## **IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908**

# ACHT CHOLÁISTE PHRÍOMH-SCOILE NA GAILLIMHE, 1929 ACHT NA nOLLSCOILEANNA, 1997

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH

REACHT CCLXXXIII

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# National University of Ireland, Galway

## STATUTE CCLXXXIII

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 esent 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 sixteenth day of January, Two Thousand and Four.

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



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

#### Schedule - STATUTE CCLXXXIII

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

## TITLES OF PROFESSORSHIPS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORSHIPS

- 1. All Professorships established by previous Statutes of the University shall henceforth be known as Established Professorships, and all references to Professorships in existing Statutes or other documents shall, after the coming into effect of this Statute, be construed as referring to Established Professorships.
- 2. All Associate Professorships previously established by the University shall henceforth be known as Personal Professorships and all references to Associate Professorships in existing Statutes or other documents shall, after the coming into effect of this Statute, be construed as referring to Personal Professorships.
- 3. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to each existing holder of a Professorship or Associate Professorship, respectively, provided that the said holder assents in writing thereto.

#### CHAPTER II

#### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- 1. Statute CCLX is hereby amended by the substitution of the following Section for Section 5 of Chapter I therein:
  - "5. The first Head of Department under this Statute shall be the Professor of the subject of the Department. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of a Department other than a Department to which the provisions of this Chapter shall apply as a consequence of the occurrence of a vacancy in the Professorship within that Department, it shall not be necessary that the first Head of Department under this Statute shall be the Professor of the subject of the Department, where the said Professor shall already have been Head of the said Department for a continuous period deemed sufficient by Údarás na hOllscoile, on the recommendation of the President, not to require him/her to be the first Head of Department under this Statute, and where the said Professor shall request not to be required to be the said first Head of Department. In that event, the first Head of Department under this Statute shall be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile, on the nomination of the President, in accordance with the procedures set out in Sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Chapter in relation to the appointment of a Head of Department under this Statute other than the first Head of Department. Each subsequent Head shall be appointed by Údarás na hOllscoile, on the nomination of the President. The Head of Department shall be appointed from among the permanent members of the academic staff of the Department. In the case of Medical Departments, a Clinical Lecturer may also be appointed as Head."

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND OCEAN SCIENCES

- 1. There is hereby established in the University the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences, which shall comprise the Professorship of Geology, the Associate Professorship of Geology, the existing Senior Lectureships and Lectureships in Geology, the Professorship of Oceanography, the existing Senior Lectureship and College Lectureship or Lectureship in Oceanography, the Professorship of Applied Geophysics and the existing Lectureship in Applied Geophysics, together with any such other Professorships, Associate Professorships, Senior Lectureships and Lectureships in Earth and Ocean Sciences as shall hereafter be established.
- The provisions of Statute CCLX, as amended by Chapter II of this Statute, shall apply to the foregoing Department.
- 3. The Department of Geology established by Statute CCXLIII is hereby abolished and the provisions of the said Statute are hereby revoked.

#### CHAPTER IV

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

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

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