

#### **Statute 4: Powers of the Council**

1. The Council is the supreme governing body of the University and, as such, may exercise all powers conferred and shall perform all of the duties imposed on the University by the Ordinance. It shall have power to do all such things as are necessary for, or incidental or conducive to, or connected with, the furtherance of the University's objectives, and in particular those set out in Section 7 of the Ordinance.
2. The Council shall also have the power to:
  - (1) recommend to the Chancellor the appointment of a Pro-Chancellor;
  - (2) appoint the President by a resolution passed by not less than three quarters of its members for the time being;
  - (3) authorize or ratify the affixing to documents of the Common Seal of the University;
  - (4) appoint auditors.
3. In addition to the particular powers set out in Sections 1 and 2 above, the Council may also discharge the following in accordance with the terms of the relevant section of the Ordinance:
  - (1) appoint a Deputy President by resolutions passed by not less than three quarters of its members for the time being;
  - (2) appoint an acting President or an acting Deputy President, as necessary, and delegate such appointment to the Council Chairman;
  - (3) remove from office the President or the Deputy President on grounds of misconduct, incompetence, inefficiency or other good cause, by resolution passed by not less than three quarters of its members for the time being;
  - (4) appoint other persons as employees of the University;
  - (5) make and execute any document in the performance or exercise of the University's objectives or powers, or in connection with any matter incidental to or consequential upon the performance or exercise of the same;
  - (6) make Statutes;
  - (7) create and appoint committees for any general or special purposes as it thinks fit;
  - (8) delegate in writing, with or without restrictions or conditions as it thinks fit, any of its power and duties to any person or committee, subject to the restrictions imposed by the Ordinance;

- (9) establish Faculties and other equivalent bodies on the recommendation of the Senate;
- (10) provide for by Regulations any matters which it is empowered to regulate by the Ordinance or the Statutes.