



Academic Board Agenda

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SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA for the meeting on Wednesday 2 July 2008

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- ★ 1. **Apologies**
Apologies have been received from:
Professors B Bennett, S Clarke, A Coats, E Cowley, M Crossley, D Day, W Julian (Dr K Beilharz attending in his stead), A McBratney, C Murphy, I Ramzan, B Robinson, J Trehwella and K Walker (Professor A Boyd attending in her stead), Associate Professors R Ewing, A Fekete, A Masters, N O'Dwyer and S Willcock, Drs S Cox, K Cramer, M Fisher, R Gibson, S Mansfield, M-A Schnabel and C Taylor, and Mr P Ball (Mr C Riley attending in his stead), Ms M Fairskye, Mr A McLeod, Ms S Tolerton and Mr D Trembath.

- ★ 6. **Report of the Chair**
 - 6.1 **Report on Senate Matters**
 - 6.1.1 **Report of the Senate meeting held on 16 June 2008** pages 3-4

 - Recommendation**
The Academic Board note the report of the Chair of the Academic Board on academic matters considered by Senate at its meeting of 16 June 2008.

- ★ 7. **Report of the Vice-Chancellor and Principal**
 - 7.1 **Report on Senate Matters**
 - 7.1.1 **Report of the Senate meeting held on 16 June 2008** page 5

 - Recommendation**
That the Academic Board note the report of the Vice-Chancellor and Principal on matters considered by Senate at its meeting held on 16 June 2008.

- 7.2 **General report**

- Recommendation**
That the Academic Board note the general report of the Vice-Chancellor and Principal.

11. **Report of the Graduate Studies Committee**
- 11.2 **Report of the meeting held on 18 June 2008** *pages 6-14*
- 11.2.1 **Proposals for new and amended postgraduate courses**
- 11.2.1.2 **Faculty of Arts**
- (2) **Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy** *pages 6-14*

Recommendation:

That the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy*
- (2) *recommend that Senate:*
- (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal;*
- (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts; and*
- (c) *approve the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses; and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the courses;*
- with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report presented.*

AGENDA ITEM 6 Report of the Chair

6.1 Report on Senate Matters

6.1.1 Report on the Senate meeting held on 16 June 2008

Senate, at its meeting on 16 June 2008, on the report of the Academic Board meeting held on 28 May 2008:

- (1) approved the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to Governance: Faculties, Colleges, College Boards, Boards of Studies, Departments, Schools and Committees with immediate effect;
- (2) endorsed the Academic Board's approval of the proposals from the **Faculty of Arts** to delete the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture), the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours), the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture), the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours), the Master of English Language in Australia, the Graduate Diploma in English Language in Australia, the Graduate Certificate in English Language in Australia, the Master of Public Affairs, the Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs and the Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs; approved the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty; and approved the rescission of Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses, with effect from 1 January 2009;
- (3) endorsed the Board's approval of the proposals from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Master of Art Curatorship, the Graduate Diploma in Art Curatorship, the Graduate Certificate in Art Curatorship, the Master of Health Communication, the Graduate Diploma in Health Communication, the Graduate Certificate in Health Communication, the Master of Translation Studies and the Graduate Diploma in Translation Studies; approved the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts; and approved the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses, with effect from 1 January 2009;
- (4) endorsed the Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to amend the Graduate Certificate in Arts;
- (5) endorsed the Board's approval of the proposal from the **Faculty of Dentistry** to introduce the Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, delete the Master of Dental Science and amend the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry and the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Dentistry; approved the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty; and approved the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, the deletion of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Master of Dental Science and the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry and the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Dentistry, with effect from 1 January 2009;
- (6) approved the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the Graduate Diploma in Marketing in the **Faculty of Economics and Business** with effect from 1 January 2009;
- (7) endorsed the Board's approval of the proposal from the **Faculty of Health Sciences** to introduce the Master of Exercise Physiology, approved the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty; and approved the introduction of

