

APPENDIX TO MINUTE 278

RESOLUTION NO 245 OF 2006

[Sixth Amendment to Schedule A to University Court Ordinance No. 111  
(Election of Readers and Lecturers to the Senatus Academicus)]

After consultation with the Senatus Academicus, the University Court of the University of Aberdeen at its meeting on 21 March 2006 passed the following Resolution:

1. In terms of Section 1(b)(i) and (ii) of University Court Ordinance No. 111 (Election of Readers and Lecturers to the Senatus Academicus), paragraph 1 of Schedule A (Regulations for the Conduct of Elections) to the said Ordinance, as amended by University Court Resolutions Nos. 27 of 1970, 44 of 1972, 64 of 1973, 139 of 1990, 196 of 1996 and 223 of 2000, is hereby further amended as follows:

(i) Voting shall take place in the following constituencies, which shall comprise the Professors, Readers and Lecturers, including Clinical staff and the holders of research and academic-related posts of equivalent status, who at the time of election are not members of the Senatus Academicus *ex officio*, in those Schools and academic Units assigned to the various Colleges by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senatus Academicus in terms of Resolution No. 213 of 2003, together with any other Professor, Reader, Lecturer or holder of a research or academic-related post of equivalent status not otherwise included in a constituency:

Name of Constituency	Number of Seats allotted to Constituency
(a) University of Aberdeen Business School	5
(b) School of Divinity, History and Philosophy	5
(c) School of Education	6
(d) School of Language & Literature	4
(e) School of Law	4
(f) School of Social Science	5
(g) School of Biological Sciences	6
(h) School of Medical Sciences	8
(i) School of Medicine	15
(j) School of Psychology	4
(k) School of Engineering and Physical Sciences	10
(l) School of Geosciences	4

(ii) The number of seats allotted to individual constituencies (a) to (l) above may be varied by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senatus Academicus.

2. Notwithstanding Sections 5 and 6 of Schedule A to the above Ordinance, the system of voting to be followed within each constituency shall be the Single Transferable Vote, as specified by the current rules of the Electoral Reform Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

3. Nothing in this Resolution shall affect the continued membership of the Senatus Academicus for the remainder of their term of office of any person who, at the date when this Resolution comes into force, is already a member of the Senatus Academicus in terms of University Court Ordinance No. 111.

4. This Resolution shall come into force from and after the date on which it is passed by the University Court.

## APPENDIX TO MINUTE 290

RESOLUTION NO 244 OF 2006  
[CHANGES IN REGULATIONS FOR VARIOUS DEGREES]

After consultation with the Senatus Academicus, the University Court, at its meeting on 21 March 2006 passed the following Resolution:

1. On the recommendation of the Senatus Academicus, the following changes to Degree Regulations are hereby approved.
2. The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine Resource Management (BSc MRM) instituted by Resolution No 142 of 1990 is hereby re-titled the degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine & Coastal Resource Management and reassigned to the Area of Study 'Science'.
3. The last intake to the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BScAgr) took place in September 2004. Students admitted on or before that date and who remain in continuous attendance will be permitted to complete their studies for the degree in accordance with the Regulations in force at that date, but if they have not done so by 30 September 2009 shall be held to have abandoned their candidature for the degree. Alternatively students may, after application to the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), be permitted to transfer to a corresponding programme for the Degree of BSc Pure Science, subject to such conditions as the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate) may prescribe.
4. This Resolution shall come into force on the fifteenth day of September, Two Thousand and Six.

### 1. General Regulations for First Degrees

#### Regulation 2.2

For the existing regulation substitute the following:

'As a condition of admission to a degree programme, the University may require applicants who do not possess the normal qualifications for entrance to attend the University's Summer School for Access or to register for the University's Access to Degree Studies Certificate. Such applicants who go on to achieve a total of 360 credit points, including 60 credit points at level 3, and who do not otherwise qualify for the award of a First Degree, shall be permitted to count within this total up to 60 credit points obtained from access courses towards the exit award of MA with Foundation Studies, or BSc with Foundation Studies, as appropriate. These courses are at SCQF level 7. With this exception, or unless the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate) in exceptional circumstances determines otherwise, courses taken within the Summer School for Access, or as part of a programme leading to award of the Access to Degree Studies Certificate, shall lead to the award of general credit only. Credit points obtained from such courses will not count towards the requirements for award of any other first degree, nor towards the total of credit points required to satisfy Regulations 16 and 17.'

#### Regulation 20

In the final sentence of the existing regulation for 'foreign modern languages' substitute 'modern languages other than English'.

### 2. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts (MA)

#### Regulation 9

To the list of approved programmes for the Designated Degree of MA add 'English and Film Studies'; 'English and Language & Linguistics'; 'Land and Property Studies'; 'Property'; 'Property and Spatial Planning'; 'Rural Surveying'; 'Rural Surveying and Spatial Planning'; 'Spatial Planning'.

