

APPENDIX TO MINUTE NO 211

ORDINANCE NO 138
[AMENDMENT TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE SENATUS ACADEMICUS]

ORDINANCE of the UNIVERSITY COURT
of the UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN
No 138 [AMENDMENT TO THE
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ACADEMICUS]

At Aberdeen the 20th day of March Two
Thousand and Seven

WHEREAS the University Court of the University of Aberdeen deems it expedient to amend the composition of the Senatus Academicus of the University of Aberdeen designated in section 5 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1858 and section 7 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966 as amended by University Court Ordinance No. 130 [Amendment to the Composition of the Senatus Academicus]:

THEREFORE the University Court of the University of Aberdeen in exercise of its powers under section 3 ,and paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby statutes and ordains:

1. Ordinance of the University Court of the University of Aberdeen No. 130 [Amendment to the Composition of the Senatus Academicus] is hereby revoked.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1858 and section 7 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, the membership of the Senatus Academicus of the University of Aberdeen shall comprise:
 - (a) *ex officio* the Principal, all Vice-Principals and Heads of College, all Heads of School, all College Directors of Teaching & Learning, Directors of Research and Heads of Graduate Schools, all Conveners of Academic Standards Committees and Directors of Undergraduate Programmes and the University Librarian; and the holders of such further posts as the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senatus Academicus, may prescribe from time to time;
 - (b) an elected number of Professors, Readers and Lecturers and research staff of equivalent status not already *ex officio* members as specified in Section 2(a) of this Ordinance and equal to not less than twice the total number of these *ex officio* members; the elected members shall continue to be so elected in the manner set forth in University Ordinance No.111 [Election of Readers and Lecturers to the Senatus Academicus];
 - (c) the President of Aberdeen University Students' Association, the Vice-President and Junior Vice-President of the Association responsible for Education and Employability, the Area of Studies Conveners of the said Association and three postgraduate representatives, one from each College, provided (i) the said President, Vice-President and Junior Vice-President and the Area of Studies Conveners have been elected by a poll of all students in the University and matriculated in the appropriate Area of Studies, respectively, and (ii) the said postgraduate representatives have been elected by a poll of all postgraduate students registered on programmes administered by the appropriate College and do not hold an appointment at or above the grade of Lecturer or equivalent in the University of Aberdeen; Declaring that the said student members may be excluded from meetings of the Senatus Academicus on occasions when this is deemed appropriate by a majority of the remaining members.

3. If, at the date on which a person's membership of the Senatus would otherwise terminate he or she is acting as an Assessor from the Senatus on the University Court of the University of Aberdeen in terms of section 2 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, his or her membership of the Senatus shall be extended to cover the remainder of his or her current term of appointment as an Assessor on the said University Court.
4. This Ordinance shall not affect the rights of those persons presently members of the Senatus Academicus by virtue of section 7 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966.
5. This Ordinance shall come into force on the date on which it is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents are sealed with the Common Seal of the University Court of the University of Aberdeen and subscribed on behalf of the said Court in terms of the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995.

Member of the University Court

Secretary to the University of Aberdeen