- Resolutions of Senate relating to the course, with effect from 1 January 2009;
- (8) endorsed the Board's approval of the proposals from the Faculty of Health Sciences to delete the Master of Health Science (Child and Adolescent Health), the Master of Health Science (Child and Adolescent Health) (Honours), the Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Child and Adolescent Health), the Master of Health Science (Behavioural Science), the Master of Health Science (Behavioural Science) (Honours) and the Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Behavioural Science); and approved the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Masters Degrees and the Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates in the Faculty, with effect from 1 January 2009;
 - (9) approved the rescission of the existing Resolutions of Senate and the introduction of new Resolutions of Senate relating to the Master of Documentary Photography, the Master of Film and Digital Image, the Master of Interactive and Digital Media and the Master of Studio Art in the **Sydney College of the Arts**, with effect from 1 January 2009;
 - (10) noted the report on amendments to the Academic Board Resolutions: Student Appeals against Academic Decisions, as set out in the report presented;
 - (11) noted reports on: Minor course amendments; Report of the Chair of the Academic Board; and Other matters; and
 - (12) recorded its formal appreciation for the outstanding contribution made by retiring Fellow of Senate and Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Professor Gavin Brown.

Recommendation

The Academic Board note the report of the Chair of the Academic Board on academic matters considered by Senate at its meeting of 16 June 2008.

AGENDA ITEM 7 Report of the Vice-Chancellor and Principal

7.1 Report on Senate Matters

7.1.1 Report on the Senate meeting held on 16 June 2008

Senate, at its meeting held on 16 June 2008:

(1) approved the following:

- the renaming of Maze Green as Cadigal Green.
- the naming of the Sydney Central Building as the Jane Foss Russell Building.
- the naming of the 12 assets within the Faculty of Law's new building as follows, noting that some possible modifications may need to be negotiated in due course:

Law Library: The Freehills Law Library

Library Reading Room: The Turnbull Foundation Reading Room

Moot Court Room: The Landerer Moot Court

Board Room: The Macquarie Group Foundation Board Room

100 seat lecture theatre #1: The Clayton Utz Lecture Theatre

100 seat lecture theatre #2: The Allens Arthur Robinson Lecture Theatre

60 seat seminar room #1: The Hicksons Lawyers Seminar Room

60 seat seminar room #2: The Justice Ian Callinan Seminar Room

60 seat seminar room #3: The Tresscox Lawyers Seminar Room

60 seat seminar room #4: The Professor David Harland Seminar Room

60 seat seminar room #5: The Clayton Utz Seminar Room

60 seat seminar room #6: The Allens Arthur Robinson Seminar Room

- the naming of the Centre for Indigenous Health as the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health.
- the revised Gift Policy, noting that further changes could be negotiated between Professor Andrew Coats and Ms Jenny Leong.
- the renomination of Mr Michael Egan as Chair of the Board of the Centenary Institute for a period of three years to 15 October 2011.
- 15 October 2008 as the date of the polling day for the 2008 elections of one Undergraduate Student Fellow of Senate and one Postgraduate Student Fellow.
- proposed amendments to the Constitution of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF), to expire on 4 August 2008, the date of the next meeting of Senate, with a view to some concerns being raised with SUSF and amendments coming back to Senate.

(2) noted reports on the following:

- Friend- and fund-raising.
- Review of Higher Education in Australia
- Federal Budget 2008-09
- Recruitment and Selection Policy; referring the Policy back to Mr Streeter to consider some issues raised.
- International
- Community

Recommendation

The Academic Board note the report of the Vice-Chancellor and Principal on matters considered by Senate at its meeting of 16 June 2008.

AGENDA ITEM 11
Report of the Graduate Studies Committee

11.2.1 Proposals for new and amended postgraduate courses

11.2.1.2 Faculty of Arts

(2) Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy *pages 7-14*

This proposal is for a revision and effective amalgamation of previously existing coursework programs (the Masters of Economics Social Sciences in Australian Political Economy and the Master of Economics (Social Sciences)) offered in the Faculty of Economics and Business to create a unified program (the Master of Political Economy) with a common core in the Faculty of Arts, aimed at attracting increased numbers of local and international coursework students, while retaining a research pathway for outstanding students. The proposal consolidates and develops a unique program that has typically attracted those with training in humanities and social sciences who wish engage more with economic debate. The proposed changes will make better use of existing teaching resources and create additional higher degree opportunities in political economy.

The proposal was considered at the May and June meetings of the Graduate Studies Committee. Based on discussions at these meetings, the Faculty has now submitted an amended proposal.

