

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL REGULATIONS

*(as approved by the Academic Council, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2005)*

## **ACADEMIC COUNCIL REGULATION 1**

*(as approved by the Governing Authority, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2005)*

### **Membership of the Academic Council**

1. The composition of Academic Council shall be as described by Statute 6, Chapter 6, Section 1 of University College Dublin
2. The Academic Council shall have as members, in accordance with Statute 6, Chapter 6, Section 1 (c) the Head of Subject for the subject areas and disciplines listed in Schedule 1. *(Schedule to be compiled based on the recommendations from Colleges for presentation to Academic Council meeting of 1 December 2005)*. The Head of Subject shall be appointed, for a period not exceeding three years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment. The Head of Subject is appointed by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Head of School with the approval of the Head of College, following an appropriate consultative process within the School.
3. The Academic Council shall have as members, in accordance with Statute 6, Chapter 6, Section 1 (h) an appropriate number of Senior Lecturers and Lecturers elected by each College. Such members shall be elected for a three-year term and shall be eligible for re-election. The procedures to be used by Colleges for the election of members of the Academic Council shall be specified by regulation. *(Regulation to be drafted by Working Group appointed by Academic Council on 13 October 2005 for presentation to Academic Council meeting of 1 December 2005)*
4. The Academic Council shall have as members, in accordance with Statute 6, Chapter 6, Section 1 (j) an appropriate number of students appointed by each College. Such students shall be appointed for one calendar year and shall be eligible for re-appointment. Students appointed to the Academic Council shall cease to be members of the Academic Council if they cease to be registered students. The procedures by which students will be appointed to Academic Council shall be as follows:
  - (i) The UCD Students' Union Council shall nominate, from among the members of UCD Students Union Council, students to represent the constituencies listed in (iv), for appointment to Academic Council by the relevant College, provided those students have been elected to represent the constituency listed, or a constituency which is comparable to or a subset of the constituency listed.
  - (ii) Where the UCD Students' Union Council nominates several members from a single constituency, that Council must have due regard to achieving balanced representation from across the different programmes or Schools within that constituency.
  - (iii) Where UCD Students Union Council is unable to appoint a student member to Academic Council from a given constituency in accordance with (i) above, an election will be held within that constituency to elect a member.
  - (iv) The following constituencies shall be represented as indicated

(a) Students registered for the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music degree shall be represented by four such students, nominated by

the UCD Students' Union Council and appointed to Academic Council by the College of Arts and Celtic Studies

(b) Students registered for the Bachelor of Social Science degree shall be represented by one such student, nominated by the UCD Students' Union Council and appointed to Academic Council by the College of Human Sciences

(c) Undergraduate students in the College of Business and Law shall be represented by two such students, one student undertaking a degree in Business and one student undertaking a degree in Law, nominated by the UCD Students' Union Council and appointed to Academic Council by the College of Business and Law

(d) Students registered for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall be represented by two such students, nominated by the UCD Students' Union Council and appointed to Academic Council by the College of Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

(e) Undergraduate students in the College of Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences not registered for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall be represented by two such students, nominated by the UCD Students' Union Council and appointed to Academic Council by the College of Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

(f) Undergraduate students in the College of Life Sciences not registered for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall be represented by two such students, one student undertaking a degree in agriculture or veterinary medicine and one student undertaking a degree in health sciences, nominated by the UCD Students' Union Council and appointed to Academic Council by the College of Life Sciences.

(g) Postgraduate students in the College of Arts and Celtic Studies shall be represented by two such students; postgraduate students in the College of Human Sciences shall be represented by two such students; postgraduate students in the College of Business and Law shall be represented by two such students; postgraduate students in the College of Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences shall be represented by two such students and postgraduate students in the College of Life Sciences shall be represented by two such students. These students shall be nominated by the UCD Students' Union Council and appointed to Academic Council by the relevant College.