

## Statute II The Senate

- 1 In the context of the University's Corporate Plan, Senate is responsible for the oversight of the academic affairs of the University including, teaching and learning, research and academic enterprise. Subject to and in accordance with the Charter and these Statutes, the Senate shall have all such powers as are necessary for the discharge of its responsibilities, and in addition to all other powers vested in it, the Senate shall have the following functions:
  - (A) To determine the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic qualifications to be offered and awarded by the University, or by the University in conjunction with another or other Institution(s) and the associated regulatory framework;
  - (B) To maintain oversight of the development and implementation of the Academic Plan;
  - (C) To maintain oversight of the approval, monitoring and reapproval of courses of study or research leading to an award of the University including curricular issues and the setting of academic standards;
  - (D) To maintain oversight of the quality of education and the arrangements for its ongoing enhancement;
  - (E) To determine and monitor the admissions strategy and policies of the University; the general entry requirements to courses of study or research and the conditions under which and the extent, if any, to which periods and courses of study or research and examinations passed at other universities, places of learning and other institutions or elsewhere may be recognised for the purposes of the University;
  - (F) To determine the conditions under which students shall be permitted to continue their studies, including the policies and procedures for the assessment of students and matters relating to student discipline subject to Statute I and the ordinances;
  - (G) To determine and monitor the University's Teaching and Learning, Research and associated supporting strategies;
  - (H) To regulate the conduct of examinations and assessments leading to Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic qualifications of the University and to other awards and to nominate external examiners;
  - (I) To maintain oversight of the arrangements for assuring the ethical conduct of research;
  - (J) With the exception of Honorary Degrees, to grant Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions including those offered and awarded by the University in conjunction with another institution or

institutions and to determine the formalities attaching to the granting and conferment of such Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other distinctions including the use of academical dress in the University;

- (K) To grant and confer Honorary Degrees on the recommendation of a joint committee of the Council and the Senate consisting of such members of the Council (not being members of the Senate) as may be appointed by the Council and an equal number of members of the Senate appointed by the Senate together with the Chairman of the Council (who shall be Chairman) and the Vice-Chancellor;
- (L) To determine the roles of academic staff in relation to teaching and learning, research and academic enterprise within the terms and conditions of appointment applicable to each such member;
- (M) To nominate members of staff to serve as Senate representatives on other bodies;
- (N) To discuss, declare an opinion upon and make recommendations to the Council on any matter affecting the University.

In reaching decisions the Senate will have due regard to their impact on, and implications for, the University's commitment to ensuring equality of opportunity and good relations as outlined in its Equality Scheme, and associated policies, and where possible and practicable the Senate will ensure that its actions are proactive in this respect.

- 2 Except as may otherwise be provided by the Charter, and subject to these Statutes and Ordinances, the Senate may determine all matters relating to its constitution and procedure.