

STATUTE 2.1-THE COUNCIL

1. Notice of an ordinary meeting of the Council shall be dispatched to all members of the Council and to all persons entitled to attend Council meetings by the Secretary to Council giving reasonable notice of the date of the meeting.
2. A special meeting of the Council may be convened by the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor giving notice to the members of Council and those persons entitled to attend Council meetings of the date, time and place of the meeting and of the matters which are to be considered by the Council as a matter of urgency.
3. A special meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Secretary to Council whenever he or she receives written requests, from at least 25% of the members of the Council for the time being holding office, setting forth the matters required to be considered at the meeting.
4. A meeting convened by the Secretary to Council under section 3 shall be held within 14 days of the receipt by the Secretary to Council of the request and the Secretary to Council shall give reasonable notice of the date of the meeting.
5. All resolutions and proceedings of any meeting of the Council shall be deemed to have been made or transacted validly notwithstanding-
 - (a) the accidental omission to give notice of the meeting to;
 - (b) failure to give the prescribed period of notice to; or
 - (c) non-receipt of a notice by-

any member or to any person entitled to attend meetings of the Council unless at that meeting the attention of the Council has been drawn to the irregularity and the Council fails to resolve that the irregularity be waived.
6. If during a meeting of the Council the chair rules that a quorum of the Council is not present all unfinished business which should have been dealt with at the meeting shall stand over to the next ordinary meeting.
7. The chair shall not make a ruling under section 6 until 30 minutes after the time appointed for commencement of the meeting.
8. Where the question to be decided at any meeting of the Council-
 - (a) is whether a Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor or any other holder of a prescribed office or class of office shall be dismissed it shall only be carried if the Council so resolves by the votes of at least two-thirds of the members of the Council present and voting and at least one-half of the total number of members of the Council for the time being holding office ;
 - (b) is whether a matter shall be treated as urgent, it shall be decided by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.
9. No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion at any meeting of the Council except in pursuance of notice given to the Secretary to

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- Council at least eight days before the date of the Council meeting unless the Council resolves to permit the introduction of the subject or discussion.
10. (1) Attendance at meetings of Council by members of the University and the public shall be as prescribed by the Council.
 - (2) Members of the University or public attending a meeting of the Council under this section shall not speak on any motion or upon any matter before the Council unless invited by the chair to do so.
 11. The Council may make Regulations prescribing that the holders of the positions or officers named in the Regulations are entitled to attend Council meetings.
 12. Persons entitled to attend Council meetings by virtue of the provisions of a Regulation made under section 11 may by resolution be excluded from the whole or any portion of any part of a Council meeting which the Council resolves shall be conducted in camera.
 13. The prescribed officers of the University to whom the Council may, pursuant to section 19 of the Act, delegate all or any of its powers, authorities, duties and functions shall be the officers of the University listed in the Schedule to this Statute.
 14. (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.