STATUTE 3.6-THE PROFESSORIATE AND VISITING AND ADJUNCT STAFF

Appointment of professors

1. (1) The Vice-Chancellor may appoint such professors and associate professors as are specified in the schedule.

(2) An appointment made under sub-section (1) shall be subject to such special conditions (if any) as are prescribed in relation to that appointment.

Appointment of certain officers as professors

2. (1) The Council may appoint as a professor a person appointed as a Deputy Vice-Chancellor or a Pro Vice-Chancellor.

(2) Unless the Council decides otherwise, an appointment as a professor under this section shall expire when the person so appointed ceases to hold office in respect of which the appointment is made.

(3) In special circumstances the Council may by resolution-

[a] determine that a person appointed as a professor under this section, who ceases to hold the office in respect of which the appointment is made, may remain a professor of the University; and

[b] specify the conditions on which the person shall remain a professor.

Personal chairs

3. (1) The Council may appoint to a personal Chair a member of staff who is internationally recognised as an eminent scholar.

(2) The Council may from time to time determine the style and title by which personal Chairs shall be known.

Appointment of honorary professors

4. (1) In recognition of conspicuous service to the University the Council may, by the vote of an absolute majority of its members, appoint as an honorary professor-

[a] a former professor of the University who after retirement is engaged in research relevant to some branch of University studies; or

[b] a professor of another university who is engaged in research work in the University relevant to some branch of University studies.

(2) An appointment as an honorary professor shall be for such term and on such conditions as the Council shall determine.
(3) An honorary professor shall perform such duties as the Council may determine.

Appointment of emeritus professors

5. In recognition of distinguished academic service to the University, the Council may, by the vote of an absolute majority of its members, confer the title of emeritus professor on any former professor of the University.

Conditions of appointment

6. (1) A person appointed under sections 4 and 5-

[a] may, if the Vice-Chancellor so decides, have his or her name added to the list of academic and research staff in the official listing of University staff but shall not, by reason of their office, be a member of any school; and

[b] shall not be entitled to rank as a professor of the University but for all purposes of courtesy and on ceremonial occasions shall be regarded as a professor of the University.

(2) The Council may from time to time determine the title by which any professorial appointment made under this Statute shall be known.

Other professorial appointments

7. Where the Council resolves that a person internationally recognised to be of outstanding academic merit be invited to accept appointment as a professor of the University, and that person accepts, the Council may, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Statute, Regulation or resolution of Council, appoint the person to be a professor of the University on such conditions, with such duties, for such period and with such title as Council determines.

Appointment of Visiting and Adjunct Staff

8. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint visiting and adjunct staff to the University on such conditions, with such duties, for such period and with such title as the Vice-Chancellor determines.

Regulations

9. (1) The Council may at any time make Regulations, not inconsistent with this Statute, prescribing all matters which by this Statute are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Statute and by later Regulation revoke or amend any such Regulations.

(2) The Regulations may amend the Schedule.

(3) Regulations made under this Statute shall be promulgated by being exhibited on the official notice boards of the University and after being so
promulgated shall remain so exhibited for at least fourteen days during which time the University is operating.

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