Agency details

Agency number: 363
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 8 July 1957 Council appointed Professor Morven Brown as Professor of Sociology and head of the School of Humanities & Social Sciences (resolution 57/69). Although Professor Brown took up duties on 1 February 1958, sociology did not become a discipline at the university until 1960. This occurred when, at the 9th November, 1959 meeting of Council, the Faculty of Arts was created, to be effective from 1st January, 1960 (resolution 59/204ii) and Sociology became one of the foundation schools within this new faculty, with Professor Morven Brown at its head.

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

On 25 August 2003 the school was re-named the School of Sociology & Anthropology (Council resolution CL03/74).

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

Unregistered preceding agencies:

Succeeding agencies:

Succession data


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

409 Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology 1995 - 1998

408 Department of Sociology, Culture & Communication 1995 - 1998

Unregistered subordinate agencies:

Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):

Date range of creation