

SECTION 9

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

1. The Council shall exercise all the powers and authority of the University except to the extent to which the exercise of the same may by the Charter, Statutes and Ordinances be otherwise provided for.
2. The Council shall, subject to the Charter, make Statutes either on its own initiative or on the proposal of the Senate. No Statute shall be made, amended or repealed until the Court and the Senate shall have had an opportunity of providing an opinion thereon.
3. All Statutes must be passed by an Ordinary Resolution of the Council. Special notice of the fact that Statutes will be considered and containing a short statement of the nature of the proposed Statutes must be given to members of Council.
4. In accordance with the powers of the University set out in the Charter and subject to the Statutes, the powers of the Council shall include:
 - a. to exercise all such powers as are conferred on the Council by the Charter and Statutes and to carry the University Legislation into effect;
 - b. to make Ordinances and Regulations for any matters in respect of which Ordinances and Regulations are authorised to be made;
 - c. to review and control or disallow any act of the Senate and to give directions to be obeyed by the Senate;
 - d. to select a seal and arms for the University and have the sole custody and use of the seal;
 - e. to prosecute, defend or compromise litigation on behalf of the University;
 - f. to govern, manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all affairs whatsoever of the University;
 - g. to make contracts on behalf of the University;
 - h. to enter into any financial instrument which is ancillary to the exercise of the Council's investment or borrowing powers;
 - i. to appoint the Auditor;
 - j. to determine the level of fees payable within the University and entitlement to benefits and facilities;
 - k. to borrow or lend money on behalf of the University and for that purpose (if the Council think fit)
 - l. to mortgage all or any part of the property of the University whether real or personal or give such other security, including by way of guarantee, whether upon such real or personal property or otherwise as the Council think fit;
 - m. to sell, buy, exchange, lease or take leases of the University's real and leasehold estates;
 - n. to provide the buildings, premises, furniture and apparatus and other means needed for carrying on the business of the University;
 - o. to appoint from time to time persons to hold such other full-time or part-time senior managerial, administrative or academic offices or appointments for such term, with such remuneration, upon such conditions as Council may think fit and to designate these offices or appointments with such names or titles as Council shall determine.
 - p. to entertain, adjudicate upon and if thought fit redress the grievances of:
 - (i) Staff of the University who may for any reason feel aggrieved, except where a member of Staff has followed a procedure which culminates in a review by a committee of Council;
 - (ii) Registered Students who raise a grievance concerning an issue or issues which, in the opinion of the Registrar and Secretary, concerns matters of University governance, and who have exhausted other internal dispute resolution procedures;

- q. to appoint advisory boards consisting either wholly or partly of members unconnected with the University, upon such terms and for such purposes as the Council may consider advisable;
 - r. To make standing orders governing the procedure at meetings of the Council, including the power to add to, amend, alter or repeal any theretofore made.
 - s. to pay remuneration to a Lay Member of the Council for acting as a charity trustee, subject to prior written approval of the Principal Regulator.
5. The Council shall obey and carry out the Statutes.