

Chancellor

Part 1 - The Chancellor

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| Establishment | 1. | (1) Pursuant to the Principal Enactments, the Chancellor shall be the Head of the University on ceremonial occasions. |
| Election | 2. | (1) The Chancellor shall be elected by Senate in accordance with Schedule 1, which may be revised by Board with the consent of Senate.
(2) Schedule 1 shall provide for
(a) the form by which candidates for Chancellor may be nominated by 12 members of Senate, and
(b) the proceedings at special <i>Comitia</i> which shall be held for the purposes of such elections.
(3) If no valid nominations for the office of Chancellor are received pursuant to Schedule 1, or if Senate declines or omits to elect a Chancellor pursuant to that Schedule, then the Senior Pro-Chancellor shall notify the Government, and the appointment of the Chancellor shall, but on that occasion only, devolve upon the Government.
(4) Every person elected or appointed to the office of Chancellor shall make a Declaration before the Provost in the form prescribed by the Schedule on Declarations, and shall thereupon be admitted to office. |
| Functions | 3. | (1) The Chancellor shall perform such functions as
(a) are prescribed in the Chapters on the Visitors and Senate,
(b) may be prescribed, with the consent of Board, either by Senate or by Council. |
| Vacancy | 4. | (1) Every Chancellor shall retire from office not later than the last day of the academic year on attaining the age of seventy-five years, and may by letter addressed to the Provost resign from office at any time, and the resignation shall take effect on the date on which the letter is received.
(2) (a) If it appears to Board that the Chancellor has become incapable of performing the functions of office, it may refer the matter to a Commission consisting of the most senior available Pro-Chancellor and the Judicial Visitor.
(b) After due enquiry, and provided that they both agree, they may declare the office to be vacant.
(3) If the office of Chancellor shall become vacant, the Registrar shall as soon as practicable send to every member of Senate a notification of such vacancy which shall invite nominations to fill it. |

Part 2 - The Pro-Chancellors

- Election 5. (1) There shall be as many Pro-Chancellors as are provided for in Schedule 1; and they shall be elected by Senate in accordance with that Schedule.
- (2) Schedule 1 shall provide for
- (a) the form by which candidates for Pro-Chancellor may be nominated by 12 members of Senate, and
- (b) the proceedings at special *Comitia* which shall be held for the purposes of such elections.
- (3) If no valid nominations for the office of Pro-Chancellor are received pursuant to Schedule 1, or if the number of valid nominations is less than the number of vacancies, or if Senate declines or omits to elect a Pro-Chancellor pursuant to Schedule 1, then the right of appointment to such a vacancy shall, for this time only, devolve upon the Chancellor and the Judicial Visitor.
- (4) Every person elected or appointed to the office of Pro-Chancellor shall make a Declaration before the Provost in the form prescribed by the Schedule on Declarations, and shall thereupon be admitted to office.
- Functions 6. (1) The Pro-Chancellors shall
- (a) act in place of the Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of the Statute,
- (b) be members of Senate,
- (c) rank in seniority according to the Order of Precedence set out pursuant to the Chapter on the Community, and
- (d) perform such other functions as may be prescribed, with the consent of Board, either by Senate or by Council.
- Substitution 7. (1) The Chancellor may delegate some or all of the functions of office for any period to any one of the Pro-Chancellors, and during such period that Pro-Chancellor may perform the functions so delegated.
- (2) During a vacancy in the office of Chancellor, or in the event of the absence of the Chancellor, the functions of the Chancellor shall be performed by the most senior available Pro-Chancellor.
- (3) If for any reason neither the Chancellor nor any Pro-Chancellor shall be available to perform the functions of the Chancellor, the Provost may, after such consultation as is practicable with the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellors, appoint a suitable person to perform the functions of Pro-Chancellor for as long as is necessary for the performance of such functions, but no longer, and during this period the person so appointed may perform all the functions of the Chancellor.

Vacancy

8. (1) Every Pro-Chancellor shall retire and may resign in like manner as the Chancellor.
- (2) If it appears to Board that a Pro-Chancellor has become incapable of performing the functions of office, it may refer the matter to the Visitors. After due enquiry, they may declare the office to be vacant.
- (3) (a) If the office of any Pro-Chancellor shall become vacant, the Registrar shall inform Board of the vacancy.
(b) Board shall determine whether an election is necessary and if it so decides, the Registrar shall as soon as practicable send to every member of Senate a notification of such vacancy which shall invite nominations to fill it.