

**MEMO: 21 July 2008**

## **Deferring for a semester and Bonus Points**

### **Question:**

*If a student commences the MUFY Program and has passed units but due to legitimate reasons e.g. ill health needs to defer their studies for a semester are they still eligible for Bonus Points*

### **Answer**

*A student can defer MUFY for a semester for legitimate reasons and on return complete the required units.*

### **A student who is aiming for Bonus Points**

*A student who has passed 4 or 5 MUFY units in their first semester and needs to defer for a semester then on return may enroll in a further 5 units. If all 9 or 10 units are passed then the student is eligible for the 5% (9 units) or 10% (10 units) Bonus Point ruling.*

### **Non Bonus Points**

*If a student has taken 4 MUFY units and needs to defer for a semester and on return enrolls in a further 4 units and passes these units, then the student is not eligible for Bonus Points since only 8 units have been passed.*

*If a student has taken 5 MUFY units and needs to defer for a semester and on return enrolls in a further 3 units and passes these units, then the student is not eligible for Bonus Points since only 8 units have been passed.*

### **Responsibility of the Provider**

*When the student has completed the MUFY course successfully, the Provider needs to inform the MUFY Board of Studies through the Consideration of Disadvantage of the reason for the interruption of studies and seek agreement from the MUFY Board that the 5% or 10% Bonus Point Ruling be applied. The Provider needs to obtain and store the medical certificate(s) at the point of deferment. These need to be attached to the Consideration of Disadvantage.*