COVID-19 Policy Addendum

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Division of the Deputy Vice-Division of the Vice-President, Operations

This Addendum was approved by the President and Vice-Chancellor on 26 August 2020. It was updated by the Director of Governance of include financial restrictions endorsed by Management Board and communicated by the Vice-President, Operations. The Addendum was President and Vice-Chancellor on 23 September 2021 to reflect the ongoing COVID-19 impact on the University.

This Addendum is intended to operate as a new policy of the University modifying certain existing Policies, Procedures and Guidelines ('procedures') on an interim basis to take account of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Addendum is to operate as if the content below were incorporated into each of the named policy documents.

The interim changes in this Addendum are an amendment to the relevant document and have the same compliance status as the relevant Procedure or Guideline.

Division of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic & Student Life

Academic Offerings Review Procedure	2	Some Program Review schedules have been altered to due to the effects of COVID-19 and workplace changes on faculty resourcing. In these cases, the seven year review period may be extended by one year.
	2.3.6	The requirement that Program Review Implementation Reports be submitted at least one year following review has been relaxed in some cases due to the effects of COVID 19 on faculty reporting.
	4.1-4.2	Annual program monitoring and calculation of program risk scores has not proceeded due to the unavailability of the program performance dashboard.
Academic Progression Procedure	Section 4.3 and Section 5	
		At the conclusion of T2 2021, no student will be placed on academic Termination, Suspension or Exclusion and instead, a Provisional standing level will be applied

<u>Assessment Implementation</u> <u>Procedure</u> Section 2 and 2.1

Given the unprecedented circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, UNSW has moved to online learning and adjusted assessment tasks appropriately. All Term 2 2020 courses are available to commence and complete online. UNSW is trialling a new digital assessment platform in T2 and T3 of 2020.

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