

1. Council may make, amend or revoke regulations prescribing or providing for interpretation of University statutes and University regulations.
2. In any statute or regulation of the University, unless the contrary intention appears –
  - 2.1 Expressions used will have the same meaning as they have in the Act;
  - 2.2 "**Act**" means the *Deakin University Act 2009* (Vic);  
  
"**academic staff**" means staff of the University employed to undertake teaching, research and/or related academic duties;  
  
"**campus**" means a campus of the University;  
  
"**general staff**" means staff of the University employed to provide administrative, technical or other academic support services;  
  
"**member of the University**" means any person within section 4(3) of the Act.  
  
"**normally**" means unless the Council, Academic Board, faculty board or other body or person having the relevant authority, otherwise determines;  
  
"**official notice board**" means a notice board, whether electronic or otherwise, designated by the Vice-Chancellor to be an official notice board of the University;  
  
"**professor**" means a member of staff of the University entitled to the rank of professor by occupancy of a chair or by virtue of office held, but does not include an associate professor or professor emeritus;  
  
"**regulation**" means a regulation made in accordance with Part 5 of the Act;  
  
"**statute**" means a statute made in accordance with Part 5 of the Act;  
  
"**working day**" means a day on which the University is open for business.
3. Unless a contrary intention appears, the Interpretation of *Legislation Act 1984* (Vic) applies to the interpretation of all statutes and regulations.
4. Unless a contrary intention appears, a reference in a statute or regulation to an office or position is a reference to the person duly appointed to that office or position, and any person who is appointed to act in that office or position for the time being.
5. Regulations made under this Statute will come into effect when promulgated by being displayed on the University's official notice board.

Approved by the Minister for Higher Education and Skills on 24 February 2012.