Deakin University

Regulation 3.1(6) – Honorary StaffAppointments



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

Honorary Appointments made by Council

- 1. Council, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, may make the following honorary appointments in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and University policy:
 - Honorary Professors
 - Honorary Associate Professors
 - Adjunct Professors
 - Adjunct Associate Professors
 - Honorary Fellows.
- 2. An honorary appointee contributes voluntarily to the teaching and/or research activities to the general betterment of the University. A person holding an Honorary Appointment is not a salaried member of staff.
- 3. A Principal Officer of a Faculty, in consultation with the relevant Principal Officer of a School, may submit a proposal for an honorary appointment to the Vice-Chancellor.

Criteria

- 4. The following criteria shall be included in the consideration for appointment:
 - (a) Honorary Professors and Honorary Associate Professors
 persons who hold or have held substantive appointments as professors or associate professors
 respectively:
 - (b) Adjunct Professors and Adjunct Associate Professors
 persons who do not hold an academic appointment and whose outstanding achievement in
 their field of expertise may be equated to the level of achievement required for appointment to a
 chair or as an Associate Professor;
 - (c) Honorary Fellows
 persons whom the University wishes to recognise because of their considerable academic or
 equivalent professional standing;

The Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Fellows Program

- 5. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint individuals as Distinguished Fellows to recognise and engage with distinguished members of the community who have made a special contribution to their profession or to the community in their chosen field or walk of life.
- 6. The following criteria may be included in consideration of the appointment of a Distinguished Fellow:
 - (a) the capacity to lead strategically and to advise the Vice-Chancellor, and senior constituents in his or her field of distinction;
 - (b) the capacity to engage with alumni, community or industry leaders in areas that are important to the University's growth and reputation; and
 - (c) the capacity to assume an ambassadorial role on behalf of the University to industry or the community.

- 7. The Vice-Chancellor will report all appointments made to the Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Fellows Program to Council.
- 5.8. Distinguished Fellows will meet regularly with members of the University and other Distinguished Fellows as required by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 6.9. An honorary appointee or Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Fellow:
 - (a) is not eligible to be a member of the Council, the Academic Board or a Faculty Board;
 - is not eligible to vote in the election of members of the Council, the Academic Board or a Faculty Board;
 - (c) is not precluded from holding office as a director in a company; and
 - (d) may undertake activities in a paid capacity for the University or its wholly owned entities only with the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor for work unrelated to the appointment. as an Honorary.

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