

Statute 5: The Court

1. The Court shall discharge the functions assigned to it under Section 8A of the Ordinance.
2. The membership of the Court shall comprise:
 - (a) the Principal Officers of the University;
 - (b) the Deputy President, the Provost, the Vice-Presidents, the Associate Vice-Presidents, the Associate Provosts, the Deans and their equivalent;
 - (c) the Members of the Council;
 - (d) the Members of the Senate;
 - (e) not more than 20 members, appointed by the Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Council;
 - (f) not more than 20 members appointed by the Council.
3. The Secretary to the Court shall be appointed by the President.
4. The Chancellor shall preside at meetings of the Court. In the absence of the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor or, in his absence, the Chairman of the Council, shall preside.
5. Ex officio members shall continue as members so long as they hold the office by virtue of which they are members of the Court.
6. Members appointed under Section 2(e) shall hold office for three years or a lesser period as determined by the Chairman of the Court and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
7. Members appointed under Section 2(f) shall hold office for three years or a lesser period as determined by the Council and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
8. Vacancies shall be filled as they occur or as soon thereafter as may be convenient and such persons appointed shall normally hold office for the unexpired term of the person replaced.
9. Any member of the Court other than an ex officio member may resign in writing addressed to Secretary to the Court.
10. The Court shall meet at least once in each academic year, although the Chairman of the Court may convene a meeting at any time.
11. One-fourth of the membership of the Court for the time being shall form a quorum for meetings.

12. The President may require any member of the University to be present at a meeting of the Court for the purpose of providing supplementary information on matters being considered by the meeting. Such persons shall not have the right to vote, nor shall they form part of the quorum required for the meeting.