

RULE CHANGE APPROVED UNDER STANDING DELEGATION 3.14

An amendment is required to Section 16 of the Student Rules.

This amendment was approved on 12 December 2018 by the Director, Governance Support Unit under Standing Delegation of Authority 3.14, which states:

That the Director, Governance Support Unit has authority to approve administrative changes being made to UTS Governance instruments including Rules, Delegations, Policies, Directives and similar documents.

THE APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE UTS RULES ARE PROVIDED BELOW

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STUDENT RULES

Section 16 – Student Misconduct and Appeals

Part D — Allegations of misconduct handled centrally

16.12 Allegations referred to the Director, Governance Support Unit

16.12.1 Where a matter has been referred from a Responsible Academic Officer under Rule 16.11.3, the Director, Governance Support Unit must refer the matter to the Vice-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor's nominee for decision under Rule 16.12.6**B**.

[...]

16.12.4 Where the alleged misconduct involves misconduct during a centrally conducted examination, the Director, Governance Support Unit will:

[...]

(2) in consultation with the Subject Coordinator, consider the evidence including the student's response, if any;

[...]

(5) If 16.12.4(3)(c) applies ~~refer~~ **and**:

(a) the matter is classified as an approved precedent penalty (refer Schedule 4 (section 2A)) and you admit, then Rule 16.12.6A applies; or

(b) the matter is not classified as an approved precedent penalty (refer Schedule 4 (section 2A)) and you admit, then the Director, Governance Support Unit will refer the matter to the Vice-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor's nominee for consideration as specified in Rule 16.12.6**B** ~~**in instances where the student admits the misconduct and the nature of the misconduct is sufficiently serious to warrant consideration of a formal penalty under Rule 16.3; or**~~

(~~bc~~) the allegation **is denied, then the Director, Governance Support Unit will refer the allegation** to the University Student Conduct Committee;

(6) advise the student in writing of the decision under **Rule 16.12.4(3)(a-b) or 16.12.5(5)**.

16.12.5 Where the alleged misconduct involves misconduct not covered by Rule 16.12.4, the Director, Governance Support Unit will:

[...]

(5) If 16.12.5(3)(c) applies **refer and**:

(a) the matter **is classified as an approved precedent penalty, (refer Schedule 4 (section 2A)) and you admit, to the Vice-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor's nominee for consideration as specified in Rule 16.12.6A applies; in instances where the student admits the misconduct and the nature of the misconduct is sufficiently serious to warrant consideration of a formal penalty under Rule 16.3;** or

(b) **the matter is not classified as an approved precedent penalty (refer Schedule 4 (section 2A)) and you admit, then the matter will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor's nominee for consideration as specified in Rule 16.12.6B;** or

(c) the allegation **is denied, then the Director, Governance Support Unit will refer the allegation** to the University Student Conduct Committee **as specified in Rule 16.12.7;**

(6) advise the student in writing of the decision under **16.12.5(3)(a-b) or 16.12.5(5)**.