



Statutes of the Archbishop's Council of the Seminary of the Good Shepherd

Amended August 2018

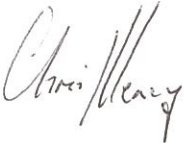
1. The name of the council is **The COUNCIL OF THE SEMINARY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.**
2. The Council will help the Archbishop in his oversight of the Seminary by advising and making recommendations about all aspects of the seminary formation process, including the assessment of the suitability of candidates, their pre-seminary formation, their formation in the seminary, their pastoral activities, discerning their progress through the various canonical stages leading to the reception of orders, and any other related matter.
3. The Council will also be available for consultation by the Rector of the Seminary.
4. The Rector will attend meetings of the Council but may be excluded from the discussion of certain matters at the discretion of the Archbishop or the Chairman.
5. The Archbishop freely appoints and removes the members of the Council.
6. The ex-officio members are: the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, the Episcopal Vicar for Formation, and the President of the Catholic Institute of Sydney.
7. There will normally be up to four other members of the Council who will be appointed for a term of three years. These other members are to be chosen for their expertise in matters related to seminary formation or pastoral life.
8. There will normally be at least two laypersons on the Council.
9. The Archbishop will appoint the Chairman.
10. The Council, or its members individually, can seek advice from other qualified persons.
11. The Council will meet four times a year. Four members are needed for a quorum.
12. The Chairman will call the meetings and will set the agenda, after consulting with the Archbishop and the Rector. Members of the Council may also suggest items for the agenda.
13. The Chairman will arrange for the taking of minutes at the meetings and for the forwarding of the meeting reports to the Archbishop in a timely fashion. The Council will also provide a yearly written report to the Archbishop.
14. The Chairman will arrange for meetings of the Archbishop with the Council if requested by the Archbishop.

Following a period of *ad experimentum* I now confirm these Statutes as amended from this date.

Given at Sydney on this  day of August 2018

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ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY


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