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STATUTE CCXXVI

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 der 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-fourth day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-three.

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

Colm Ó hEocha, Uachtarán Séamus MacMathúna, Rúnaí Ionaid.

SCHEDULE - STATUTE CCXXVI

All previous Statutes of University College, Galway, and in particular Statutes XVII, XXXVI, XXXVII, LI, LXI, LXVI, LXXII, LXXIV, LXXX, XC XCVIII, CXIII, CLXI, CLXV, CLXXXVI, CLXXXVII and CCVII, shall be read and construed with the alterations, additions and modifications hereinafter set forth.

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CHAPTER I

PENSION FUND - STATUTE XVII

- Statute XVII, Chapter XXV, Section 2 shall be amended by the addition of the following words:
 - "The Pension Fund as mentioned in this Section shall be transferred to and become part of the Joint Pension Fund as mentioned in Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 2(a)".
- 2. Statute XVII, Chapter XXV, Section 4 shall be amended by the addition of the following words at the end of the first sentence:
 - "but may be transferred for that purpose to the Joint Pension Fund as mentioned in Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 2(a)".

CHAPTER II

PENSION FUND NO. 2 - STATUTE LXI

- Statute LXI, Chapter I, Section 2 shall be amended by the addition of the following words:
 - "The Pension Fund No. 2 as mentioned in this Section shall be transferred to and become part of the Joint Pension Fund as mentioned in Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 2(a)".
- 2. Statute LXI, Chapter I, Section 4 shall be amended by the addition of the following words at the end of the first sentence:
 - "but may be transferred for that purpose to the Joint Pension Fund as mentioned in Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 2(a)".

CHAPTER III

NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SCHEME FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS - STATUTE LXXIV

- Statute LXXIV, Chapter I, Section 3 is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:
 - "The Fund as mentioned in this Section shall be transferred to and become part of the Joint Pension Fund as mentioned in Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 2(a)".

CHAPTER IV JOINT PENSION FUND - STATUTE CLXI

- 1. Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 2(c) shall be renumbered Section 2(d).
- 2. Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 2 is hereby amended by adding the following Subsection (c):

"The Joint Pension Fund, augmented as hereinafter provided, shall be used for the purpose of securing the payment of the pensions and other benefits that shall become payable in accordance with the Pension Scheme annexed to this Statute and shall be used for the purpose of securing the payment of the pensions and other benefits that shall become payable to the members of the Pension Scheme annexed to Statute XVII, Chapter XXV, as amended, to members of Pension Scheme No. 2 as contained in the schedule to Statute LXI, as amended, and to persons covered by the Non-Contributory Pension Scheme for Widows and Orphans under Statute LXXIV, Chapter I, as amended".

CHAPTER V AMENDMENTS TO STATUTE CLXI, CHAPTER III

- 1. Statute CLXI, Chapter III, Section 6, is hereby amended by the substitution of the following Subsection for Subsections (a) and (b) therein:
 - "(a) For the purposes of Sections 7, 8 and 9 of this Chapter, "child" means a child or a step-child of the deceased participant. It also means a child who was legally adopted by the participant prior to death, provided in each case that the child is under sixteen years of age or, if pursuing a fulltime course of education, under twenty-one years of age".
- Subsection (c) of Section 6 of Chapter III of Statute CLXI shall be renumbered Subsection (b).
- 3. Statute CLXI, Chapter III, Section 10 is hereby amended by the substitution of the following Subsection for Subsections (d), (e) and (f) therein:
 - "(d) Should a participant leave the service of the College before completion of five years' service and be therefore not entitled to a deferred pension and gratuity, and be unable to transfer his/her years of service to another employment, the whole of his/her contribution to the Plan shall be refunded to him/her on resignation or retirement or to his/ her legal personal representative on his/her death".
- 4. Statute CLXI, Chapter III, Section 12 is hereby deleted.

