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REGULATION 3 – RECOGNISED TEACHING INSTITUTIONS

- 3.1 The Council, after receiving the advice of the Academic Board [the Board], may designate an institution as a Recognised Teaching Institution of the College within the meaning of Section 23 of the MCD Act, for such period and to the extent the Council deems appropriate.
- 3.2 An institution seeking to be a Recognised Teaching Institution must make application in the form prescribed by the Director, Finance and Administration (Registrar) from time to time. Each application must be referred to the Board. The applicant must provide whatever other information may be requested by the Board or Council. The applicant institution is responsible for the reasonable costs incurred by the College in determining the application.
- 3.3 In deciding whether or not to designate an institution as a Recognised Teaching Institution, the Council must have regard to the recommendation of the Board.
- 3.4 The minimum requirements for the recognition of an institution as a Recognised Teaching Institution for the purposes of the Degree of Bachelor of Theology and other undergraduate degrees and diplomas are:-
 - 3.4.1 The institution must have a full-time teaching staff with academic qualifications which, in the opinion of the Board, are sufficient to ensure adequate instruction can be provided in those units the institution intends to provide of those prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Theology or other undergraduate degrees and diplomas.
 - 3.4.2 The institution must have access to a Library which in the opinion of the Board is adequate to support studies in the units the institution intends to provide and research in these and associated theological fields.
 - 3.4.3 The institution must demonstrate it possesses an adequate administrative and physical infrastructure to support the undergraduate teaching arrangements and the administrative requirements of the College.
- 3.5 The minimum criteria for the recognition of an institution as a Recognised Teaching Institution for the purposes of graduate and postgraduate degrees and diplomas are:
 - 3.5.1 The institution must have teaching staff and research facilities which, in the opinion of the Board, are sufficient to ensure that adequate instruction and supervision can be provided for those degrees and diplomas the institution intends to provide.
 - 3.5.2 The institution must have access to a Library which, in the opinion of the Board,

is adequate to support the necessary studies for those degrees and diplomas the institution intends to provide.

- 3.5.3 The institution must demonstrate it possesses an adequate administrative and physical infrastructure to support the graduate and postgraduate teaching and supervision arrangements and the administrative requirements of the College.
- 3.6 The Council may attach such terms and conditions to the designation of an institution as a Recognised Teaching Institution as it considers necessary or desirable, including the payment of such fee or fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Council.
- 3.7 The Recognised Teaching Institutions of the MCD, and the awards for which they are approved, are listed in the General Determinations for Recognised Teaching Institutions.

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RECOGNISED TEACHING INSTITUTIONS GENERAL DETERMINATIONS MADE BY THE ACADEMIC BOARD RELATED TO REGULATION 3

3.7 Recognised Teaching Institutions of the MCD

The Recognised Teaching Institutions of the MCD, and the awards for which they are approved, are:

- 3.7.1 Australian Lutheran College (ALC), which is authorised to teach all the awards of the MCD;
- 3.7.2 Catholic Theological College (CTC), which is authorised to teach all the awards of the MCD;
- 3.7.3 Churches of Christ Theological College (CCTC), which is authorised to teach all the awards of the MCD;
- 3.7.4 The Institute for Christian Spirituality and Pastoral Formation (ICSPF), which is authorised to teach:
 - 3.7.4.1 The Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality;
 - 3.7.4.2 The Graduate Diploma in Theology general stream, and its specialisations in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction;
 - 3.7.4.3 The degree of Master of Arts (Theology), and the specialisations in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction; and
 - 3.7.4.4 The research degrees of the MCD: Master of Arts (Research), Master of Theology, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Theology and Doctor of Ministry Studies.
- 3.7.5 The Salvation Army (Australia Southern) Booth College, which is authorised to teach:
 - 3.7.5.1 The Associate Diploma in Ministry;
 - 3.7.5.2 The Diploma in Ministry;
 - 3.7.5.3 The Advanced Diploma in Ministry;
 - 3.7.5.4 The Diploma in Theology;
 - 3.7.5.5 The Advanced Diploma in Theology;

- 3.7.5.6 The Bachelor of Theology;
 - 3.7.5.7 The Graduate Certificate in Theology; and
 - 3.7.5.8 The Graduate Diploma in Theology general stream, and all its specialisations.
- 3.7.6 United Faculty of Theology, which is authorised to teach all the awards of the MCD;
- 3.7.7 Whitley College, which is authorised to teach all the awards of the MCD; and
- 3.7.8 Yarra Theological Union, which is authorised to teach all the awards of the MCD.

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