Agency details

Agency number: 361
Agency title: School of Philosophy
Start date: 1960
End date: 2007
Creation: 9 November 1959 Council meeting (resolution 59/204ii)
Abolition: 6 February 2007 Academic Board papers

Administrative history note: On 9 November 1959 the Faculty of Arts was created by Council, to be effective from 1st January, 1960 (resolution 59/204ii) and Philosophy became one of the foundation schools within this new faculty. At the same meeting Professor Thornton was also appointed foundation professor of Philosophy and head of school (resolution 59/182).

On 9 March 1964 Council decided to create two departments within the School of Philosophy - one as the Department of Philosophy and the other the Department of History and Philosophy of Science (resolution 64/34). On 9 May 1966 Council decided that the latter department would become its own independent school (resolution 66/86). Consequently the Department of Philosophy as an independent unit ceased to exist from this date, as it was essentially absorbed into the remainder of the school.

On 10th December, 1990 Council changed the name of the Faculty of Arts to the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (resolution CL90/108ii).

As part of a Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences restructure, the School of Philosophy was disestablished effective 31 January 2007. It was amalgamated with the schools of History and History & Philosophy of Science to form the new School of History and Philosophy (6 February 2007 Academic Board papers).

Preceding agencies: Succession date
731 Department of Philosophy (1) 1952 - 1959 1960

Unregistered preceding agencies:

Succeeding agencies: Succession date

Unregistered succeeding agencies:

Superior agencies: Period of relationship
9 Faculty of Arts (1960 - 1990) / Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (1990 - ) 1960 - 2007

Unregistered superior agencies:

Subordinate agencies: Period of relationship
697 Department of History and Philosophy of Science 1964 - 1966
376 Department of Philosophy (2) 1964 - 1966

Unregistered subordinate agencies:
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