The full proposal is available on the Graduate Studies Committee website at:

http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/grad_studies/grad_studies_agendas.shtml

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to introduce the Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy*
- (2) recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal;*
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts; and*
 - (c) approve the introduction of Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses; and*
- (3) approve the faculty requirements relating to the courses; with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report presented.*

Amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate

Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts are amended, with effect from 1 January 2009 as follows (additions indicated by underlined, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:

- 1.1 Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- 1.2 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))
- 1.4 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours) (BA (Adv)(Hons))
- 1.5 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (BA(AsianStud))
- 1.6 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours) (BA(AsianStud)(Hons))
- 1.7 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (BA(DigTech&Culture))
- 1.8 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours) (BA(DigTech&Culture)(Hons))
- 1.9 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (BA (Lang))
- 1.10 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours) (BA (Lang)(Hons))
- 1.11 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (BA (Media & Comm))
- 1.12 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours) (BA (Media & Comm)) (Hons)
- 1.13 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- 1.14 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences (BEcSocSc)
- ~~1.15 Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)~~
- ~~1.16 Bachelor of Global Studies (Honours) (BGS(Hons))~~
- ~~1.17 Bachelor of International Studies (BIntS)~~
- 1.15 Bachelor of International and Global Studies (BIGS)
- 1.16 Bachelor of International and Global Studies (Honours) (BIGS)(Hons)
- ~~1.17 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLibStud)~~
- ~~1.18 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Honours) (BLibStud (Hons))~~
- ~~1.19 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BLibStud (International))~~
- ~~1.20 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BLibStud (Advanced))~~
- ~~1.21 Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)~~
- ~~1.22 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSci(Hons))~~
- ~~1.23 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (BSLS)~~
- ~~1.24 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (Honours) (BSLS(Hons))~~
- ~~1.25 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BASc)~~
- ~~1.26 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Honours) (BASc(Hons))~~
- ~~1.27 Master of Applied Functional Linguistics (MAFL)~~
- ~~1.28 Master of Applied Linguistics (MAppLing)~~
- ~~1.29 Master of Asian Studies (MAAsianStud)~~
- 1.30 Master of Art Curatorship (MAC)
- ~~1.30~~ 1.31 Master of Arts (MA)
- ~~1.31~~ 1.32 Master of Arts (Research) (MA (Research))
- ~~1.32~~ 1.33 Master of Buddhist Studies (MBuddhistStud)
- ~~1.33~~ 1.34 Master of Creative Writing (MCW)
- ~~1.34~~ 1.35 Master of Crosscultural Communication (MCC)
- ~~1.35~~ 1.36 Master of Cultural Studies (MCS)
- ~~1.36~~ 1.37 Master of Development Studies (MDVST)
- ~~1.37~~ 1.38 Master of Digital Communication and Culture (MDCC)
- ~~1.38 Master of Economics (Social Sciences) (MEc(SocSc))~~
- 1.39 Master of Economics (Social Sciences) in Australian Political Economy (MEc(SocSc)APE)
- 1.40 Master of English Language in Australia (MELA)
- 1.41 Master of European Studies (MEuroStud)

