



Regulation 7.1(1) – *Elections* is hereby amended as follows:

Section 5

In Section 5, insert the following words:

'5.1 In the event that a person elected to an office declines or becomes disqualified from taking up or holding the office through a conflict of interest or other reason, the Returning Officer may offer the office to the next highest ranked candidate in the Election until a candidate accepts the position, provided that no more than three months have elapsed since the declaration of poll.'

Section 6

Delete Section 6, and replace with the following words:

'6 Where an elected position falls vacant before the expiry of the term, the Returning Officer shall conduct a fresh Election in accordance with section 2, unless:

- (a) the vacancy occurs less than 3 months after the declaration of poll for the original Election and the Returning Officer can fill the vacancy by offering the position for the balance of the term to the next highest ranked candidate in the Election until a candidate accepts the position;*
- (b) the vacancy has a duration of less than 12 months, in which case the University Body may fill that vacancy by the co-option of a person of as nearly like qualification as practicable.'*

THE COMMON SEAL of DEAKIN UNIVERSITY)
was hereto affixed on the 27th day of)
July 2017 by direction of the)
Vice-President in the presence of:)

Kean Selway
Chief Operating Officer and Vice-President

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