

Senate
教務委員會

Terms of Reference

Subject to the provision of the Ordinance, Senate shall have power:

1. to provide programmes leading to the Postgraduate, Undergraduate and Sub-degree awards of the University and such other programmes of study as may be deemed desirable from time to time and which are within the general policy laid down by Council;
2. to direct and regulate the instruction and education in the University, to stimulate the advancement of knowledge by research, publications and other scholarly activities, and to direct the manner in which examinations shall be conducted;
3. to determine and periodically review the University's systems and processes for ensuring the academic standards and quality of its academic programmes;
4. to determine what examinations or study programmes in other educational institutions or places of learning shall be deemed equivalent to examinations or programmes of study in the University;
5. to organize the Faculties and Schools, and to review, approve, refer back, amend or disallow any act of the Board of any Faculty or School, and to give directions to the Boards of the Faculty or School;
6. to advise Council on the provision of facilities for educational and other academic matters;
7. to decide, in accordance with the regulations, what persons have qualified for the conferment of Postgraduate, Undergraduate and Sub-degree awards and other awards and marks of distinction (other than honorary degrees);
8. to determine the time, mode and conditions of competition for, and to award fellowships, scholarships and prizes in accordance with the terms thereof;
9. to require any student, on academic grounds or on other grounds deemed appropriate by Senate, to terminate his studies at the University;
10. to reconsider, on academic grounds deemed appropriate by Senate, any determination that a person was eligible to receive an academic award, and to determine whether the University should deprive any graduate, on academic grounds deemed appropriate by Senate, of an academic award conferred by the University and/or revoke any certification granted*;
11. to provide recommendations and advice on any matter affecting the welfare of students;
12. to advise Council or the President on any matter referred to Senate by Council or the President;

* *This is without prejudice and subject to the rights and powers of the University under any legislation or as a matter of general law.*

13. to appoint Boards, committees, working parties and such other bodies which shall report to Senate and delegate any of its powers and duties (except those otherwise restricted by the Council) to such bodies or to any member of the Senate;
14. to direct and control by means of regulations made by Senate the form and content of education in the University; and in pursuance of this power to make regulations from time to time in respect of any of the following matters or for any of the following purposes:
 - (a) the admission, promotion and registration of students;
 - (b) the conditions for the award of Postgraduate, Undergraduate and Sub-degree awards, and other academic awards and marks of distinction;
 - (c) programmes of study and examinations;
 - (d) the award of scholarships, prizes and other forms of recognition for academic distinction;
 - (e) staff appraisal and development;
 - (f) research and other scholarly activities;
 - (g) the use of University libraries, laboratories, workshops and other educational facilities; and
 - (h) generally, all matters which by the Ordinance or Council statutes under Section 18 of the Ordinance it is empowered to regulate;
15. to set policies and guidelines for consultancy and other forms of services to the community;
16. to recommend to the President the appointment of internal examiners, external examiners, and external members on Senate Committees;
17. to approve the appointment of Honorary Professors, including the conferment of Emeritus Professorships; and
18. to elect one member to Council, as provided for in Section 10 of the Ordinance.

With effect from 1 July 2019

Composition

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Ir Prof. Albert P.C. CHAN

Chair Professors, other than Heads of academic units

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Nil

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Two undergraduate students elected by and from full-time undergraduate/sub-degree** students of the University

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Miss CHAN Hei Tung Manis

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Vacant

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Dr Jane ROBBINS, Interim Director of English Language Centre

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Registrar

Mr Edward SHEN

Total number of members: 144

* Member having more than one capacity.

The heads of these three academic units carry the title of 'Dean'.

** Reference to "sub-degree" will be removed upon the phasing out of all sub-degree programmes.

1 November 2024