

Revocation of Awards Regulations 2013

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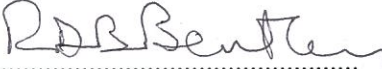
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The Council makes the following Regulations:

Dated: 12 February 2013

THE COMMON SEAL of VICTORIA)
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Acting Vice-Chancellor


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Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

1. Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to make further provision for the revocation of awards granted by the University, in accordance with the *Governance, Academic and Student Affairs Statute 2012*.

2. Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under the *Governance, Academic and Student Affairs Statute 2012* and sections 28, 29 and 30 of the *Victoria University Act 2010*.

PART 2—REVOCATION OF AWARDS

3. Circumstances to be reported to the Vice-Chancellor

If it appears that an award may have been obtained in circumstances that would enable the Council to revoke the award under the *Governance, Academic and Student Affairs Statute 2012* the circumstances must be reported to the Vice-Chancellor.

Note

Section 30 of the *Governance, Academic and Student Affairs Statute* empowers the Council to revoke an award in specific circumstances.

4. Investigation process

- (1) After receiving a report under sub-regulation 3, the Vice-Chancellor may convene an investigation.
- (2) The investigation process may be conducted by a person nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (3) An investigation process must:
 - a. inform the award holder of the reported circumstances;
 - b. advise the award holder that their award may be revoked; and
 - c. provide the award holder with an opportunity to respond.
- (4) If, after considering the outcome of an investigation, the Vice-Chancellor is of the belief that the award should be revoked, the Vice-Chancellor will recommend the revocation of the award to the Council.
- (5) The recommendation must detail:
 - a. the circumstances that enable the Council to revoke the award under the *Governance, Academic and Student Affairs Statute 2012*; and
 - b. the reasons for his or her belief.

5. Council decision

- (1) The Council must consider the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and decide to revoke or not to revoke the award.

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- (2) The Council must require an award holder whose award has been revoked to return the testamur issued.