**ORDINANCE 66**

**THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

(Charter reference Article 9, Statute 10)

1. The Academic Council shall consist of the following persons, namely:

* 1. The Principal.
	2. The Senior Deputy Principal.
	3. The Deputy Principals (maximum 3).
	4. The Deans of Faculty (maximum 5)
	5. The Institutional Deans appointed to lead on strategic initiatives (maximum 6)
	6. Seven members elected by the academic staff, from among the academic staff of the University holding professorial designation.
	7. Eight members elected by the academic staff, from among the academic staff who do not hold professorial designation.
	8. Four members elected by the Students’ Association from the students of the University.
	9. Up to two additional members co-opted by the Academic Council as it may determine from time to time.

2. The Academic Council shall be chaired by the Principal and, in the Principal’s absence from any meeting a Deputy Principal shall take the chair for that meeting.

3. Of the members of the Academic Council referred to in paragraph 1 above:-

Those in sub-paragraphs (f), (g) and (h) shall be elected in accordance with procedures set out in Ordinance 71. Those in sub-paragraphs (f), (g) and (i) shall hold office for a period of four years, after which they shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of four years. On the expiry of two periods of office, such members shall not be eligible for re-appointment in the same capacity until a further four years have elapsed. Those in sub-paragraph (h) shall hold office for a maximum of two years.

If a member of the Academic Council appointed or elected according to the provisions of this Ordinance resigns, retires or dies before their term of office is complete, the replacement member appointed or elected shall begin a new term of office and may serve for two consecutive periods of four years.

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