

CURTIN UNIVERSITY ACT 1966

STUDENT MISCONDUCT RULES 2026

Part 1 – Preliminary

1. Short title

These Rules are the Student Misconduct Rules 2026 and they apply to all Student conduct.

2. Commencement

These Rules take effect in accordance with *Statute No. 3 – Rules and By-Laws*.

3. Interpretation

3.1 In these Rules:

Academic Misconduct means conduct by a Student, other than conduct constituting Academic Record Fraud or General Misconduct, that is dishonest or unfair in connection with any academic work, such as:

- (a) during any exam, test or other supervised assessment activity;
- (b) in relation to the preparation or presentation of any assessed item of work; or
- (c) in relation to the conduct of research or any other similar academic activity.

Academic Record means any document or other record containing information relating to a person's academic results, awards or achievements.

Academic Record Fraud means conduct by a Student, other than conduct constituting Academic Misconduct or General Misconduct, that is dishonest in connection with an Academic Record, such as:

- (a) falsifying, or arranging the falsification of, an Academic Record;
- (b) giving false or misleading information in relation to an Academic Record; or
- (c) allowing a false or misleading Academic Record to be presented on behalf of the Student or another person.

Academic Registrar means the Academic Registrar ordinarily based at the Perth campus.

Act means the *Curtin University Act 1966* (WA).

Appeal Officer means a person appointed by the Academic Registrar to be an Appeal Officer.

Authorised Officer means a person who is appointed by the Academic Registrar to be an Authorised Officer.

Award means a degree, diploma, certificate, or honorary award of the University under section 18 of the Act.

Course means a structured combination of approved Units which when completed qualifies a Student for an award from the University.

General Misconduct means conduct by a Student, other than conduct constituting Academic Record

Fraud or Academic Misconduct:

- (a) which contravenes any written law of the Commonwealth of Australia, a State or Territory of Australia or any other country, and where the written law relates to an activity associated with the Student being a Student of the University;
- (b) which contravenes the provisions of the Act or any Statute, rule or by-law, or a University code of conduct, policy or procedure;
- (c) which contravenes any lawful direction by a member of the staff of the University;
- (d) which infringes the reasonable freedom of other persons to —
 - (i) pursue their study, research, duties or other lawful activities on premises owned or controlled by the University, or elsewhere while engaged in an activity under the auspices of the University; or
 - (ii) participate in the life of the University; or
- (e) which is otherwise detrimental to the proper conduct of the University or the University's reputation.

Inquiry Officer means the person assigned by the Authorised Officer to undertake an inquiry or investigation pursuant to these Rules.

Inquiry Officer Report means a report prepared by the Inquiry Officer.

Pathway 1 Process means the process defined in Rule 12.

Pathway 2 Process means the process defined in Rule 13.

Penalty means one or more penalties imposed on a Student for Student Misconduct pursuant to these Rules. A Penalty may be categorised as a Category 1 Penalty or Category 2 Penalty as defined in Rule 7.

Staff Member means an employee of the University or a staff member engaged at any Curtin global campus. A 'member of staff of the University' is considered to be a Staff Member.

Statute 10 means *Statute No. 10 – Student Discipline*.

Student means a person who is or was:

- (a) an enrolled student as defined in section 4(1) of the Act;
- (b) admitted, or applying to be admitted, to a Course or Unit conducted by the University; or
- (c) engaged, or applying to be engaged, in a structured program of learning provided by or for the University.

Student Conduct Appeal Panel means the panel constituted in accordance with Schedule 2 of these Rules.

Student Conduct Panel means the panel constituted in accordance with Schedule 1 of these Rules.

Student Misconduct means conduct by a Student that is:

- (a) Academic Record Fraud;
- (b) Academic Misconduct; or

- (c) General Misconduct.

Unit means a discrete entity of study within a subject area that is a component of a Course.

Warning means any warning issued under these Rules when a Student's conduct is believed to fall short of expected standards.