Regulation 12 (1)

In the list of approved programmes for the MA Single Honours for 'Coastal Management'; 'Environmental Management'; 'Environmental Planning'; 'Planning & Development'; 'Rural Land & Business Management'; 'Sustainable Development' substitute 'Rural Surveying'; 'Spatial Planning'.

Regulation 12 (2)

In the list of approved programmes for the MA Joint or Combined Honours for 'French-Gaelic Studies' substitute 'French-Gaelic Studies (Mode A)'; for 'Gaelic Studies-German' substitute 'Gaelic Studies – German (Mode A)'; for 'Gaelic Studies-Hispanic Studies' substitute 'Gaelic Studies-Hispanic Studies (Mode A)'; add 'Celtic Civilisation – Gaelic Studies'; 'Property and Spatial Planning'; 'Rural Surveying and Spatial Planning'; delete 'Anthropology-Celtic'; 'French-Gaelic Studies (Mode B)'; 'Gaelic Studies-German (Mode B)'; 'Gaelic Studies-Hispanic Studies (Mode B)'; 'Rural Development'; 'Rural Planning and Economic Development'.

### **3. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine Resource Management (BSc Mar Res Man)**

General

In all existing regulations for 'Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine Resource Management' substitute 'Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine and Coastal Resource Management'.

In all existing regulations for 'Head of the School of Land Economy' substitute 'Head of the School of Geosciences'.

Regulation 1

From the existing regulation delete the final sentence.

Regulation 3

From the first and second sentence delete '(Marine & Environmental Management); the Bachelor of Science in Marine Resource Management (Marine & Fisheries Management) and the Bachelor of Science in Marine Resource Management (Marine & Coastal Planning)'.

Regulation 5

Delete this regulation and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly.

### **4. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Education (BEd)**

Regulation 2

From the existing regulation delete ', satisfactorily complete a medical examination, and'.

Regulation 6 (a)

From the existing regulation delete ', including the Programme Year 1 requirement in School Experience'.

### **5. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA) in the Field of Professional Studies in Education**

Regulation 1

To the first sentence of the existing regulation for 'as a non-Honours Degree only' substitute 'in one of two forms: either as the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or as the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours.'

From the second sentence of the existing regulation delete 'Early'.

For the existing regulation 'Early Childhood Studies Programme' substitute the following:

'Childhood Studies Programme

BA in Childhood Studies, BA with Honours in Childhood Studies, Diploma of Higher Education in Childhood Studies, Certificate of Higher Education in Childhood Studies.'

New Regulations

Following the existing Regulation 10, insert new regulations 11-16 to read as follows:

'11. Notwithstanding General Regulation 7, the validity of the class certificate for any Child Abuse and Neglect course shall be limited to one resit opportunity, normally within the academic year in which the class certificate is awarded.

**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE PROGRAMME IN CHILDHOOD STUDIES**

12. In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1 (e) candidates may not progress

- (a) From Programme Year 1 to 2 unless they have accumulated, by award or exemption, 90 credit points;
- (b) From Programme Year 2 to 3 unless they have accumulated, by award or exemption, 225 credit points.

**REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DEGREE WITH HONOURS**

13. Candidates shall not be admitted to an Honours programme unless they have previously obtained by award or exemption 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2. The Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Education may exempt candidates from this requirement.

14. Candidates shall not be admitted to any Honours programmes unless they have secured the approval of the Head of the School of Education.

15. Every candidate for the Degree of BA with Honours must obtain a minimum of 480 credit points.

16. Except by special permission of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate) on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Education, candidates in an Honours programme must complete the prescribed degree assessments by the end of their Senior honours session.'

**6. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science (BSc)**

Regulation 9

In the list of approved programmes for the Designated Degree add 'Forest Conservation'; delete 'Animal Care'; 'Animal Health & Welfare'; 'Animal Science'.

Regulation 12

In Section (i) of the existing regulation detailing Single Honours programmes approved for the degree add 'Chemistry for the Offshore Industry'; 'Forest Conservation' and delete 'Animal Care'; 'Animal Health & Welfare'; 'Animal Science'; 'Chemistry with New Materials Technology'; 'Equine Science'.

In Section (ii) of the existing regulation detailing Joint Honours programmes approved for the degree add 'Physics - Education' and delete 'Crop and Soil Sciences'.

In Section (iii) of the existing regulation detailing Combined Honours programmes approved for the degree add 'Chemistry with Mathematics'; delete 'Chemistry with Biomedical Sciences'; 'Chemistry with Study in France'; 'Chemistry with Study in Germany'.

