

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM FOR  
THE GUILD OF STUDENTS STATUTE 2009**

Council is invited to make the attached **Guild of Students Statute 2009** (the “new Statute”).

The main purpose of the new Statute is to replace the existing Statute 9 – Guild of Students and Regulation 9.1 – Guild of Students with a new Statute that is consistent with the new format to be adopted for all University Statutes and regulations. The new Statute provides that there will be a Guild of Students and empowers the Council to make regulations about the Guild.

The new Statute will be accompanied by a new set of regulations which set out the constitution of the Guild in a Schedule. As noted above, this Schedule reproduces the existing constitutional arrangements of the Guild. It is intended that Council would make these new regulations once the new Statute has been approved by Council and the Minister.

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The Council of La Trobe University makes this Statute under section 30 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964*.

**1. Name and commencement**

- (1) This Statute is the **Guild of Students Statute 2009**.
- (2) This Statute comes into full force and effect on 1 July 2009.

**2. Guild of Students**

There shall be an organisation called the La Trobe University Guild of Students.

**3. Regulations**

- (1) The Council may make regulations—
  - (a) for or with respect to any matter concerning the La Trobe University Guild of Students, including its constitution; and
  - (b) amending or revoking any regulations made under this Statute.
- (2) The Council must ensure that regulations made under this Statute are promulgated by having the regulations displayed on an official notice board of the University for a period of at least 14 days.
- (3) For the purposes of determining when regulations made under this Statute come into full force and effect within the meaning of section 30(4) of the Act, the regulations are taken to have been promulgated in accordance with sub-section (2) at the start of the first day on which they are displayed on an official notice board of the University.

**4. Revocation of Statute 9 etc.**

Statute 9 – Guild of Students and Regulation 9.1 – Guild of Students are **revoked**.

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Approved by the Council—

Approved by the Minister—