4. Principles

4.1 In accordance with Statute 10:

- (a) a Student must be given the opportunity to respond to any allegation of Student Misconduct before a decision is made whether Student Misconduct has occurred;
- (b) a Student must have a right of appeal against any finding that Student Misconduct has occurred and any Penalty that is imposed; and
- (c) an appeal must be determined by a decision maker not involved in the original decision.

4.2 Students are entitled to procedural fairness in the management of allegations of Student Misconduct, including during any appeal.

4.3 Inquiry Officers, Authorised Officers, Student Conduct Panels, and Student Conduct Appeal Panels:

- (a) are not bound by the rules of evidence and may inform themselves on any matter in any way that they consider to be appropriate;
- (b) must make decisions on the balance of probabilities and consideration of the evidence; and
- (c) will endeavour to act without unnecessary formality and technicality.

5. Student Misconduct

A Student must not engage in Student Misconduct.

6. Warnings

6.1 Any Warning issued to a Student in relation to the Student's conduct must be issued through the system specified by the Academic Registrar.

6.2 A Student may request that the Academic Registrar review a Warning if the Student reasonably believes that the Warning was made in error.

6.3 A Warning is not a Penalty.

7. Penalties

7.1 A **Category 1 Penalty** is any one or more of the following:

- (a) An admonishment.
- (b) A requirement for the Student to complete an educative action.
- (c) A requirement for the Student to draft an apology in a form approved by the University to be provided to an aggrieved party with the aggrieved party's consent.
- (d) A suspension of any or all of the Student's rights and privileges within the University for a defined period including any one or more of the following:
 - (i) exclusion from attending any specified scheduled class activity, such as a lecture, seminar or tutorial workshop;
 - (ii) exclusion from all or a specified part of a campus or education centre;

- (iii) exclusion from participating in any university activity;
 - (iv) denial of access to any or all facilities or services of the University; or
 - (v) exclusion from enrolment in any Units or admission to any Courses.
- (e) A revocation of the Student's credit for recognised learning for a Unit(s).
- (f) In relation to any academic work, any one or more of the following:
- (i) A requirement for the Student to address an issue identified with any academic work (or portion of any academic work) and resubmit or repeat any amount of that academic work before a specified deadline. This may include or result in a reduction in the maximum mark the Student may achieve for that academic work.
- Note: a failure by a Student to comply with this Penalty will result in a nil mark or a Fail grade for the academic work (or part thereof).*
- (ii) A reduced mark, a nil mark, or a Fail grade for an assessable piece of academic work.
- (g) Another Penalty approved in writing by the Academic Registrar that is considered reasonable in the circumstances. The Academic Registrar must notify the Vice-Chancellor within 3 working days if another Penalty is imposed.

7.2 A *Category 2 Penalty* is any one or more of the following:

- (a) An ANN grade for a relevant Unit(s).
- (b) A FAIL classification for the Student's thesis.
- (c) The revocation of the Student's offer of admission.
- (d) The cancellation of the Student's enrolment in any Unit(s).
- (e) The termination of the Student's admission to any Course.
- (f) The expulsion of the Student from the University.
- (g) A prohibition on the Student's enrolment or re-enrolment in any Unit(s) or admission or re-admission to any Course.
- (h) The rescission of the Student's Award.
- (i) A fine of up to \$1,000.
- (j) Another Penalty approved in writing by the Academic Registrar that is considered reasonable in the circumstances. The Academic Registrar must notify the Vice-Chancellor within 3 working days if another Penalty is imposed.

7.3 Any Penalty imposed may be subject to conditions deemed appropriate by the decision maker.

Note: for example, a Penalty may be suspended for a specified period.

