

Body Corporate

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| Establishment and constitution | <p>1. (1) Pursuant to the Principal Enactments, the Body Corporate of the College consists of the Provost, Fellows, and Foundation Scholars, together with those additional members of Board who, not being Fellows or Scholars, are for the time being members of Board.¹</p> <p>(2) The constitution of the Body Corporate cannot be amended except by means of a Charter or Act of the Oireachtas; and no petition for an amendment by such means shall be addressed by Board to Government, whether pursuant to the Act of 1997² or otherwise, without the Assent signified in writing of a majority of the members of the Body Corporate, taken according to the procedures laid down in Schedule 1.</p> |
| Functions | <p>2. (1) Except as otherwise provided for in the Principal Enactments or the Statutes, the functions of the Body Corporate shall be performed by or on the directions of Board.</p> <p>(2) Where a function is performed in the name of the Body Corporate, it should hereafter be performed under the name, style and title of "the Provost, Fellows, Foundation Scholars, and the other members of Board, of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin".</p> |
| Meetings | <p>3. (1) Before the Assents of the members of the Body Corporate are invited for any petition to amend the constitution of the Body Corporate, there shall be a meeting of the members of the Body Corporate to discuss that petition.</p> <p>(2) The Chairperson of the meeting shall be the Chairperson for the time being of Board.</p> <p>(3) The Chairperson shall summon the meeting, and the Registrar shall assist the Chairperson in its arrangement</p> |

¹ See the Charters of 1592 and 1637 and the Letters Patent of 1911, as amended by section 2 of the Act of 2000.

² Section 31 of the Act of 1997 provides:

(1) A university may have a charter, not in conflict with this Act...

(3) A charter made under this section by a governing authority of a constituent university or Trinity College shall be supplemental to the charter of that university in force at the commencement of this Part.

Section 32 of the Act of 1997 provides:

(2) The Government may, by order made on the application of a university, amend the charter of the university in a manner agreed to by the university.

(3) Where a university considers that its charter, as amended by or under this Act, should be consolidated into a single instrument, it may submit to the Government a copy of the consolidated charter and the Government, if it agrees, may by order recognise the charter as so consolidated.

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