5. Subsection (g) of Section 10 of Chapter III of Statute CLXI shall be renumbered Subsection (e).

CHAPTER VI AMENDMENTS TO STATUTE CLXI, CHAPTER IV

- Statute CLXI, Chapter IV shall be amended by the substitution of the word "sixty" for "sixty-five" in any Section in which it is mentioned in the aforesaid Chapter.
- 2. The provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed to have taken effect as from January 1, 1992.

CHAPTER VII AMENDMENTS TO STATUTE CLXI, APPENDIX I, AS AMENDED BY STATUTE CLXV

- 1. Statute CLXI, Appendix I is hereby amended by the substitution of the following Paragraph for Paragraph 3 therein:
 - "3. Any reference to "widow" or "widower" in the Plan shall be deemed to include reference to a surviving spouse of a participant or retired participant irrespective of the date of marriage".
- 2. Statute CLXI, Appendix I is hereby amended by the substitution of the following Paragraph for Paragraph 5 therein:
 - "5. "Child" means a child or a step-child of the participant or a child who was legally adopted by the participant, provided in each case that the child is under sixteen years of age or, if pursuing a fulltime course of education, under twenty-one years of age".
- 3. Statute CLXI, Appendix I, Paragraph 7, Subparagraph (a) is hereby amended by the deletion of the following words therein:

lines 2-3 "once each year".

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lines 6-7 " as on the 1st day of July in each year".

lines 8-9 " any increase awarded as a result of such review shall

be payable as from the said 1st day of July";

lines 11-12 " as on the 1st day of July of each year".

4. The provisions of Section 3 of this Chapter shall be deemed to have taken effect as from July 1. 1986.

CHAPTER VIII PENSION SCHEME (STATUTE CLXI)

The provisions of Chapter V and of Chapter VII, Section 1 of this Statute shall take
effect as from the date of this Statute 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 said provisions, on such
conditions as it may in its absolute discretion decide.

CHAPTER IX PENSION SCHEME (STATUTE CLXI) - ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME FOR THE PURCHASE OF PENSION AND DEATH BENEFITS

- The Governing Body may, subject to the provisions of this Chapter and the approval
 of the Minister for Finance, adopt a Scheme for the purchase of additional pension
 and/or death benefits.
- The Scheme shall enable participants in the Pension Scheme established by Statute CLXI to purchase pensionable benefits, provided they satisfy the terms and conditions of the Scheme.
- Participants who opt for the Scheme shall be required to pay additional contributions
 by way of periodic deductions from salary or by way of lump sum payment; no
 contributions to the Scheme shall be payable by the College.
- 4. Participants in this Scheme shall be only those members of staff whose posts are pensionable under the provisions of Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 7.
 - 5. The Scheme shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of this Statute.
 - This Scheme shall be deemed to be part of the Pension Scheme established by Statute CLXI, as amended by Statutes CLXV, CLXXXVI, CLXXXVII and CCVII and by this Statute.

CHAPTER X AMENDMENTS TO STATUTE CLXI, APPENDIX I, PART II

- Statute CLXI, Appendix I, Part II shall be amended by the addition of the following Subparagraph (b) to Paragraph 12. The former Paragraph 12 shall be renumbered Paragraph 12(a).
 - "(b) Pensionable service within the meaning of Statute CLXI, Chapter II, Section 15(a), shall be as defined in Statute CLXI, Appendix I, Part II, Paragraph 12(a), as amended, and shall include added years under Chapter II, Section 10 of Statute CLXI".

CHAPTER XI PENSION SCHEME (STATUTE CLXI)REOPENING OF OPTION TO JOIN

 Statute CLXI, Appendix I, Part I, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph (c), as amended by Statute CLXXXVII, Chapter I, Section 3 is hereby further amended by the substitution of the words "December 31, 1993" for the words "March 31, 1987" therein.

CHAPTER XII

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

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



Colm Ó hEocha, Uachtarán Séamus Mac Mathúna, Rúnaí Ionail