7.4 When determining:

- (a) whether an allegation of Student Misconduct will progress according to Pathway 1 or Pathway 2; and/or
- (b) whether a Category 1 or Category 2 Penalty is more appropriate; and/or
- (c) the imposition of any Penalty,

the decision maker must consider the following factors:

- (d) the nature, frequency and seriousness of the Student Misconduct; and
- (e) any previous record of Student Misconduct and/or Warnings; and
- (f) any relevant mitigating or aggravating circumstances as determined by the decision maker; and
- (g) may also consider any other relevant matter.

Part 2 – Reporting and preliminary assessment

8. Reporting

- 8.2 If a Staff Member reasonably suspects that a Student has engaged in Student Misconduct, that person must ensure that it is reported to the Office of the Academic Registrar as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 8.3 If any other person reasonably suspects that a Student has engaged in Student Misconduct, that person may report it to the Office of the Academic Registrar.

9. Allegations

An allegation of Student Misconduct may consist of one or more instances of Student Misconduct. A decision maker may consider these instances concurrently or separately at their discretion.

10. Preliminary Investigation

- 10.1 When a report of suspected Student Misconduct is received, an Inquiry Officer will carry out a preliminary investigation and prepare a report, which must be provided to the Authorised Officer.
- 10.2 The report will describe the circumstances of the case and may include recommendations and material that will assist the Authorised Officer in making their determination.

11. Preliminary assessment

- 11.1 When an allegation of suspected Student Misconduct is received, the Authorised Officer must consider the allegation and preliminary report and must do one of the following:
 - (a) If the Authorised Officer reasonably believes there are insufficient grounds to warrant further investigation, they must dismiss the matter.
 - (b) If the Authorised Officer reasonably believes it is appropriate to deal with the matter as a Warning, they must issue the student with a Warning.
 - (c) If the Authorised Officer reasonably believes there are sufficient grounds to warrant further investigation, they must either:
 - (i) commence the Pathway 1 Process; or
 - (ii) commence the Pathway 2 Process where the circumstances of the matter indicate that a Category 2 Penalty may be imposed.

Part 3 – Pathway 1 Process

12. Pathway 1 – Authorised Officer Determinations

- 12.1 The Authorised Officer must provide the Student with:
 - (a) written notice of:
 - (i) the substance of each allegation of Student Misconduct; and

- (ii) the proposed determination that the Student has engaged in Student Misconduct; and
 - (iii) any one or more proposed Category 1 Penalty; and
- (b) all information and documentation that is reasonably necessary to enable the Student to respond to each allegation; and
- (c) written notice that the Student has 7 days from receipt of the notice to:
 - (i) accept the proposed determinations as to Student Misconduct and Penalty in their entirety — if so, the matter will not be considered further, and the Student waives any appeal rights; or
 - (ii) reject the proposed determinations as to Student Misconduct and/or Penalty and respond to the allegation(s) — if so, the Authorised Officer must determine the matter in accordance with Rule 12.4.

12.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Authorised Officer may give a Student more time to respond.

12.3 If a Student does not respond within 7 days from receipt of the notice (or otherwise as permitted by the Authorised Officer) or make an election under Rule 12.1(c), the Authorised Officer must determine the matter in accordance with Rule 12.4.

12.4 The Authorised Officer must:

- (a) Give due consideration to any written submission received from the Student and determine whether:
 - (i) the matter is to be dismissed;
 - (ii) the conduct of the Student is to be dealt with as a Warning;
 - (iii) the Student has engaged in Student Misconduct and any one or more Category 1 Penalty is to be imposed; or
 - (iv) the matter is to be referred to the Student Conduct Panel under Part 4 (Pathway 2 Process).
- (b) Give the Student written notice of the determination made and details of how the Student may appeal the Authorised Officer's determination under these Rules.

Part 4 – Pathway 2 Process

13. Pathway 2 – Student Conduct Panel Determinations

13.1 The Authorised Officer will assign an Inquiry Officer to investigate each allegation under the Pathway 2 Process and to prepare an Inquiry Officer Report.

