

Statute 10: The Convocation

1. Subject to the provisions in the Ordinance, the Convocation shall have the following objectives:
 - (1) to strengthen the relationship among members of the Convocation and between the Convocation and the University;
 - (2) to promote good relations between the University and the general public;
 - (3) to discuss any matter relating to the development of the University including any matter referred to it by the Council and to make recommendations to the Council;
 - (4) to promote the objectives and activities of the University.
2. Each graduate on receipt of an academic award granted by the University or the Polytechnic, in accordance with the Academic Regulations as approved by the Senate, shall be a member of the Convocation.
3. Emeritus Professors and honorary award recipients on whom the titles have been conferred by the University shall be members of the Convocation.
4. A register containing the names of all members of the Convocation shall be kept by the Secretary of the Convocation.
5. A member may at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary of the Convocation resign from membership of the Convocation.
6. There shall be a Standing Committee of the Convocation which shall be the executive body of the Convocation.
7. There shall be a Chairman of the Convocation who shall at the same time be Chairman of the Standing Committee.
8. The Convocation shall, from its own members, elect a Chairman and not more than four Vice-Chairmen who shall respectively hold office for a period of two years. A retiring Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall be eligible for re-election except for the retiring Chairman who has, at the time of such retirement, held an office for two consecutive full terms.
9. In case of a vacancy in the office of the Chairman arising from other than expiry of the term of office of a retiring Chairman, the Convocation shall elect one of its members at a special or the next annual general meeting to fill the vacancy. The person so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the term for which his/her predecessor was appointed.

10. In the absence of the Chairman, one of the Vice-Chairmen shall be appointed by the Chairman to act on his behalf. If the Chairman fails to appoint an acting Chairman, the Standing Committee shall appoint one of the Vice-Chairmen to act as the Chairman.
11. Subject to the Ordinance and this Statute, the Convocation may appoint committees for any general or special purposes as it thinks fit, and to approve their terms of reference and membership.
12. The Convocation shall meet at least once in each calendar year and at such other times as it may determine.
13. Thirty members of the Convocation shall form a quorum for meetings.
14. The Secretary of the Convocation shall be appointed by the President.