

P25: PASTORAL DISCLOSURE

Overseer: PBC Principal
 Approval Authority: PBC Board of Management
 Review Schedule: 3 yearly Next Review Due: Apr 2021

| Review Table | | | |
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| Date | Review Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled • Policy amendment • Admin update | Summary of Changes | Review person/group |
| 29/06/09 | Admin Update | Conversion from Policy Manual to new format. | Adam Niven |
| 18/12/14 | Scheduled | Corrected "prior to any notification" added to 1.4. | David Smith BoM |
| 07/05/2018 | Scheduled | Added additional point under 1.1, adjusted 1.1 e., and added 1.6 | David Smith |

1. Pastoral Care of Students

- 1.1. As part of our commitment to train, equip and form people for effective Christian ministry, PBC is committed to pastorally caring for the students studying at the College. Pastoral care within the college environment is provided via:
 - a. Faculty supervised student *Growth Groups*
 - b. One on one sessions as requested by students
 - c. One on one sessions as requested with the chaplain
 - d. One on one sessions as requested by faculty advisors
 - e. One on one sessions as required as part of a unit of study
 - f. One on one sessions as required as part of PBC's *Personal and Ministry Formation* monitoring and Supervised Field Education coaching.
- 1.2. PBC also recognises that the main source for the pastoral care of students belongs to the local church and that we are called to operate in partnership with the local church. As part of this partnership, PBC requires each student to nominate a local church and a leader in this church who will be responsible for their pastoral care in their church setting.
- 1.3. As personal issues in the lives of students may not only affect their studies at PBC, but also their ministry in the local church, PBC must retain the right, where deemed appropriate, to share the

communication of students with the student's nominated local church leader, or other faculty members at PBC.

- 1.4. If it is deemed that the communication of the student is required to be shared with either other faculty or the student's nominated local church leader, the student will be informed by PBC that this will be the case prior to any notification of the third party.
- 1.5. Students wishing to be counselled on a professional and confidential basis may ask to be referred by PBC to a Christian counselling service.
- 1.6. Students needing to be counselled on a professional and confidential basis will be referred by PBC to a Christian counselling service.