13.2 As part of any investigation, the Inquiry Officer must ensure that the Student is provided with:

- (a) written notice of the substance of each allegation; and
- (b) information about the range of possible Penalties; and
- (c) all information and documentation that is reasonably necessary to enable the Student to respond to each allegation; and
- (d) written notice that the Student has 7 days from receipt of the notice to respond in writing to all allegations. In exceptional circumstances, the Inquiry Officer may give a Student more time to respond.

13.3 When the Inquiry Officer has completed their investigation, the Inquiry Officer must prepare an Inquiry Officer Report and provide it to the Student Conduct Panel.

13.4 The Inquiry Officer Report must include:

- (a) a summary of the facts;
- (b) a copy of the Student's response (if any); and
- (c) all relevant material.

13.5 The Inquiry Officer Report may include a recommendation on appropriate Penalties, having regard to the requirements of Rule 7.4.

14. Student Conduct Panel

14.1 The Student Conduct Panel must:

- (a) consider the Inquiry Officer Report and the Student's response;
- (b) make a finding that:
 - (i) the Student has not engaged in Student Misconduct and/or there is insufficient evidence to find that Student Misconduct has occurred and the matter is dismissed; or
 - (ii) the matter should be dealt with as a Warning; or
 - (iii) the Student has engaged in Student Misconduct and any one or more Penalties from Category 1 and/or Category 2 that should apply;
- (c) give the Student:
 - (i) written notice of, and reasons for, the decision made, and any Penalty imposed; and
 - (ii) details of how the Student may appeal the Student Conduct Panel's determination under these Rules.

14.2 The Student Conduct Panel may direct the Inquiry Officer to make further inquiries to assist the Student Conduct Panel to make a finding.

Part 5 – Appeals

15. Right of appeal

15.1 A Student may appeal a decision of the Authorised Officer or Student Conduct Panel that Student Misconduct has occurred and/or any Penalty imposed:

- (a) within 7 days of a decision made or Penalty imposed under the Pathway 1 Process; or
- (b) within 14 days of a decision made or Penalty imposed under the Pathway 2 Process.

15.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Academic Registrar may give a Student more time to appeal.

15.3 An appeal may only be made on one or more of the following grounds set out in 15.3(a) or 15.3 (b):

- (a) The decision was made in breach of the requirements of procedural fairness, including but not limited to any decisions:
 - (i) made without the Student having an opportunity to respond;
 - (ii) made without the Student being given notice of the case;

- (iii) not compliant with a material requirement of these Rules; or
- (iv) based on a material mistake as to the facts.

(b) The Student has access to new evidence that:

- (i) is relevant;
- (ii) was not available or known to the Student at the time of responding to the allegation; and
- (iii) could reasonably be expected to affect the decision of Student Misconduct or the Penalty imposed.

15.4 A Student's failure to obtain or provide evidence that could reasonably have been available or known to the Student at the time of responding to the allegation is not a valid ground of appeal.

15.5 The Student's notice of appeal must:

- (a) identify the grounds from Rule 15.3 which the Student relies on as the basis for the appeal;
- (b) set out the reasons for their appeal;
- (c) include any relevant supporting documentation; and
- (d) be made within the required time.

15.6 The Academic Registrar will determine whether the Student's notice of appeal:

- (a) meets the requirements of Rule 15.3 — if so, the matter will be referred to the Student Conduct Appeal Panel or an Authorised Officer appointed for this purpose (**Appeal Officer**); or
- (b) does not meet the requirements of Rule 15.3 — if so, the notice of appeal will be rejected and the matter will not be referred to the Student Conduct Appeal Panel or Appeal Officer.

15.7 The Academic Registrar may, in exceptional circumstances, allow a Student to correct any defect in a notice of appeal, retaining the balance of time remaining in their appeal period.

15.8 The parties to an appeal are the Student and the University. The Academic Registrar will appoint a person to represent and make submissions on behalf of the University.

16. Appeal Hearings

16.1 An appeal will be conducted as a hearing by:

- (a) Where the determination has been made under the Pathway 1 process, an Appeal Officer; or
- (b) Where the determination has been made otherwise, the Student Conduct Appeal Panel.

