

**NEW ZEALAND VICE-CHANCELLORS' COMMITTEE**  
**COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

**Amendments to Round One proposals 2009**  
**as a result of correspondence**  
**(regulatory provisions only)**

| No. | University | Proposal  | Nature of amendment  | Proposal to be discussed by CUAP |
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| 1   | Auckland   | DipLang, CertLang   | OU argued that the diploma should require 2 language acquisition papers at the 300 level instead of the one specified. AU eventually agreed and changed the regulations.   | No                               |
| 2   | AUT        | AX-PgDipEd [Spec]   | The proposal removed named specialties and stated that current students "will" complete with the named specialty. CU suggested "will" be changed to "may" to give students the choice. AUT agreed.   | No                               |
| 3   | AUT        | DX-BE(Hons) Biotronics Eng.                                 | OU pointed out a typographical error in the regulations. AUT acknowledged this and replaced paper 555201 by paper 775205 as a core paper.  | Yes                              |
| 4   | Waikato    | Admission Statute   | AU made a number of comments about IELTS/TOEFL scores. CU suggested (1) the addition of a caveat to reg. 2(b) to ensure second-language students had adequate English, and (2) a re-phrasing of a new note 6 to correct its grammar. WU agreed to CU's suggestions but subsequently <i>withdrew</i> the proposal for further internal consideration. | No                               |
| 5   | Waikato    | BTour   | AU had concerns that the degree contained insufficient tourism content when geography was taken as a major. WU agreed to require geography majors to take 2 specified papers focusing on tourism instead of the one originally proposed.   | No                               |
| 6   | Massey     | DipRehab  | AU argued that the diploma should be called Diploma of Rehabilitation Studies, to which Massey agreed.   | No                               |
| 7   | Massey     | CertPacDev  | AU suggested that the new paper, An Introduction to Pacific World Views, should be renamed to reflect its focus. MU was receptive to change and proposed Pacific Peoples in New Zealand, which satisfied AU.   | No                               |
| 8   | Victoria   | MIM/2, PGCertIM/1, PGDipIM/1                                | CU suggested that 2 years of work experience was inadequate unless there were compensating features such as an honours or master's degree. VUW agreed and proposed a change to the regulations. CU pointed out an inaccuracy in the change which VUW corrected.  | No                               |
| 9   | Victoria   | MIM/4, PGCertIM/2, PGDipIM/2                                | WU twice pointed out errors in the regulations, being (1) reference to a non-existent paper and reference to a deleted section, and (2) comment on a possibly unintended consequence of a deletion. VUW acknowledged the errors and updated the proposal.  | No                               |
| 10  | Victoria   | BA/1, PCSS/2  | CU noted an error in the alphabetical listing of subjects. VUW agreed to correct it.   | Yes                              |
| 11  | Victoria   | MIS/1, PGCert IS/1, PGDipIS /1, MLIS/1, PG Cert/DipArcRec/1 | AU commented that the entry requirements for the MIS degree were rather weak for a 180-point master's degree. VUW agreed and made appropriate adjustments.   | No                               |

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| 12 | Victoria | BSc/17, BA/35                     | AU commented that there did not appear to be enough physics in the geophysics major. VUW agreed to increase the requirement.   | No  |
| 13 | Victoria | GDipSc                            | MU commented that it was not clear whether post-graduate papers could be taken for the diploma. VUW offered to insert a new clause providing for this, or to rely on the Personal Courses of Study Statute that permitted such inclusion with the Associate Dean's approval. | No  |
| 14 | Otago    | PGDipArts(Pacific Island Studies) | AU commented that the proposal would be strengthened if certain Pacific Islands papers were mandatory at the undergraduate level. OU agreed.   | No  |
| 15 | Otago    | MDes                              | CU suggested a small grammatical edit in the admission regulation, to which OU agreed. MU made the same point, and a number of others, to which OU agreed and made appropriate changes.  | Yes |
| 16 | Otago    | MMus                              | CU noted a small grammatical infelicity in the regulations, which OU acknowledged and corrected.   | No  |