

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM FOR
THE UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP STATUTE 2009

Council is invited to make the Statute entitled the **University Membership Statute 2009** (“the new Statute”).

The new Statute is intended to replace Statute 3 – Membership of the University (“Statute 3”). Section 3 of the new Statute provides that the following are members of the University—

- all graduates and diplomates of the University;
- anyone who was a graduate or diplomate of the former Bendigo College of Advanced Education, the former Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences or the former Wodonga Institute of Tertiary Education (“the old institutions”) before the old institutions amalgamated with the University is taken to be a member of the University;
- the academic staff (including emeritus professors) and the general staff of the University.

Section 4 of the new Statute revokes Statute 3.



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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 **University Membership Statute 2009**.
- (2) This Statute comes into full force and effect on 1 July 2009.

2. Interpretation

In this Statute—

graduate of Bendigo means a person who, on 31 November 1990, was a graduate of the former Bendigo College of Advanced Education;

graduate of Lincoln means a person who, after 1 January 1973, was awarded a degree or diploma by the then Council of the former Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences;

graduate of Wodonga means a person who, on 31 December 1990, was a graduate of the former Wodonga Institute of Tertiary Education.

3. Prescribed members of the University

For the purposes of section 3(1) of the Act, the following are prescribed—

- (a) all graduates and diplomates of the University;
- (b) the graduates and diplomates of Bendigo, Lincoln and Wodonga;
- (c) the academic staff (including emeritus professors) and the general staff.

Note:

Section 3(1) of the Act provides that the University consists of the Council and “such graduates, diplomates, and members of the academic and other staff as may be prescribed”. Section 3(1) also provides that enrolled students of the University are also members of the University, and as such there is no need for this Statute to prescribe enrolled students.

4. Revocation of earlier University legislation

Statute 3 – Membership of the University is **revoked**.

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Approved by the Council—

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