16.2 Each party must be given at least 7 days notice before an appeal hearing.

16.3 Each party has the right of appearance at the appeal hearing.

16.4 An appeal must be confined to the grounds of appeal in the Student's notice of appeal. The Student Conduct Appeal Panel Chair (**SCAP Chair**) or Appeal Officer may allow the Student to amend their notice of appeal during an appeal hearing.

16.5 The Student Conduct Appeal Panel or Appeal Officer must consider:

- (a) the Inquiry Officer Report and the Student's response;
- (b) the Student's notice of appeal;

- (c) any submissions made by the Student or the University in relation to the grounds of appeal; and
 - (d) any other relevant matter as determined by the Student Conduct Appeal Panel or Appeal Officer.
- 16.6 Following an appeal hearing, the Student Conduct Appeal Panel or Appeal Officer may uphold, vary or set aside any decision in relation to Student Misconduct and/or any Penalty.
- 16.7 The Student Conduct Appeal Panel or Appeal Officer must give written notice of its decision to the Student and the Academic Registrar as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 16.8 A decision of the Student Conduct Appeal Panel or Appeal Officer is final. No further internal review or appeal may be made.
- 17. Conduct of an Appeal Hearing**
- 17.1 The SCAP Chair or Appeal Officer controls the proceedings of any appeal hearing.
- 17.2 The Student may be accompanied by a support person. A support person must not act as the Student's advocate unless allowed by the SCAP Chair or Appeal Officer. The SCAP Chair or Appeal Officer may still directly question the Student and require that the Student provide a response.
- 17.3 If the Student does not attend the appeal hearing, the SCAP Chair or Appeal Officer may determine that the appeal hearing is to proceed in the Student's absence.
- 17.4 If the appeal hearing is being conducted using audiovisual technology, the SCAP Chair or Appeal Officer may direct the Student or a witness to turn on their camera or take other reasonable steps to adequately identify themselves.
- 17.5 If the Student or a witness fails to adequately identify themselves, the SCAP Chair or Appeal Officer may direct the Student or witness to leave the appeal hearing.
- 17.6 The Student or a witness in an appeal hearing may be directed by the SCAP Chair or Appeal Officer to leave an appeal hearing if their behaviour is unreasonably disruptive or in any way undermines the appeal hearing process.
- 17.7 If the SCAP Chair or Appeal Officer directs the Student or a witness to leave the appeal hearing, the appeal hearing may proceed without the Student or that witness.

Part 6 – General

18. Temporary measures

- 18.1 Notwithstanding any provision of these Rules, a decision maker described in schedule 3 may, in their absolute discretion and without a hearing, impose any one or more of the following temporary measures:
- (a) suspend a Student from entering all or a specified part of University lands, a campus or an education centre or from accessing specified University buildings, facilities or accommodation;
 - (b) exclude a Student from participating in any classes or any university activity;
 - (c) deny a Student access to any or all facilities or services of the University;
 - (d) apply a sanction to the Student's record;
 - (e) direct a Student to attend alternative classes or University activities; or

(f) direct a Student not to contact any other Student or person,
for such a period and on such conditions as the decision maker considers necessary subject to the requirements in schedule 3.

18.2 A decision maker may only impose a temporary measure if the decision maker reasonably believes that temporary measure:

- (a) is necessary or appropriate to protect the University Community (including the health and safety of any person);
- (b) is necessary or appropriate to minimise the risk of further Student Misconduct;
- (c) is necessary or appropriate to minimise any opportunity for the Student to conceal information in relation to possible Student Misconduct; or
- (d) is otherwise in the interests of the University.

18.3 A decision to impose a temporary measure:

- (a) may be amended or withdrawn at any time by the decision maker or the Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) cannot be appealed; and
- (c) is not a Penalty.

