

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR 2019-20

The main changes made to the suite of University Regulations for application in 2019-20 are set out below for ease of reference. Full details and copies of the Regulations can be directly accessed electronically via the Secretariat's website at: <http://secretariat.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/university-regulations/>

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### Part A – Academic Offences

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New clarifying paragraph on statement of intent under point 1.6.</li> </ul> |
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#### Part B - Academic Review and Appeals

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New clarifying paragraphs relating to academic judgement (point 1.5) and claims involving extenuating circumstances (point 1.8) and removal of grounds of appeal for a late EC submission.</li> </ul> |
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#### Part C – Student Conduct and Disciplinary Regulations

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised guidance and procedure for handling student misconduct cases with an enhanced role for the Secretariat to manage cases which will be scrutinised by a new University Student Misconduct Panel.</li> </ul> |
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#### Part D – Fitness to Practise Regulations: Programmes with the School of Health & Social Care

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor updates to regulations governing fitness to practise in the School of Health &amp; Social Care including a statement on modifying the procedure to accommodate engagement with employers sponsoring students on degree apprenticeships.</li> </ul> |
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#### Parts H, N, O and R – Academic Fees, UK Visa and Immigration Compliance, Termination of Enrolment and Registration, and Code of Conduct for Candidates in Examinations Regulations

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor updates to the above parts of the Regulations.</li> </ul> |
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#### Part P – Extenuating Circumstances (EC)

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New paragraphs 5 and 6 have been incorporated to emphasise the need for submitting claims for extenuating circumstances prior to the release of marks and to seek extensions to assignment deadlines in the first instance if appropriate. New paragraph 9 reiterates that extenuating circumstances claims cannot normally be considered following publication of results by the Board of Examiners. New paragraph 11 confirms that where an approved claim applies to an assessment which has an original mark that mark will apply. New paragraph 29b sets out that where a "late penalty" is involved, the student may request that the Board of Examiners removes the penalty as an alternative to a resubmission of assessed work.</li> <li>New paragraph 17 clarifies the options for students seeking to overturn a decision of the EC Panel not to approve a claim.</li> </ul> |
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### UNDERGRADUATE REGULATIONS

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor updates with a new paragraph (4.5.6) regarding the admission of students who have previously withdrawn from a programme and an expanded Section H re Foundation Year College of Science programmes.</li> </ul> |
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### TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE REGULATIONS

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor updates only.</li> </ul> |
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### RESEARCH DEGREES REGULATIONS

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The previous Annex outlining Professional Doctorate (Doctor of Philosophy (Professional)) Regulations have been fully incorporated into the Research Degrees Regulations.</li> <li>The title of Doctor of Philosophy by Published Work has been expanded to include Practice Portfolio with additional guidance for the Health and Social Care route.</li> <li>Additional guidance has been provided under point 10.4 and 13.4 relating to transfers to lower awards.</li> </ul> |
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