



STATUTES OF THE COPPERBELT UNIVERSITY

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STATUTE III
SENATE

1. Powers and Duties

- (1) Subject to the Act, the Senate shall organize, control and direct the academic work of the University, both in teaching and research, and shall have control and general direction of the standards of education, assessment and research within the University.

- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subparagraph (1), the Senate shall:-
 - (a) determine the academic policy of the University and advise the Council on the provision of facilities to carry out the policy;

 - (b) determine the development and implementation of research and innovation strategies;

 - (c) direct and determine the program of instruction and the structure of degree, diploma and certificate courses within the University;

 - (d) regulate and determine the requirements for the admission of persons to the University and to courses of study in the University and their continuance in such courses;
 - (a) regulate all University examinations and the standard of proficiency to be attained in such examinations;

 - (b) appoint examiners;

- (c) award degrees and make other awards and distinctions of the University, except that honorary degrees shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Honorary Degree Committee established by the Senate;
- (h) award scholarships and prizes administered by the University;
- (i) constitute professorial chairs, readerships and other academic offices and abolish or suspend any such office;
- (j) make recommendations to the Council with respect to: -
 - (i) the establishment of new schools, institutes, bureaux or similar bodies within the University;
 - (ii) the amalgamation of any of the existing schools, institutes, bureaux or similar bodies within the University;
 - (iii) the division of any school, institute, bureau or similar body within the University into two or more schools, institutes, bureau or similar bodies; and
 - (iv) tuition and other fees;
 - (v) approve, review, amend, refer back, control or disallow any act relating to the academic affairs of any school, institute, bureau or similar body within the University or give direction to any school, institute, bureau or similar body;
 - (vi) approve, review, amend, refer back, control or disallow any act or decision of a committee of the Senate; and

- (vii) regulate its own procedure and conduct of its meetings.
- (3) The Senate may deprive any person of any degree or other award of the University which has been conferred upon such person if, after due inquiry, the person is shown to have engaged in fraudulent or dishonourable conduct in obtaining that award.
- (4) A person aggrieved with the decision of the Senate under subparagraph (3) may, within thirty days of the service of the decision of the Senate, appeal to the Council.
- (5) A person aggrieved with the decision of the Council under subparagraph (4) may, within thirty days of the service of the decision, appeal to the High Court.
- (6) The Senate shall make an academic budget which shall be approved by the Council.
- (7) The Senate shall make regular reports to the Council regarding the performance of its functions.

2. Composition

- (1) The Senate shall consist of:-
 - (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor responsible for academic affairs;
 - (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor responsible for research and innovation;
 - (d) the Deans of schools;

