



Statute No.

UNIVERSITY STATUTES INTERPRETATION STATUTE

Short title

1. This Statute may be cited as the *University Statutes Interpretation Statute 1991*.

Repeal

2. The *Interpretation (Repeal and Replacement) Statute* (Statute No. 36 of the Canberra College of Advanced Education) is repealed.

Interpretation

3. (1) In this Statute, unless the contrary intention appears: "College Statute" has the same meaning as in Part 5 of the University Act.

(2) For the purposes of this Statute, a reference to Statutes and rules of the University includes a reference to College Statutes and rules made under such Statutes.

Application of Acts Interpretation Act

4. (1) To the extent that the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* does not apply to the Statutes and rules of the University, that Act applies, and is taken to have applied, to such Statutes and rules by force of this Statute as if such Statutes and rules were rules, regulations or by-laws within the meaning of section 46 of that Act.

(2) Nothing in this Statute prejudices or affects the application of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* to Statutes and rules of the University.

Rules made under Statutes

5. (1) Unless the contrary intention appears, an expression used in rules made under a Statute is, where the same expression is used in the Statute, to have the same meaning as in the Statute.

(2) This Statute applies to rules made under Statutes in the same way as it applies to Statutes.

Definitions

6. (1) In any Statute, unless the contrary intention appears:

"academic staff" means such of the staff of the University as are, by letter of appointment, appointed by the University as academic staff and includes persons appointed by the University as professors, associate professors, senior lecturers, lecturers, senior tutors and tutors.

"rules" means rules made under a Statute;

"student" means a person (including a member of staff employed by the University) who is:

- (a) undertaking any course for higher education provided by the University, including:
 - (i) any course leading to the award of a degree, diploma or certificate of the University; and
 - (ii) a unit forming part of such a course; and
 - (iii) any other course not leading to the award of a degree, diploma or certificate of the University; and
- (b) enrolled as a student of the University.

"University Act" means the *University of Canberra Act 1989*.

(2) For the purposes of the University Act, persons who are academic staff within the meaning of the definition of academic staff in subsection (1) are regarded as members of the academic staff because of this Statute.

Reference to authorities, officers and offices

7. In a Statute, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to an authority, officer or office by designation is, if there is an authority, officer or office of that designation in or of the University, to be read as a reference to that authority, officer or office.

Citation of Statutes and rules

8. (1) In a Statute, rule or other instrument of the University, a Statute may be cited in any manner permitted by the Statute or may be cited by its number.

(2) In a Statute, rule or other instrument of the University, rules made under a Statute may be cited in any manner permitted by the rules.

Notification and commencement of rules

9. (1) Where rules are made under a Statute, the Registrar must cause a notice notifying the making of the rules to be placed on a notice board in the University in a place to be determined by the Council.

(2) The notice referred to in subsection (1) must:

- (a) cite the title of the rules; and
- (b) specify the Statute under which, and the date on which, the rules were made; and
- (c) specify the place at which a copy of the rules, being a copy certified under the Registrar's hand to be a true copy of the rules, may be inspected.

(3) A notice referred to in subsection (2) must be displayed on the notice board for a period of at least 28 days immediately following the making of the rules.

(4) Rules made under a Statute come into operation on the day specified in those rules, being a day on or after the day on which a notice notifying the making of those rules is placed on a notice board in the University in accordance with this section.

Definitions of words used in College Statutes

10.(1) In any College Statute, unless the contrary intention appears:

"Chairman of Council" means Chancellor;

"member" means a member of the Council;

"Principal" means Vice-Chancellor;

"Union" means the University of Canberra Union.

(2) In any College Statute, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference that would, immediately before the commencement of this Statute, have been read as reference to a provision of the College Act must be read as a reference to the corresponding provision of the University Act.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), where a term defined in subsection (1) is also defined in the University Act and the definitions are inconsistent, the inconsistency is not evidence of a contrary intention and in the interpretation of a College Statute the definition in subsection (1) prevails.

Given under the seal of the University of Canberra sponsored by Monash
University the day of 1991.

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting
with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby approve the
foregoing Statute.

Dated

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

Minister of State for
Higher Education and
Employment Services