18.4 A failure to comply with a temporary measure may be treated as Student Misconduct.

19. Compliance with Rules

19.1 If, at any stage of a process under these Rules, the Academic Registrar reasonably believes that these Rules have not been followed:

- (a) the Academic Registrar may direct a person or decision maker to take any steps reasonably necessary to ensure that these Rules are followed; and
- (b) the person or decision maker must comply with that direction.

20. Suspension of process and power to refer

20.1 At any time following a report of Student Misconduct, the Academic Registrar may:

- (a) refer any matter to any relevant authority;
- (b) direct that any investigation or process under these Rules be paused or permanently discontinued; or
- (c) do any other thing that is not otherwise inconsistent with these Rules that is reasonably necessary for the prompt, efficient and effective management of any process under these Rules.

21. Errors

21.1 A decision made under these Rules may be corrected by the Academic Registrar where:

- (a) there is an obvious clerical or typographical error or omission in the text of that decision;
- (b) a document (or a reference to it) was omitted;
- (c) there is an error arising from an accidental slip or omission; or
- (d) there is a defect of form.

21.2 Any correction made to a decision must be notified to the Student promptly following discovery of that error, defect or omission.

22. Guidelines

22.1 The Academic Registrar may make guidelines not inconsistent with Statute 10 or these Rules about any matter, including:

- (a) alternative methods for managing student behaviours that warrant educative or remedial interventions rather than being dealt with under these Rules;
- (b) to ensure Student Misconduct is managed and sanctions are imposed appropriately and consistently under these Rules; and
- (c) any other matter the Academic Registrar considers necessary for the reasonable or efficient operation of these Rules.

23. Delegations and authorisations

23.1 The Vice-Chancellor may:

- (a) delegate any of the Vice-Chancellor's functions under these Rules; and
- (b) authorise any person to carry out, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, any of the Vice-Chancellor's functions under these Rules.

23.2 The Academic Registrar may:

- (a) delegate any of the Academic Registrar's functions under these Rules;
- (b) authorise a person to carry out, on behalf of the Academic Registrar, any of the Academic Registrar's functions under these Rules; and
- (c) appoint a person to be the Authorised Officer, either for a specified period or in respect of a particular instance of possible Student Misconduct.

23.3 The Academic Registrar will not appoint an Authorised Officer if the appointment may be an actual or perceived conflict of interest or may be inconsistent with the principles set out in Rule 4.

24. Call for Nominations

24.1 The Curtin Student Guild President must each year:

- (a) call for nominations for Students willing to be appointed as Student members of Student Conduct Panels or Student Conduct Appeal Panels; and
- (b) provide a list of these nominations to the Academic Registrar.

24.2 Student members of the Student Conduct Panels or Student Conduct Appeal Panels are not limited to those Students nominated by the Student Guild.

25. Notice

25.1 Any notice given to a Student for the purposes of these Rules is sufficient if it is provided to the Student:

- (a) by hand;
- (b) by mail at the Student's last known address;
- (c) sent to a Student by email at the Student's University email address;

- (d) sent to a Student by email at an email provided to the University by the Student; or
- (e) sent to a Student by the University's official communication channel.

25.2 A notice is deemed to have been received:

- (a) if received by hand, when it is received;
- (b) if sent by mail, 5 days after it is posted;
- (c) if sent by email, 24 hours after the time it was sent; or
- (d) if sent by the University's official communication channel, 24 hours after the time it was sent.

26. Extension of time limits

26.1 The Academic Registrar:

- (a) may, in their absolute discretion, extend a time limit under these Rules;
- (b) may extend a time limit retrospectively; and
- (c) must not extend a time limit for any longer than is reasonably necessary.

26.2 A request for additional time due to a public holiday or compulsory shutdown will not be unreasonably declined.

27. Questioning witnesses

27.1 There is no automatic right for a Student to cross-examine witnesses.

27.2 An Inquiry Officer may permit a Student to question witnesses during an investigation, subject to conditions to be determined at the sole discretion of the Inquiry Officer.

