Agency details

Agency number: 318
Agency title: School of Political Science (2) (1964 - 2000) / Politics & International Relations (2000 - 2007)
Start date: c. 1964
End date: 2007
Creation: Council meeting 11 May 1963, 63/60
Abolition: 6 February 2007 Academic Board papers

Administrative history note: In May 1963 it was decided that a chair in political science would be advertised and when it was filled, the Department of Political Science in the Faculty of Arts would become a school once more (Council 11 May 1963, 63/60). This occurred on 13 July 1964 with the appointment of Professor Douglas McCallum (resolution 64/120), who began work in August 1964.

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

On 26 June 2000 the school was renamed the School of Politics & International Relations (CL000/39b).

As part of a Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences restructure, the School of Politics & International Relations was disestablished effective 31 January 2007. It was amalgamated with the schools of Social Work, Sociology & Anthropology and Social Science & Policy to form the new School of Social Sciences & International Studies (6 February 2007 Academic Board papers).

A rough list of the heads of the school follows. Please note that some of the dates (particularly in the latter years) are fairly rough as they were mainly obtained from the UNSW calendar:

1964 - 1978 - Douglas McCallum
1978 - 1981 - Preston King
1981 - 1986 - Douglas McCallum
1986 - 1988 - Frederick Mediansky
1988 - 1990 - Tony Palfreeman
1990 - 1992 - Elaine Thompson
1992 - 1995 - Conal Condren
1996 - 1998 - Stephen Fortescue
1999 - 2001 - Robert Steven
2002 - 2004 - Marc Williams
2005 - 2007 - Gavin Kitching

Preceding agencies: 
718 Department of Political Science
Succession date 1961 - 1964
Preceding agencies:
Unregistered preceding agencies:

Succeeding agencies: 
368 School of Social Sciences & International Studies (2007 - 2011)
Succession date 2007 - 2007
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