Deakin University  
Regulation 3.1(3) – Pro Vice-Chancellors

This regulation is made pursuant to Statute 3.1 – *Officers and Staff of the University*.

1. Council may, on the advice of the Vice-Chancellor, and the Vice-Chancellor may, appoint one or more Pro Vice-Chancellors.

   The Council may grant the rank and title of Professor to a Pro Vice-Chancellor.

2. A Pro Vice-Chancellor shall:

   (a) have such powers, functions and duties as are conferred by the Council or prescribed by university statute or university regulation or as are delegated by notice in writing to him or her by the Vice-Chancellor; and

   (b) resign from such other positions and relinquish such other responsibilities as directed by the Vice-Chancellor upon taking up the duties of office.

3. If a Pro Vice-Chancellor appointed by the Council proposes to be absent from the University:

   (a) for a period of less than or equal to three months, the Vice-Chancellor may appoint an Acting Pro Vice-Chancellor to act in his or her place during that absence; or

   (b) for a period of more than three months, Council on the advice of the Vice-Chancellor may appoint an Acting Pro Vice-Chancellor to act in his or her place during that absence.

4. Subject to section 3, the Vice-Chancellor may appoint an Acting Pro Vice-Chancellor to act:

   (a) during any vacancy in the office of a Pro Vice-Chancellor; or

   (b) during any inability of a Pro Vice-Chancellor to act.

5. A person nominated or appointed pursuant to sections 3 or 4 shall, during the absence of the Pro Vice-Chancellor referred to therein, exercise all powers, carry out all the functions and be subject to the duties of the office of that Pro Vice-Chancellor.

Approved by Council on 11 December 2008 and incorporating all amendments to 21 November 2014.