- 1.42 Master of Film Studies (MFS)
- 1.43 Master of Health Communication (MHC)
- 1.44 Master of Human Rights (MHR)
- ~~1.43~~ 1.45 Master of International Studies (MIntS)
- ~~1.45~~ 1.46 Master of Media Practice (MMediaPrac)
- ~~1.46~~ 1.47 Master of Museum Studies (MMuseumStud)
- ~~1.47~~ 1.48 Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPACS)
- 1.49 Master of Political Economy (MPoEc)
- ~~1.48~~ 1.50 Master of Professional Communication (MPC)
- ~~1.49~~ 1.51 Master of Public Affairs (MPA)
- ~~1.50~~ 1.52 Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- ~~1.51~~ 1.53 Master of Publishing (MPub)
- ~~1.52~~ 1.54 Master of Strategic Public Relations (MStratPR)
- 1.55 Master of Translation Studies (MTrans)
- 1.56 Master of US Studies (MUSS)
- ~~1.53~~ 1.57 Master of Letters (MLitt)
- 1.58 Master of Letters in US Studies (MLitt (US Studies))
- ~~1.54~~ 1.59 Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- ~~1.55~~ 1.60 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- ~~1.56~~ 1.61 Doctor of Letters (DLitt)
- ~~1.57~~ 1.62 Doctor of Arts (DArts)
- ~~1.58~~ 1.63 Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSci)
- 2. The diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts shall be:
 - 2.1 Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics (GradDipAppLing)
 - 2.2 Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies (GradDipAsianStud)
 - 2.3 Graduate Diploma in Art Curatorship (GradDipAC)
 - ~~2.3~~ 2.4 Graduate Diploma in Arts (GradDipArts)
 - ~~2.4~~ 2.5 Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies (GradDipBuddhistStud)
 - ~~2.5~~ 2.6 Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing (GradDipCW)
 - ~~2.6~~ 2.7 Graduate Diploma in Cultural Studies (GradDipCS)
 - ~~2.7~~ 2.8 Graduate Diploma in Development Studies (GradDipDVST)
 - ~~2.8~~ 2.9 Graduate Diploma in Digital Communication and Culture (GradDipDCC)
 - ~~2.9~~ 2.10 Graduate Diploma in Economics (Social Sciences) in Australian Political Economy (GradDipEc(SocSc)APE)
 - ~~2.10~~ 2.11 Graduate Diploma in English Language in Australia (GradDipELA)
 - ~~2.11~~ 2.12 Graduate Diploma in European Studies (GradDipEuroStud)
 - ~~2.12~~ 2.13 Graduate Diploma in Film Studies (GradDipFS)
 - ~~2.13~~ 2.14 Graduate Diploma in International Studies (GradDipIntS)
 - 2.15 Graduate Diploma in Health Communication (GradDipHC)
 - 2.16 Graduate Diploma in Human Rights (GradDipHR)
 - ~~2.15~~ 2.17 Graduate Diploma in Media Practice (GradDipMediaPrac)
 - ~~2.16~~ 2.18 Graduate Diploma in Museum Studies (GradDipMuseumStud)
 - ~~2.17~~ 2.19 Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies (GradDipPACS)
 - 2.20 Graduate Diploma in Political Economy (GradDipPoEc)
 - ~~2.18~~ 2.21 Graduate Diploma in Professional Communication (GradDipPC)
 - ~~2.19~~ 2.22 Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs (GradDipPA)
 - ~~2.20~~ 2.23 Graduate Diploma in Public Policy (GradDipPP)
 - ~~2.21~~ 2.24 Graduate Diploma in Publishing (GradDipPub)
 - ~~2.22~~ 2.25 Graduate Diploma in Strategic Public Relations (GradDipStratPR)
 - 2.26 Graduate Diploma in Translation Studies (GradDipTrans)
 - 2.27 Graduate Diploma in US Studies (GradDipUSS)
 - ~~2.23~~ 2.28 Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics (GradCertAppLing)
 - ~~2.24~~ 2.29 Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies (GradCertAsianStud)

- 2.30 Graduate Certificate in Art Curatorship (GradCertAC)
- ~~2.25~~ 2.31 Graduate Certificate in Arts (GradCertArt)
- ~~2.26~~ 2.32 Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Studies (GradCertBuddhistStud)
- ~~2.27~~ 2.33 Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing (GradCertCW)
- ~~2.28~~ 2.34 Graduate Certificate in Cultural Studies (GradCertCS)
- ~~2.29~~ 2.35 Graduate Certificate in Development Studies (GradCertDVST)
- 2.30 2.36 Graduate Certificate in Digital Communication and Culture (GradCertDCC)
- ~~2.34~~ 2.37 Graduate Certificate in E-Communications (GradCertE-Comm)
- ~~2.32~~ 2.38 Graduate Certificate in Economics (Social Sciences) in Australian Political Economy (GradCertEc(SocSc)APE)
- ~~2.33~~ 2.39 Graduate Certificate in English Language in Australia (GradCertELA)
- 2.34 2.40 Graduate Certificate in European Studies (GradCertEuroStud)
- ~~2.35~~ 2.41 Graduate Certificate in Film Studies (GradCertFS)
- ~~2.36~~ 2.42 Graduate Certificate in HSC English (GradCert(HSC English))
- ~~2.37~~ 2.43 Graduate Certificate in International Studies (GradCertIntS)
- 2.44 Graduate Certificate in Health Communication (GradCertHC)
- 2.45 Graduate Certificate in Human Rights (GradCertHR)
- ~~2.39~~ 2.46 Graduate Certificate in Media Practice (GradCertMediaPrac)
- ~~2.40~~ 2.47 Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies (GradCertMuseumStud)
- ~~2.41~~ 2.48 Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies (GradCertPACS)
- 2.49 Graduate Certificate in Political Economy (GradCertPolEc)
- ~~2.42~~ 2.50 Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication (GradCertPC)
- ~~2.43~~ 2.51 Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs (GradCertPA)
- ~~2.44~~ 2.52 Graduate Certificate in Public Policy (GradCertPP)
- ~~2.45~~ 2.53 Graduate Certificate in Publishing (GradCertPub)
- ~~2.46~~ 2.54 Graduate Certificate in Strategic Public Relations (GradCertStratPR)
- 2.55 Graduate Certificate in Translation Studies (GradCertTrans)
- 2.56 Graduate Certificate in US Studies (GradCertUSS)
- ~~2.47~~ 2.57 Diploma of Arts (DipArts)
- ~~2.48~~ 2.58 Diploma of Language Studies (DipLangStud)
- ~~2.49~~ 2.59 Diploma of Social Sciences (DipSocSc)
- 3. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:
 - 3.1 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA/LLB)
 - 3.2 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BA(Advanced)(Hons)/MBBS)
 - 3.3 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) (BA(Adv)(Hons)/MBBS)
 - 3.4 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music Studies (BA/BMusStudies)
 - 3.5 Bachelor of Arts and Master of Nursing (BA/MN)
 - 3.6 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work (BA/BSW)
 - 3.7 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (BCom/BA)
 - 3.8 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws (BEcSocSc/LLB)
 - 3.9 Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences) and Bachelor of Arts (BEd/BA)
 - 3.10 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts (BE/BA)
 - ~~3.11 Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIntS/LLB)~~
 - 3.11 Bachelor of International and Global Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIGS/LLB)
 - 3.12 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA)

