

University of Canberra (University Seal) Statute 2019

Disallowable instrument DI2019–199

made under the

University of Canberra Act 1989, s 40 (Statutes)

1 Name of instrument

This Statute may be cited as the *University of Canberra (University Seal) Statute 2019*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification.

3 Repeal

The *University of Canberra (University Seal) Statute 2007* (DI2007-217) is repealed.

4 Definitions

In this Statute:

Act means the *University of Canberra Act 1989* (ACT);

Council means the Council of the University established by section 9 of the Act;

seal means the seal of the University referred to in section 4 of the Act; and

Secretary means the person holding the position of Secretary of Council or their delegate.

5 Documents to which seal must be affixed

(1) The following documents must be executed under seal:

- a. the certificate or other like document (“**testamur**”) issued to a person as evidence that the person has been admitted to a degree, diploma or certificate of the University;
- b. each Statute made by the Council; and
- c. any other document which is resolved by the Council to be executed under seal.

(2) The affixing of the seal to a document referred to in section 5 must be witnessed by the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor or the Secretary.

6 Execution of other documents under seal including deeds

Where a document including a deed, other than a document referred to in section 5, is required to be under the seal, the University may execute the document:

- (1) by affixing the seal to the document and the affixing of the seal is witnessed by the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or Secretary; or
- (2) without affixing the seal to the document and the document is signed by a person or persons authorised to execute the document by delegated authority from the Council.

7 Secretary to report

Where the seal is affixed to a document under sections 5 or 6, the Secretary must promptly report to the Council the action so taken.

8 Assumptions

- (1) A person may assume that a document has been duly executed by the University if:
 - a. the University's seal appears to have been affixed to the document in accordance with section 5; and
 - b. the affixing of the seal appears to have been witnessed in accordance with that section.
- (2) A person may assume that a document has been duly executed by the University if the document appears to have been signed in accordance with section 6.

The foregoing Statute is made by Council under section 40 of the *University of Canberra Act 1989*.

In making this Statute the University had regard to the provisions of section 40B(1)(b) of the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Given under the seal of the University of Canberra on 28 May 2019.

Professor Deep Saini
Vice-Chancellor and President

Mr. Eric Wells
Secretary of Council

Under section 42(2) of the *University of Canberra Act 1989* the foregoing Statute is approved by the Executive.

Mr. Andrew Barr MLA
Minister for Tertiary Education

Dated 22 July 2019

Ms. Yvette Berry MLA
Minister for Education and Early
Childhood Development

Dated 24 July 2019