In the existing regulation, delete the asterisk denoting that Honours programme may only be taken by full-time study from the following programmes listed in Section (i): 'Chemistry'; 'Chemistry with E-Chemistry'; 'Environmental Chemistry'; 'Medicinal Chemistry'; and the following programmes listed in Section (ii): 'Chemistry with Accountancy'; 'Chemistry with Management'; 'Chemistry with Physics'.

### **7. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Chemistry (MChem)**

#### Regulation 1

In the first sentence of the existing regulation for 'by the University of Aberdeen' substitute 'but only following the completion of an Honours programme'; for the final sentence substitute 'The examiners may recommend a candidate who had failed to achieve the standard necessary for the award of the Degree be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing that degree.'

In the existing regulation add: 'Environmental Chemistry'; 'Medicinal Chemistry'; delete 'Chemistry (with Environmental Chemistry)'; 'Chemistry (New Materials Technology)'; 'Chemistry with Placement in France'; 'Chemistry with Placement in Germany'.

#### Regulation 6

To the existing regulation for 'Levels 1, 2 and 3' substitute 'all levels'.

### **8. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSc Eng)**

#### Regulation 9

Following the existing sub-section (c) insert a new sub-section (d) to read as follows:

'have obtained at least 100 credit points by successful completion of assessments relating to courses specified in the Schedule of Courses attended while registered at the University of Aberdeen'.

Re-designate the existing sub-section (d) as (e).

### **9. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)**

#### Regulation 4

To the list of degree programmes add 'Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies)'.

### **10. Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**

#### Regulation 6

To the existing regulation add 'LLB with Options in Music'.

#### Regulation 13

To the existing regulation add 'LLB Honours with Options in Music'.

### **11. Regulations for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Medicine (MBChB)**

#### Regulation 14

In the first sentence of the existing regulation for 'investigated' substitute 'considered'; for all references to 'Fitness to Practice Committee' substitute 'Fitness to Practice Committee (Medicine)'; in the final sentence of the regulation for 'their period of Pre-Registration House Officer training' substitute 'Foundation Programme Year 1'.

## **12. Regulations for the Degrees of Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Surgery (ChM)**

### Regulation 7

For the existing regulation substitute the following:

'The degree shall not be conferred except on the recommendation of at least two examiners of whom one shall be appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate), and one shall be an external examiner appointed by the University Court. The Adviser of the candidate shall not be eligible to serve as an internal examiner of the candidate. In exceptional circumstances two external examiners may be appointed by the University Court and the appointment of an examiner by the Senate may be dispensed with. Where two external examiners are appointed, the Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate) shall appoint a Professor, Reader or Lecturer who is currently employed by the University, and is not the candidate's Adviser, to oversee the examination arrangements.'

## **13. General Regulations for Research Degrees**

### Regulation 2

For the existing regulation substitute the following:

'Before being admitted to a research degree candidates must possess one of the following in an appropriate discipline:

- (a) a Master's degree at postgraduate level of a University in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, or comparable degree, *or*
- (b) a first or upper second class Honours degree of a University in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, *or*
- (c) the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of a University in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, *or*
- (d) a degree of a University or College elsewhere recognised by the Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate) as equivalent, *or*
- (e) a diploma or certificate recognised in like manner as equivalent to a degree, *or*
- (f) such other qualifications as in the opinion of the relevant Postgraduate Officer on the recommendation of the Head(s) of the School(s) concerned afford sufficient evidence of their availability to profit from the programme they propose to pursue.

Where the degree held by an applicant is not awarded with classified Honours, the Postgraduate Officer may accept such a degree for the purposes of this section, if satisfied that the applicant reached a sufficiently high standard.'

### Regulation 8

In the existing regulation for '...but it may permit part-time research if...' substitute '...but it will permit part-time research if ...'

### Regulation 12

To the final sentence of the existing regulation add 'except in exceptional circumstances.'

## **14. General Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Awards**

### Regulation 4

For the existing proviso (a) substitute "(a) candidates shall not be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate in the discipline of Education unless they have obtained a minimum of 30 credit points at level 5 obtained while registered for that award in the University of Aberdeen; (b) candidates shall not be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate in any other discipline, or any Postgraduate Diploma or Master's Degree, unless they have obtained a minimum of 60 credit points at level 5 obtained while registered for that award at the University of Aberdeen"; re-designate the existing proviso (b) as (c).

Regulation 8

To the existing degree, from the third sentence substitute the following:

'Candidates on postgraduate conversion programmes, approved as such by the Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate), and where exemption has been specifically approved by the Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate) are permitted to resit no more than 60 credit points over the duration of the Postgraduate Diploma or Master's programme, with no more than 30 credit points being re-taken in the first half-session or over the duration of the Postgraduate Certificate. This permission excludes the project/dissertation where the project/dissertation is a compulsory element of assessment. The maximum resit mark which can be recorded in CAS 9; the result of any resit will count in determining progression and award. In no circumstances shall any candidate be permitted to submit themselves for assessment in any element more than twice.'