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STATUTE CCXXXIX

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-eighth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-six.

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

L.S.

Colm Ó hEocha, *Uachtarán*
Séamus MacMathúna, *Rúnaí*

SCHEDULE - STATUTE CCXXXIX

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

CHAPTER I

THE LAW SCHOOL

1. There shall be a Law School within the Faculty of Law, which shall comprise the Professorship of Law, the Professorship (Part-time) of Common Law, and the Professorship of Business Law, the existing Lectureship, College Lectureships and Junior Lectureships in Law, together with any such other Professorships, Lectureships, College Lectureships and Junior Lectureships as the Governing Body, after due consultation with the Dean of the Law Faculty, the Director of the Law School (as defined in Section 3 of this Chapter), the Law School Committee (as defined in Section 6 of this Chapter), the relevant Faculty or Faculties and the Academic Council, may decide in the future, provided always that the holders for the time being (if any) of such other Professorships and Lectureships assent in writing thereto.
2. The Director of the Law School shall be responsible for the management of the Law School and, with due regard to the responsibilities of the Professors of the Law School, for its development. In fulfilling his/her functions, the Director of the Law School shall consult on a regular basis with the Law School Committee, in particular in relation to matters arising for consideration under Sections 7, 9 and 10 of this Chapter. It shall be the responsibility of the Director to ensure that appropriate arrangements for the management and administration of the Law School are put in place during his/her absence from the Law School. The arrangements specified in this Section shall not preclude the allocation of day-to-day administrative functions or co-ordinating functions to any member of the Law School.
3. The Director of the Law School shall be appointed by the President, following consultation with the Law School Committee, from among the Professors, Associate Professors and Lecturers of the Law School. The period of office of the Director of the Law School shall be three years. The Director may be re-appointed for a further period of three years. This appointment will not normally be extended into a third period.
4. The Law School Committee shall comprise the Director of the Law School who shall be its Chairperson, together with the other Professors (including Associate Professors), Lecturers, College Lecturers and Junior Lecturers of the Law School. The Committee may co-opt, on an annual basis, other members of the academic or other staff of the Faculty and/or School of Law to be members of the Law School Committee. The Committee shall meet not less than twice per term. Visiting Professors and Lecturers and members of other academic departments in the College may be invited, from time to time, to attend meetings of the Law School Committee but shall not have the right to vote at any such meeting.

5. (a) All members of the academic staff of the Law School shall carry out their duties under the direction of the Director of the Law School, subject to review by the Academic Council and the Governing Body, as appropriate.

(b) All members of the administrative, secretarial and ancillary staff appointed for duty in the Law School shall carry out their duties under the direction of the Director of the Law School.
6. The individual Professors (including Associate Professors), Lecturers, College Lecturers and Junior Lecturers of the Law Faculty and/or Law School shall have the right to make due, direct representations to the appropriate bodies and authorities of the College.
7. Office and other accommodation shall be assigned to each member of academic staff in the Law School in accordance with the norms and procedures of the College. The remaining teaching and any other accommodation where so designated by competent College authority shall be Law School facilities, and their use shall be determined by the Director of the Law School, subject to the approval of the President and in accordance with College policy in respect thereof, if any.
8. At a meeting of the Law School Committee in the Michaelmas term of each academic year the Director of the Law School shall present a report on the expenditure of the funds allocated to the Law School in the previous year. Proposals for expenditure on capital equipment and the recurring costs of the Law School shall be presented to the appropriate College authority by the Director of the Law School. Such funds as may be granted to the Law School by the authority shall be allocated by the Director of the Law School, following consultation with the Law School Committee.
9. Except for any proposals introduced by the Governing Body for the better government of the College, proposals for changes in the terms of this Chapter will only be considered by the Governing Body, after their consideration by the relevant Faculties and the Academic Council - PROVIDED that no change will be considered within the period of two years from the taking up of duty by the first Director of the Law School, and PROVIDED that proposals for changes are signed by not less than two-thirds of the serving members of the Law School Committee. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisos, no statutory right of any individual may be infringed.

10. The statutory provisions herein set forth shall be subsumed into the Conditions of Appointment and Particulars of Duties of the existing members, both statutory and non-statutory, of the academic staff who have assented in writing to such changes in the conditions of appointment attaching to their present posts as may be necessitated by the statutory provisions herein set forth.

THAT IS TO SAY:

Professor William A. O'Malley, Professor of Business Law
Professor Bryan M.E. McMahon, Professor of Common Law
Dennis J. Driscoll, Lecturer in Law
Martin T. O'Malley, College Lecturer in Law
Dr. Gerard M. Quinn, College Lecturer in Law
Marie McGonagle, College Lecturer in Law
Raymond E. Murphy, Junior Lecturer in Law
Michael O'Neill, Jean Monnet Junior Lecturer in Law
Oliver Mills, Junior Lecturer in Law
Donncha O'Connell, Junior Lecturer in Law.

11. The statutory provisions herein set forth shall be further subsumed into the Conditions of Appointment and Particulars of Duties of the future members (if any), both statutory and non-statutory, of the academic staff of the Law School.

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-eighth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-six, and may be cited as Statute CCXXXIX, University College, Galway, or Stat. CCXXXIX, Univ. Coll., Galway.

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