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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY

STATUTE CCVII

WE, the Governing Body of University College, 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 University College, Galway, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereto for the general government of the said College.

Given under the Common Seal of University College, Galway, this twenty-third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-one.

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

L.S.

Colm Ó hEocha, Uachtarán
Séamus Ó Cathail, Rúnaí Acadúil

SCHEDULE — STATUTE CCVII

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

P.L. 7844

CHAPTER I

PENSION SCHEME (STATUTE CLXI) — ADDED YEARS

1. Chapter II of Statute CLXI is hereby amended by the substitution of the following Section for Section 13 therein:

“13(a) For the purpose of computing the pension of a participant, the Governing Body shall have power to add to the number of actual years (including the fraction of a year) of pensionable service such number of years (including the fraction of a year) as the Governing Body in its absolute discretion may think fit: **provided** that the foregoing provision shall be exercised by the Governing Body only in the case of a participant mentioned in Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 7, Subsection (a) or who holds a post deemed by the Governing Body to be of a professional, technical or specialist nature and in respect of appointment to which the qualifications and/or experience ordinarily required would not permit an appointment of a person less than twenty-five years of age.

13(b) The total number of years added in accordance with the provisions of Subsection (a) of this Section shall not exceed ten and shall be the greater of

- (i) the aggregate of the minimum number of years in which the required qualification could be obtained and the minimum number of years' essential experience required, such aggregate to be calculated as if the commencement date was the participant's eighteenth birthday; or
- (ii) the minimum age for the competition (if applicable) by which the participant was recruited, reduced by twenty-five,

and when aggregated with other pensionable service, shall not exceed forty years.

13(c) The number of years calculated in accordance with Subsection (b) of this Section shall be appropriately reduced where:

- (i) pensionable service has been or could have been transferred from any previous employment under Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 17; or
- (ii) a participant has received or retains an entitlement to a pension or a preserved pension or other superannuation benefit from any previous employment; or

(iii) a participant has a pension entitlement under the Social Welfare Acts, arising from contributions paid in previous employment.

13(d) A participant at the date of this Statute to whom the provisions of Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 13, (prior to its amendment by Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section) apply, may opt to have the said provisions continue in his/her case as an alternative but not in addition to the provisions referred to in Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section."

2. The foregoing provisions in this Chapter shall be deemed to have come into effect as from October 24, 1990 and shall apply to all members of staff appointed as and from that date: provided that the Governing Body shall have power to offer to existing members of staff all or some of the revisions hereof to the Pension Scheme annexed to Statute CLXI, as amended by Statutes CLXV, CLXXXVI, CLXXXVII and this Statute, on such conditions as it may in its absolute discretion decide.

CHAPTER II

1. Nothing herein contained shall affect any appointment made, right acquired or act done under any previous Statute of the College.
2. This Statute shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-one, and may be cited as Statute CCVII, University College, Galway, or Stat. CCVII, Univ. Coll., Galway.

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