Resolutions of the Senate

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy in the Faculty of Arts are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2009, as follows:

MASTER OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

1. Requirements for the Master of Political Economy

- 1.1 To qualify for the award of the Master of Political Economy a student must:
 - 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 48 credit points; and
 - 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

1. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy

- 1.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy a student must:
 - 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 36 credit points; and
 - 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

1. Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

- 1.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy a student must:
 - 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study giving credit for a total of 24 credit points; and
 - 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

Resolutions of the Faculty

The Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy in the Faculty of Arts are inserted, with effect from 1 January 2009, as follows:

Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

1. Admission

- 1.1 An applicant for admission to the Master of Political Economy shall:
 - 1.1.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws; and
 - 1.1.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the humanities, social sciences or economics provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
 - 1.1.3 have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy.
- 1.2 An applicant for admission to the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy shall:
 - 1.2.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws; and
 - 1.2.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the humanities, social sciences or economics provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
 - 1.2.3 have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy.
- 1.3 An applicant for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy shall:
 - 1.3.1 be a graduate of The University of Sydney or another recognised institution as provided for in University of Sydney By-laws; and
 - 1.3.2 have completed a Bachelor degree with a major in the humanities, social sciences or economics provided that the applicant's work is of sufficient merit and meets a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
 - 1.3.3 have completed and be able to provide evidence of a minimum of 3 years' recent, relevant professional experience in the field which may be deemed by the Dean to be equivalent to academic admission requirements.

2. Units of study

The units of study which may be undertaken for the awards in the postgraduate program in Political Economy are set out in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*, including:

- 2.1 credit point value;
- 2.2 assumed knowledge;
- 2.3 co-requisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
- 2.4 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy, and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy

- 3.1 Requirements for the award of the Master of Political Economy:
 - 3.1.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 8 units of study having a total value of 48 credit points, including:
 - 3.1.2 3 core units of study (18 credit points) as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts; and
 - 3.1.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty, which may include dissertation units of study, subject to Faculty approval.
- 3.2 Requirements for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy:
 - 3.2.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 6 units of study having a total value of 36 credit points, including:

- 3.2.2 2 core units of study (12 credit points) as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts; and
- 3.2.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty.
- 3.3 Requirements for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy:
 - 3.3.1 To qualify for the award, a student shall complete 4 units of study having a total value of 24 credit points, including:
 - 3.3.2 1 core unit of study (6 credit points) as prescribed by the Faculty of Arts; and
 - 3.3.3 elective units of study from a pool determined by the Faculty.
- 4. Award of the Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy, and Graduate Certificate in Political Economy**
 - 4.1 Award of the Master of Political Economy
 - 4.1.1 The Master of Political Economy shall be awarded in two grades, namely Pass and with Merit, the latter grade to be awarded if the candidate has achieved a Distinction average across the degree.
 - 4.1.2 A candidate who has completed 36 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy.
 - 4.1.3 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy.
 - 4.2 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy
 - 4.2.1 The Graduate Diploma in Political Economy shall be awarded in one grade only, namely Pass.
 - 4.2.2 A candidate who has completed 24 credit points and is no longer able to complete the program may apply to the Dean to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy.
 - 4.3 Award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy
 - 4.3.1 The Graduate Certificate in Political Economy shall be awarded in one grade only, namely Pass.

