REGULATION 8.1 – THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Interpretation

1. In this Regulation, unless a contrary intention appears:

“Vice-Chancellor” means the Vice-Chancellor or nominee.

The Library

2. (1) The University Library shall consist of all print and digital collections of books, journals, audio visual materials and other resources, equipment and facilities used or capable of being used for the purposes of learning, teaching and research in the University declared by the Library Management Group from time to time to form part of the Library.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may sub-divide part of the Library into campus libraries.

(3) The Council may declare the name of the Library and any campus libraries.

Library Management Group

3. (1) The Director, Library Services shall constitute a Library Management Group to be chaired by the Director, Library Services and consisting of such ex-officio, nominated, appointed and elected members as are prescribed in its terms of reference from time to time.

(2) The Library Management Group shall act as an advisory body to the Vice-Chancellor as to matters which relate to the University's library services. The powers and functions of the Library Management Group shall include:
(a) the development of strategic objectives and priorities for the University's library services;
(b) recommending to the Vice-Chancellor policies and procedures with respect to the organisation and development of the library services and facilities in support of learning, teaching and research and to meet the needs of users of the library;
(c) reviewing plans, budgets and staffing for the organisation of the Library and its resources and services;
(d) recommending to the Vice-Chancellor rules governing conduct in and the use of the Library;
(e) considering matters referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor; and
(f) any other responsibilities, powers and duties as are conferred upon it by resolution of the Council or by the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) The Library Management Group shall have in place terms of reference to be approved by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

(4) The Library Management Group may establish from time to time sub-committees, working parties and reference groups as are necessary to carry out its functions.
Library Rules

4.  (1) On the recommendation of the Director, Library Services or the Library Management Group, the Vice-Chancellor shall prescribe rules governing conduct in and use of the Library.

   (2) Rules prescribed under sub-section 4(1) may prescribe fines and other penalties which may be imposed by the Director, Library Services for breaches of the rules.

   (3) The rules in force at the date of coming into operation of this Regulation shall remain in force until such time as the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Director, Library Services or the Library Management Group repeals or amends the rules.

Use of the Library

5.  (1) The Library is available for use by all members of the University subject to their compliance with the Library rules.

   (2) The Director, Library Services may permit any person who is not a member of the University to use the Library and, if he or she thinks fit, may require any such person to undertake in writing to observe the Library rules.