

Ordinance VIII

Members of Court

(This version is effective from 20 August 2007 to 31 July 2009)

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The Court shall consist of the following persons, namely:

(i) *Ex-officio Members*

(a) The Chancellor.

(b) The Pro-Chancellors.

(c) The Vice-Chancellor.

(d) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor

(e) The Pro-Vice-Chancellors.

(f) The Treasurer.

(g) The Deans of the Faculties.

(h) The Registrar.

(i) The holders of such other offices in the University as may be prescribed from time to time by the Ordinances.

(j) The Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire.

(k) The Members of the Commons House of Parliament representing each Parliamentary constituency wholly or partly within the County of Leicestershire.

(l) The Chairman and Chief Executive of the Council of the County of Leicestershire.

(m) The Chairman of the Education Committee and the Chief Education Officer of the Council of the County of Leicestershire.

(n) One Member of the Council of the City of Leicester nominated by that Council.

(o) The Mayor and Chief Executive of the Borough of Charnwood.

(p) One Member of the Council of the Borough of Derby nominated by that Council.

(q) The head teachers of the following schools, not exceeding twelve in number:

Loughborough Grammar School

Loughborough High School

Burleigh Community College

The King's School, Grantham, Lincolnshire

Gateway College, Leicester

King Edward VII Community College, Coalville

Repton School

Nottingham High School

Rawlins Community College, Quorn, Leicestershire

High Pavement Grammar School, Nottingham

Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth I College, Leicester

John Port School, Etwall, Derby

(r) The Directors or Principals of the following institutions of Higher and Further Education, not exceeding twelve in number:

The Principal of Loughborough College

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Derby

The Vice-Chancellor of De Montfort University
The Vice-Chancellor of the Nottingham Trent University
The Principal of South East Derbyshire College
The Principal of West Nottinghamshire College of Further Education
The Principal of Hinckley College
The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Northampton
The Principal of the RNIB Vocational College
(s) Those members of the Council who are not already members of the Court by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this paragraph.

(ii) *Life Members*

- (a) Persons who at any time have been Members of the Governing Body of the College other than those persons who were members of the Academic Staff of the College immediately before the date on which the Charter becomes the force and effect.
- (b) The benefactors of the University as may be determined from time to time by the Council.
- (c) Members of the Council retiring after ten years or more membership of the Council.
- (d) The persons who were members of the Academic Advisory Committee of the University.
- (e) Such Emeritus Professors and others who may be appointed from time to time by the Council in recognition of their outstanding service to the University or College.

(iii) *Appointed Members*

- (a) Six members of the Senate appointed by the Senate.
- (b) Fifteen members, not more than three of whom shall be current or former members of academic or academic-related staff, of the Alumni Association recognised by the Council as representing former students, (including, if the Council so determine, former students of the College) appointed by the Alumni Association.
- (c) Such other members of the University as may be prescribed from time to time by the Ordinances.
- (d) One person appointed by each of the Universities of Birmingham, Leicester and Nottingham and such other Universities, not exceeding five in number, as may be prescribed from time to time by the Ordinances.
- (e) One person appointed by each of:

- The Institution of Civil Engineers,
- The Institution of Mechanical Engineers,
- The Institution of Engineering and Technology,
- The Institution of Chemical Engineers,
- The Royal Aeronautical Society,
- The Royal Society of Chemistry,
- The Institute of Physics and the Physical Society,
- The Mathematical Association,
- The Institution of Metallurgists,
- The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals
- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- The British Computer Society

**The British Psychological Society
The Society of the Chemical Industry**

- (f) Two persons appointed by the Engineering Employers' Federation.
- (g) Two persons appointed by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.
- (h) Three persons appointed by the Local Education Authority for the County of Leicestershire.
- (i) One person appointed by the Local Education Authority for the County of Derbyshire.
- (j) One person appointed by the Local Education Authority for the County of Nottinghamshire.
- (k) One person appointed by the Council of each of such Counties, Boroughs, or Districts as may be prescribed from time to time by the Ordinances.
- (l) One person appointed by the Royal Society.
- (m) One person appointed by the British Academy.
- (n) One person appointed by the East Midlands Further Education Council.
- (o) One person appointed by the Workers' Education Association, East Midlands District.
- (p) One person appointed by each of the following Chambers of Commerce, Societies, Clubs, Associations, Trades and Labour Councils, Trades Unions and other organisations, not exceeding twenty in number:

**The Confederation of British Industry
The Women's Engineering Society
The Leicestershire Chamber of Commerce and Industry
The Loughborough Chamber of Trades and Commerce
The Rotary Club of Loughborough
The Soroptimist Club of Loughborough
The British Federation of Women Graduates**

(iv) *Elected Members*

- (a) Six members of the Academic Staff elected by the General Assembly.
- (b) Four members of the staff other than the Academic Staff, other than those employed on an hourly or fee basis or those self employed, elected from within their own number.
- (c) Three Students, elected by the Students' Union.

(v) *Representative Members*

- (a) Two Wardens appointed by the Wardens and Sub-Wardens.
- (b) One person appointed by each of:
 - The Lord Bishop of Leicester.
 - The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nottingham.
 - The President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
 - The Moderator of the United Reformed Church.
 - The President of the Methodist Conference.
 - The President of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches.
 - The Recording Clerk of Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.
 - The Chief Rabbi.

(vi) *Other Persons*

- (a) Such other persons, not exceeding twelve in number, as may be co-opted by the

Court.

(b) Such other persons, not exceeding twelve in number, as may be appointed by the Council.

(c) Such overseas representatives, not exceeding eight in number, as may be appointed by the Council.

***2. The periods during which the members of the Court respectively shall hold office shall be as follows:**

(i) Ex-officio Members shall hold office only so long as they continue to occupy the positions by virtue of which they became members.

(ii) Life Members shall hold office for their respective lives or until resignation.

(iii) Student Members shall hold office for a period of one year with effect from the first day of August in the year in which they are elected.

(iv) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Ordinance, any member of the Court elected to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Statute XIII shall continue to be a member of the Court until the end of his term of office as a member of the Council.

(v) All other members of the Court shall hold office for a period of three years with effect from the first day of August in the year in which they are appointed; provided that such members as are required to hold a particular qualification or appointment shall be members of the Court only so long as they hold that qualification or appointment; and provided further that no Appointed Member shall be appointed unless he is a member of the body which appointed him, nor shall he remain an Appointed Member if he ceases to be a member of that body.

3. Members of the Court retiring by the effluxion of time shall be eligible for re-appointment.

4. A casual vacancy among the Appointed, Elected or Representative Members shall be filled as soon as conveniently possible by the person who or body which appointed or elected the member whose place has become vacant, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be a member for the unexpired portion of the period of office of his predecessor.

5. Any member of the Court may resign by writing addressed to the Court.

(remade October 2006)