[Section 2]

5. Details of units of study

- 5.1 Students are to refer to the Table of Units of Study provided in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*.

6. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load

- 6.1 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 48 credit points for the award of the Master of Political Economy have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
- 6.2 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 36 credit points for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
- 6.3 A student may not enrol in additional units of study once the requirements of 24 credit points for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy have been satisfied, without first obtaining permission from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

7. Cross-institutional study

- 7.1 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements for the Master of Political Economy on condition that:
 - 7.1.1 the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney; and that
 - 7.1.2 the student is unable, for good reason, to attend a corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney.

- 7.2 Provided that permission has been obtained in advance, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts may permit a student to complete a unit of study at another institution and have that unit credited to his/her course requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy, on condition that:
 - 7.2.1 the unit of study content is material not taught in any corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney; and that
 - 7.2.2 the student is unable, for good reason, to attend a corresponding unit of study at The University of Sydney.
- 7.3 Cross-institutional study is not permitted in the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy.
- 8. Restrictions on enrolment**
 - 8.1 Units of study which overlap substantially in content are noted in the table of postgraduate units of study in the *Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Handbook*.
 - 8.2 Such units of study are mutually exclusive and no more than one of the overlapping units may be counted towards meeting award requirements.
- 9. Discontinuation of enrolment**
 - 9.1 A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment from an award course or a unit of study must apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that application, unless evidence is provided which shows:
 - 9.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date, and
 - 9.1.2 that there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time.
 - 9.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as Withdrawn (W) or Discontinued Not to Count as Failure (DNF) where that discontinuation occurs within the timeframes specified by the University and published by the Faculty, or where the student meets other conditions specified by the Faculty of Arts.
- 10. Suspension of candidature**
 - 10.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course. A student who wishes to suspend candidature must first obtain approval from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
 - 10.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the Dean for suspension will be deemed to have lapsed.
 - 10.3 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
 - 10.4 A student who enrolls after suspending candidature shall complete the requirements for the award course under such conditions as determined by the Dean.
- 11. Re-enrolment after an absence**
 - 11.1 A student must apply to the Dean in writing to recommence their candidature after a period of suspension.
- 12. Satisfactory progress pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)**
 - 12.1 The Faculty requires students to demonstrate satisfactory progress with their studies.
 - 12.2 A student may be deemed not to have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:
 - 12.2.1 fails to complete at least half the credit points in which he/she is enrolled; or
 - 12.2.2 obtains a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of less than 50 based on units of study for a given semester; or
 - 12.2.3 fails a unit of study for the second time; or
 - 12.2.4 has an unsatisfactory attendance record; or
 - 12.2.5 is unable to complete the degree in the maximum time permitted.

- 12.3 A student who fails to demonstrate satisfactory progress in any semester of enrolment may be considered to fall into the "Students at Risk" category and will be subject to the procedures of University policy on Identifying and Supporting Students at Risk.
 - 12.4 A student who has been identified as being at risk on two consecutive instances will normally be called upon to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in the award course.
 - 12.5 Where a student fails to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol, the Dean may exclude the student from re-enrolment in the award course.
- 13. Time limit if different from the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)**
- 13.1 A student enrolled in the Master of Political Economy shall complete candidature within two semesters full time or a maximum of eight semesters part time.
 - 13.2 A student enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Political Economy shall complete candidature within two semesters full time or up to six semesters part time.
 - 13.3 A student enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy shall complete candidature within one semester full time or a maximum of four semesters part time.
- 14. Assessment policy**
- 14.1 Units of study are assessed in a variety of ways, namely essay, book review, class seminar, practical work. The assessment criteria for each unit of study is available from the relevant Department.
- 15. Credit transfer policy in accordance with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended) and Academic Board policies.**
- 15.1 No credit towards the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy shall be given for work completed prior to admission to candidature unless the work completed prior to admission is through the University's Summer or Winter School or Centre for Continuing Education and is for a unit of study offered to candidates for the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy, in which case credit may be granted for one unit of study.
- 16. Transitional arrangements**
- 16.1 Currently enrolled students in the degree of DC062 Master of Economics (Social Sciences) may choose to transfer to the new award course provided that they are able to complete requirements under the new resolutions for the degree.