

# Students

- Definition      1.      (1) Students are
- (a) those who are defined as students in the Act of 1997,<sup>1</sup> and
  - (b) such others as Board on the advice of Council may from time to time include.
- (2) References to students elsewhere in the Statutes are references to students as defined in this section.
- (3) The academic standing of undergraduate students shall be described as follows:
- (a) in the first year, as "Junior Freshmen",
  - (b) in the second year, as "Senior Freshmen",
  - (c) in the third year, as "Junior Sophisters",
  - (d) in the fourth year, as "Senior Sophisters", and
  - (e) in further years, as students of the relevant year.
- (4) The academic standing of postgraduate students shall be described according to their registration.
- (5) The academic standing of other students shall be described as provided for by Council and Board.
- (6) In furtherance of the excellence in teaching, learning, research and scholarship to which College is committed, and having particular regard to the object of the College to foster independent critical thinking, students
- (a) may audit all lectures in College, subject to any policy of the Senior Lecturer and the permission of the lecturer concerned, and
  - (b) will, in accordance with their academic standing, be instructed, educated and assessed.
- (7) Students may make academic progress and rise with their years in accordance with applicable regulations.
- (8) Students who have successfully completed their courses of study may be conferred with their degrees pursuant to the terms of the Division on the University.
- Representation      2.      (1) Bodies (including Students' Unions as defined in the Act of 1997<sup>2</sup>) which have been, or which may from time to time be, recognised by Board as promoting the general interests of students, shall be entitled to
- (a) representation on Board and Council pursuant to the

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<sup>1</sup> Section 3 provides:

'student', in relation to a university, means a person registered as a student by the university or a full-time officer of the Students Union or other student representative body in the university recognised by the governing authority who was first elected or appointed to his or her office while he or she was a registered student of the university;..."

<sup>2</sup> Section 3 provides:

'Student Union' means a body established to promote the general interests of students of a university and which represents students, both individually and collectively, in respect of academic, disciplinary and other matters arising within the university; ..."

terms of the Acts of 1997 and 2000 and of the Statutes,

(b) represent students, both individually and collectively, in respect of academic, disciplinary and other matters arising within College, and

(c) advocate and otherwise act on behalf of, represent and promote students' general interests.

(2) Bodies so recognised may

(a) assist with students' academic, welfare, social and recreational needs, and provide related services,

(b) advance a framework of principles concerning what students and College may reasonably expect from each other, and

(c) seek to be appropriately represented on committees or other bodies established pursuant to the Statutes.

Activities

3. (1) All members of the Community, and in particular students, are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities, especially those organised by students and recognised by College.

Tutorial Service

4. (1) The Tutorial Service, under the direction of the Senior Tutor, is a confidential service which offers support to students in all aspects of College life.

(2) Board, on the advice of the Senior Tutor,

(a) shall appoint Tutors from amongst the full-time members of academic staff,

(b) may appoint Tutors from amongst other full-time members of staff whose duties it considers to be sufficiently similar to those undertaken by members of academic staff, and

(c) shall determine Tutors' conditions of service and remuneration, if any.

(3) Full-time undergraduate students shall be assigned a Tutor by or on the directions of the Senior Tutor, and other students may seek the assistance of the Tutorial Service.

(4) Tutors shall guard their students' collegiate interests generally, and, on the request of a student, shall

(a) provide confidential advice and guidance on academic and personal matters, and

(b) advocate and otherwise act on that student's behalf.

(5) In the case of illness or absence, a Tutor shall, if possible, arrange for another Tutor to act as substitute and notify the Senior Tutor accordingly.

(6) Any student may ask the Senior Tutor for a transfer to another Tutor for good and sufficient reason.

(7) The term of office of a Tutor shall come to an end

(a) after five years, unless reappointed by Board pursuant to subsection 2 of this section,

(b) where a Tutor ceases to be a full-time member of

- staff, or dies,
- (c) where Board, on the recommendation of the Senior Tutor and after due enquiry, so decides, or
- (d) if the Tutor resigns, by giving not less than three months' notice in writing to Board via the Senior Tutor.

- Other students
5. (1) Persons who are not currently registered as students, but who are mentioned in subsection 2 of this section, shall be regarded as students for the purposes of the definition of the Community, and may participate in the life and activities of the Community on such conditions as may be specified by Board, Council, an appropriate Officer, the Librarian, a relevant Service, or the Chapel Committee, as the case may be.
- (2) The persons to whom subsection 1 of this section applies are those who
- (a) have not graduated from a course on which they were formerly registered, but who have indicated a wish to return to such a course in accordance with academic regulations,
  - (b) have been given permission to interrupt their academic progress either to intermit Scholarship or to contribute to the Community,
  - (c) are enrolled on courses or programmes provided in College for a general audience, or
  - (d) are otherwise included in this category by Board.