

Ordinance VII

The Pro-Vice-Chancellors

(Version effective from 24 July 2007 to 19 August 2007)

1. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellors shall normally be appointed for three years in the first instance. Appointments may be extended by further periods of office. Each period of office shall be up to three years.
2. Pro-Vice-Chancellors shall normally be appointed from among the professors of the University. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall normally be chosen from the serving Pro-Vice-Chancellors and Deans.
3. The same procedures will be applied for extension of appointments as pertain for initial appointments.
4. A Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall not be eligible for re-appointment until at least three years have elapsed from the expiry of his/her previous term of office except that a Pro-Vice-Chancellor may be appointed to hold the office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor immediately on the completion of a term of office as Pro-Vice-Chancellor.
5. In a case where Council believes that the specific skill requirements and responsibilities of the post cannot be met via the normal route of appointment, it may determine that circumstances warrant the appointment of a Pro-Vice-Chancellor by advertisement. In such cases the requirement for membership of the professoriate may be waived and the period of office and subsequent arrangements for extension shall be set by the Council as appropriate. Pro-Vice-Chancellors appointed via this route shall not be eligible for ex-officio membership of Senate and Council, and the number of such appointments shall be limited to a maximum of two at any one time.
6. The rights of speech and voting of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or any Pro-Vice-Chancellor acting for the Vice-Chancellor shall be the same as those of the Vice-Chancellor acting in that capacity.

(remade July 2007)