1. **Graduate diploma**

The Graduate Diploma in Science may be undertaken in the faculty pursuant to these regulations.

2. **Interpretation**

In these regulations unless the contrary intention appears -

"candidate" means a candidate for the graduate diploma;

"course of study" means the course of study for the graduate diploma determined by the faculty board under these regulations;

"faculty" means the Faculty of Science;

"faculty board" means the faculty board of the faculty;

"faculty information handout" means the faculty handbook or such other publication, whether in bound, loose leaf or electronic form, concerning a course of study in the faculty as the faculty board determines from time to time;

"graduate diploma" means the Graduate Diploma in Science.

3. **Admission to candidature**

An applicant for admission to candidature for the graduate diploma must have qualified for a degree of the university or have other qualifications which the faculty board is satisfied are equivalent or a satisfactory substitute.

4. **Course of study**

4.1 The course of study comprises units as determined by the faculty board under this section.

4.2 The faculty board may from time to time determine the units comprising the course of study and may in relation to the units determine any matter or thing including but not limited to requirements concerning -

4.2.1 number, timing, content and duration;
4.2.2 credit;
4.2.3 assessment;
4.2.4 attendance and participation;
4.2.5 satisfactory progress; and
4.2.6 satisfactory completion.

4.3 The faculty board must cause any determination under this section to be published in a faculty information handout.

5. Time limits

Except where the faculty board in any particular case otherwise determines, the course of study must be completed in a maximum of four years of candidature.

6. Intermission

The faculty board may, from time to time and subject to any conditions specified, grant a candidate leave of absence but in no case for more than a maximum of twelve months in total, unless the faculty board in any particular case otherwise determines.

7. Qualification

A candidate who satisfactorily completes the course of study qualifies for the award of the graduate diploma.

8. Changes in regulations and course of study requirements

8.1 Subject to this section, a candidate must comply with these regulations and with the requirements concerning the course of study determined by the faculty board under these regulations, as in force or published from time to time.

8.2 Where the faculty board considers that a candidate has, since first enrolling for the graduate diploma, been unreasonably adversely affected by any change in the regulations or course of study requirements, the faculty board must permit the candidate to qualify for the graduate diploma under the regulations or course of study requirements in force or published at sometime during candidature, provided the faculty board is satisfied that the work so required to be completed is equivalent in standard to that currently required to complete the course of study.