

IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908

ACHT CHOLÁISTE PHRÍOMH-SCOILE NA GAILLIMHE, 1929

ACHT NA nOLLSCOILEANNA, 1997

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH

REACT CCLXXV

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National University of Ireland, Galway

STATUTE CCLXXV

WE, Údarás na hOllscoile of National University of Ireland, Galway, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred on us by the above Acts, DO by this present instrument under the Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereto for the general government of the said University.

Given under the Common Seal of
National University of Ireland,
Galway, this twenty-seventh day of
May, Two Thousand and Two.

Present when the Common Seal
of National University of Ireland,
Galway, was affixed hereto:



Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, *Uachtarán*
Séamus Mac Mathúna, *Rúnaí*

SCHEDULE - STATUTE CCLXXV

All previous Statutes of National University of Ireland, Galway, shall be read and construed with the alterations, additions and modifications hereinafter set forth.

CHAPTER I

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

1. The election by the University, in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of the Universities Act, 1997, of four persons as members of the Senate of the National University of Ireland shall take place at a meeting of *Údarás na hOllscoile* on a date appointed by the President which shall be not more than four weeks, nor less than two weeks, before the date at which the period of office of the Senate then in being shall expire. At least six weeks' notice of the election shall be given to each member of *Údarás na hOllscoile*.
2. One of those four persons shall be the Registrar and Deputy-President then in office.
3. Each person whom it is proposed to elect to one of the three remaining vacancies shall be nominated by a nomination paper, which shall be signed by two members of *Údarás na hOllscoile* and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate, and shall have been received by the Secretary of the University at least four weeks before the day appointed for the election meeting.
4. If at the expiration of the period for nomination the number of persons duly nominated shall not exceed three, then all the persons so nominated shall be deemed to have been duly elected, and at the aforesaid meeting they shall be declared by the Cathaoirleach thereof to have been elected accordingly.
5. If the number of persons who shall have been duly nominated shall be greater than three, there shall be a poll. At the poll, the votes shall be given by unsigned voting papers by the members of *Údarás na hOllscoile* present at the aforesaid meeting. A voting paper containing votes for fewer than three, or more than three, candidates shall be deemed invalid.
6. The three candidates who shall have obtained the greatest number of valid votes shall be deemed elected, provided that, if the candidates include at least one woman and at least one man, those three candidates together with the Registrar and Deputy-President include at least one woman and at least one man. If those three candidates together with the Registrar and Deputy-President do not include at least one woman and at least one man and the candidates include at least one woman and at least one man, the two candidates who shall have obtained the greatest number of valid votes and the female candidate or the male candidate, as the case may be, who shall have obtained the greatest number of valid votes shall be deemed elected.

7. In case there shall be an equality of votes for two or more candidates, and the number of candidates who shall have obtained a greater number of votes together with the number of candidates having an equality of votes is greater than three, the election, as between the candidates having such equality of votes, shall, subject to Section 6 of this Chapter, be determined by lot drawn by the Cathaoirleach at the aforesaid meeting.
8. If at the aforesaid meeting there shall not be the quorum prescribed, the election shall nevertheless be proceeded with, and shall be as valid as if such quorum were present.
9. When any person shall have been declared to have been duly elected by Údarás na hOllscoile to be a member of the Senate, the Secretary of the University shall forthwith notify the Registrar of the National University of Ireland accordingly.
10. In the event of the University's failing to elect within the prescribed time the full number of persons which it is entitled to elect, the vacancies which shall not have been filled shall be deemed to be casual vacancies.
11. Whenever a casual vacancy shall occur among the members of the Senate elected by the University, a meeting of Údarás na hOllscoile shall be held on a date appointed by the President which shall be not less than two months, nor more than three months, after receipt in writing by the Secretary of the University of notice thereof, for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy:

PROVIDED that the time so appointed shall not be in the months of July, August, or September, and if the day which would have been appointed for such meeting under this Section but for this proviso would have fallen in any of these months, the time to be appointed for the meeting shall be some day in the month of October next ensuing.

12. Such election shall be held in the mode prescribed in this Chapter in respect of the election of persons upon the expiration of the period of office of an outgoing Senate.
13. The four persons elected as aforesaid shall hold office for the term of office of Údarás na hOllscoile then holding office, provided that a person elected to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the member whose ceasing to hold office occasioned the casual vacancy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the persons elected for the period commencing on the first day of November, Two Thousand and Two shall hold office until the thirty-first day of January, Two Thousand and Five.

CHAPTER II

1. Nothing herein contained shall affect any appointment made, right acquired or act done under any previous Statute of the University.
2. This Statute shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of May, Two Thousand and Two, and may be cited as Statute CCLXXV, National University of Ireland, Galway, or Stat. CCLXXV, Nat. Univ. of I., Galway.

Present when the Common
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