

IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908

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

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH

REACT CCLXXXIV

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National University of Ireland, Galway

STATUTE CCLXXXIV

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 sixteenth day of
January, Two Thousand and Four.

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



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

Schedule - STATUTE CCLXXXIV

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

ACADAMH NA hOLLSCOLAÍOCHTA GAEILGE

1. Pursuant to and for the purposes of the University's Development Strategy in respect of University education through the medium of Irish, Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge is hereby established in the University.
2. The function of Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge is, through academic activities, to demonstrate and inspire leadership in the Irish-speaking community, in the Gaeltacht and elsewhere, and thereby contribute to the social, cultural, economic and linguistic development of that community and of the country as a whole. To that end, Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge shall be responsible, under Údarás na hOllscoile, for the sustainable development, management and delivery of university courses, research, services and other university activities through the medium of Irish.
3. Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge shall have a Bord Stiúrtha, a Bord Acadúil and a Comhairle Bainistíochta with the following functions, respectively.
 - a) Bord Stiúrtha an Acadaimh shall be responsible for the overall direction and general policy of Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge. The members of Bord Stiúrtha an Acadaimh shall be the President, the Registrar and Deputy-President, the Secretary, the Bursar, Reachtaire na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge, Príomhfheidhmeannach an Acadaimh, an Ceannasaí Bainistíochta, Riarthóirí na nIonad Ollscolaíochta Gaeilge on the campus and in the Gaeltacht, two student representatives, two members of Bord Acadúil na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge, and representatives on behalf of the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Foras na Gaeilge, an Chomhairle um Oideachas Gaeltachta agus Gaelscolaíochta agus other organisations as appropriate.
 - b) Bord Acadúil na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge shall be responsible for the initiation, consideration, planning and approval of courses to be provided for the purposes of the Development Strategy mentioned in Section 1 of this Chapter, subject to their approval subsequently by the appropriate Faculty and the Academic Council. The members of the said Bord shall be the President, the Registrar and Deputy-President, the Secretary for Academic Affairs, three members of the Academic Council, two members of Fóram an Teagaisc trí Ghaeilge, Reachtaire na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge, Príomhfheidhmeannach an Acadaimh, Comhordaitheoir Acadúil na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge, the Head of Scoil na Gaeilge, the Academic Directors of the courses, Riarthóirí na nIonad Ollscolaíochta Gaeilge on the campus and in the Gaeltacht and two students. Fóram an Teagaisc trí Ghaeilge shall operate as a subcommittee of Bord Acadúil na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge. There shall, as far as practicable, be representation from both sexes on the Bord.

- c) Comhairle Bainistíochta na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge shall be responsible for the management, administration and development of the activities of Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge. The members of the said Comhairle shall be Príomhfheidhmeannach an Acadaimh, an Ceannasaí Bainistíochta, Comhordaitheoir Acadúil na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge, and Riarthóirí na nIonad Ollscolaíochta Gaeilge on the campus and in the Gaeltacht.
4. Oifig na Gaeilge Labhartha and its staff shall be incorporated into Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge and an tAcadamh shall, in addition to the aforementioned responsibilities, be responsible for the discharge of the existing functions of the said Oifig, including the development of an exemplary bilingual campus as proposed in the University's Strategic Plan.
5. Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge shall have a dedicated budget and shall be responsible, under Údarás na hOllscoile, for the administration and management of its own affairs.
6. An tAcadamh shall collaborate with Faculties and with academic, administrative and technical departments of the University as appropriate, with a view to maximising the utilisation of the Irish-language, academic, administrative and technical resources of the University as a whole.

CHAPTER II

REACHTAIRE NA hOLLSCOLAÍOCHTA GAEILGE

- There is hereby established in the University the part-time office of Reachtair na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge. The holder of the said office shall hold office for seven years.
2. Reachtair na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge shall be responsible, through the President, to Údarás na hOllscoile and shall function under Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge with regard to the implementation of the policies and strategies of An tAcadamh in relation to the development of Irish-medium university education and with regard to all matters related thereto.
3. Reachtair na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge, under the general direction of the President, shall have a special responsibility for the promotion of academic courses through the medium of the Irish language. The provision in Subsection (b) of Section 6 of Chapter I of Statute CCLXVII that the Registrar and Deputy-President shall have the said responsibility is hereby revoked.

CHAPTER III

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 sixteenth day of January, Two Thousand and Four, and may be cited as Statute CCLXXXIV, National University of Ireland, Galway, or Stat. CCLXXXIV, Nat. Univ. of I., Galway.

Present when the Common
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