

RULE 71

**HEADS OF DISCIPLINES
(last updated 19 May 2000)**

The Council of the University of Tasmania makes these rules under the University of Tasmania Act 1992 and Ordinance 57.

- 1. Commencement**
 - 1.1** These rules come into operation on the day on which they are made.

- 2. Appointment of Heads of Disciplines**
 - 2.1** Deans may appoint Heads of Disciplines in accordance with these rules.

 - 2.2** The term of office for a Head of Discipline is 3 years, unless the Dean specifies a shorter term in any particular case.

- 3. Qualifications**
 - 3.1** A Dean must not appoint a person to be a Head of Discipline unless that person is a full-time member of the academic staff involved in teaching the discipline and –
 - (a) is of the rank of Level D or above; or
 - (b) is of the rank of Level C and is appointed with the consent of the Vice-Chancellor.

- 4. Consultation**
 - 4.1** A Dean must not appoint a person to be a Head of Discipline unless the Dean has consulted with the Vice-Chancellor and the academic staff involved in teaching the discipline.

 - 4.2** “**Academic staff**” means academics employed by the University, and does not include honorary appointees.

Made by Council on 18 September 1998.

Sealed with the seal of the University of Tasmania on 1 October 1998.

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Vice-Chancellor

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