27.3 The Chair Student Conduct Appeal Panel may permit a Student to question witnesses during a hearing subject to conditions to be determined at the sole discretion of the relevant Chair.

28. No withdrawal

A Student under investigation for Student Misconduct cannot withdraw from any Unit related to that Student Misconduct investigation.

29. Confidentiality

29.1 All matters dealt with under these Rules must be treated confidentially, except that:

- (a) The Academic Registrar may disclose any information relating to any matter dealt with under these Rules:
 - (i) for the purposes of obtaining advice in relation to those matters;
 - (ii) for the purposes of aiding in an investigation;
 - (iii) to cause any outcome to be implemented;
 - (iv) to aid in a decision-making process of the University;
 - (v) if required to do so by a regulatory body, professional association, accreditation authority or another educational institution; or
 - (vi) if required to do so by any law.
- (b) A Student who is the subject of any Student Misconduct process under these Rules may disclose any information relating to any matter concerning that Student:

- (i) to a support person, representative or personal advisor for the purposes of obtaining support, representation or advice in relation to those matters;
- (ii) if required to do so by a regulatory body, professional association, accreditation authority or another educational institution;
- (iii) to seek external review of a decision made under these Rules; or
- (iv) if required to do so by any law.

30. Schedules

Schedules 1, 2 and 3 have effect.

31. Effective Date

These Rules take effect on 13 July 2026 and apply to conduct reported to the Office of the Academic Registrar on or after that date.

32. Repeal

The following rules are repealed:

- 32.1 Academic Misconduct Rules 2025;
- 32.2 Academic Record Fraud Rules 2017; and
- 32.3 General Misconduct Rules 2017.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Academic Misconduct Rules 2025, Academic Record Fraud Rules 2017 and General Misconduct Rules 2017 continue to apply to conduct reported to the Office of the Academic Registrar before 13 July 2026.

Schedule 1 – Student Conduct Panel

1. Student Conduct Panel members

- 1.1 The members of a Student Conduct Panel will be appointed by the Academic Registrar. The members will be:
- (a) The Student Conduct Panel Chair – who may be any person appointed by the Academic Registrar.
 - (b) A Staff Member.
 - (c) A Student.

2. Quorum and voting

- 2.1 Quorum for a Student Conduct Panel is the Student Conduct Panel Chair and one other member.
- 2.2 Decisions are to be made by majority. In the case of a tied vote, the Student Conduct Panel Chair has a casting vote.

Schedule 2 – Student Conduct Appeal Panel

1. Student Conduct Appeal Panel members

- 1.1 The members of a Student Conduct Appeal Panel will be appointed by the Academic Registrar. The members will be:
- (a) The Student Conduct Appeal Panel Chair – who may be any person appointed by the Academic Registrar.
 - (b) A Pro Vice-Chancellor (or their delegate).
 - (c) A Student.

2. Quorum and voting

- 2.1 Quorum for a Student Conduct Appeal Panel is the Student Conduct Appeal Panel Chair and one other member
- 2.2 Decisions are to be made by majority.

Schedule 3 – Temporary Measures Periods for Exclusion or Denial

The following table applies in respect of Rule 19:

Period of exclusion or denial	Decision maker	Reporting
Up to 1 week	Head of School	Action taken by the Head of School must be reported to the relevant Pro Vice-Chancellor and the Academic Registrar
Up to 2 weeks	Pro Vice-Chancellor	Action taken by the Pro Vice-Chancellor must be reported to the Academic Registrar
Up to 8 weeks	Academic Registrar	Action taken by the Academic Registrar must be reported to the Vice-Chancellor
Over 8 weeks	Vice-Chancellor	N/A

The Common Seal of CURTIN UNIVERSITY)
was hereto affixed on the 9th day of July 2026)
by the authority of the Vice-Chancellor)

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Vice-Chancellor

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Administrative Secretary



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