Authority Policy*.

Name of Approval Authority	Senate Executive Committee
Position of Approval Authority	-
Date of Signature of Extension	15 January 2021 (ratified at Senate 2021/01 on 26 February 2021)
New End Date:	24 April 2021
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