

Policy Suspension or Variation Instrument

VARIATION TO THE PROGRESSION AND UNSATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS 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) Exclusion rules have been amended to ensure no student is excluded for poor academic performance during this time period. Instead of exclusion, students will be placed on conditional enrolment only, and referred to the Western Success program. This is a variation to clauses (27), (29) and (37) of the *Progression and Unsatisfactory Academic Progress 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

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