



THE FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (MISCELLANEOUS) AMENDMENT ACT 1992

No. 83 of 1992

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An Act to amend The Flinders University of South Australia Act 1966.

[Assented to 3 December 1992]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as *The Flinders University of South Australia (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1992*.

(2) *The Flinders University of South Australia Act 1966* is referred to in this Act as “the principal Act”.

Amendment of s. 2—Interpretation

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the definition of “academic staff” and substituting the following definition:

“academic staff” means—

(a) those employees of the University who are classified by the Council as members of the academic staff;

and

(b) such other persons, being persons who carry out academic functions at the University, as are classified by the Council as members of the academic staff;

(b) by striking out the definition of “general staff” and substituting the following definition:

“general staff” means those employees of the University who are classified by the Council as members of the general staff;

(c) by striking out the definitions of “post-graduate student” and “undergraduate student” and substituting the following definitions:

“postgraduate student” means a student enrolled at the University in a course designated by the Council as a postgraduate course:

“undergraduate student” means a student enrolled at the University in a course other than one designated by the Council as a postgraduate course:

“University grounds” means all land owned or occupied by the University or of which the University has the care, control and management.

Amendment of s. 5—The Council

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (3)(ba) “and the Pro-Vice-Chancellors”;

(b) by inserting after paragraph (c) of subsection (3) the following paragraph:

(ca) at least one but not more than two of the persons who hold office as a Pro-Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Vice-Chancellor, appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

Insertion of s. 9A

4. The following section is inserted after section 9 of the principal Act:

Tenure of office of Pro-Vice-Chancellors or Deputy Vice-Chancellors appointed by Council

9A. A Pro-Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Vice-Chancellor appointed to the Council will be so appointed for a term of two years and will, on the expiration of a term of office, be eligible for reappointment.

Amendment of s. 14—Vacancies in membership

5. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (2)(c) “appointed or” after “in which he was”.

Amendment of s. 16—Appointment of Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, etc.

6. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

(2) The Council may appoint no more than two Pro-Chancellors and such number of Pro-Vice-Chancellors or Deputy Vice-Chancellors as the Council thinks appropriate.;

(b) by striking out from subsection (6) “or a Pro-Vice-Chancellor” and substituting “, a Pro-Vice-Chancellor or a Deputy Vice-Chancellor”.

Amendment of s. 18—Conduct of business in Council and Convocation

7. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

(1) A question that comes before a meeting of the Council or Convocation will be decided by the majority of members present at the meeting and voting on the question.;

(b) by striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

(3) No question can be decided at any meeting of the Council unless at least 12 members of the Council are present, or at any meeting of Convocation unless at least 20 members of Convocation are present.

Amendment of s. 20—Power to make statutes, regulations, etc.

8. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

(2) On making, altering or repealing a statute or regulation, but before submitting it to the Governor under subsection (3)—

(a) the Council must submit the statute or regulation to Convocation and give consideration to any written comments forwarded by Convocation within two months of receiving the statute or regulation;

and

(b) if the Council, after consideration of those comments, modifies the statute or regulation but not so as to fully accord with changes suggested by Convocation, it must submit the modified statute or regulation to Convocation and give consideration to any written comments forwarded by Convocation within two months of receiving the modified statute or regulation.;

(b) by striking out from subsection (3) "shall be reduced into writing and shall, after the common seal of the University has been affixed thereto," and substituting "must".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor