

IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908

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

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH

REACT CCLXXX

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National University of Ireland, Galway

STATUTE CCLXXX

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, *Rúnaí*

Schedule - STATUTE CCLXXX

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

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

1. Pursuant to Section 26 of the Universities Act, 1997, the following procedures are hereby established for the resolution of disputes which arise in the University, other than disputes to be dealt with through normal industrial relations structures operating in the University and other than appeals by students relating to the results of examinations.
2. An employee or student of the University may refer an issue for resolution under these procedures, provided that every reasonable effort has been made to resolve the issue without recourse to these procedures. Notice of such referral shall be given in writing to the Secretary of the University, or, in the event that the Secretary is a party to the dispute, to an appropriate senior officer of the University, and shall be accompanied by a statement in writing of all relevant facts and circumstances of the dispute.
3. Údarás na hOllscoile shall, in respect of each issue referred for resolution as aforesaid, appoint a panel of three persons, who shall be independent of the parties to the dispute in question, to consider the issue in dispute and to recommend measures to be taken to resolve the dispute. One of those persons shall be appointed as Cathaoirleach of the panel and one shall be a nominee of the Chancellor of the National University of Ireland.
4. The aforesaid panel shall first, having considered the statement submitted by the person who shall have referred the issue for resolution and such further information as it may require, determine whether the issue has been properly referred for resolution under these procedures. If the panel determines that the issue has not been properly referred for resolution under these procedures, it shall so inform the person who referred the issue for resolution and may recommend that the issue be referred for resolution under other procedures.
5. If the panel determines that the issue has been properly referred for resolution under these procedures, it shall call each party to the dispute to appear before it and shall hear an account of the matter from each party to the dispute. A party appearing before the panel shall be entitled to be accompanied by a friend, colleague or other representative. Refusal or failure of any party to attend the proceedings or to comply with any time limits determined by the panel shall not invalidate the proceedings. The panel may seek such professional advice as it deems necessary.

6. The panel, having considered the evidence presented to it and such further information as it may require, shall determine its recommendations for the resolution of the dispute and shall inform the parties to the dispute and the President accordingly. The President, having considered the recommendations of the panel, shall take such action as (s)he deems appropriate.

In the event that the President is a party to the dispute, the panel shall inform the parties to the dispute and Údarás na hOllscoile of its recommendations for the resolution of the dispute. Údarás na hOllscoile, having considered the said recommendations, shall take such action as it deems appropriate.

CHAPTER II

- 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 CCLXXX, National University of Ireland, Galway, or Stat. CCLXXX, Nat. Univ. of I., Galway.

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