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It is hereby notified that the Acting State President has assented to the following Acts which are hereby published for general information:—

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No. 32, 1968.]

## PRIVATE ACT

To amend the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg,  
(Private) Act, 1959.

(English text signed by the Acting State President.)  
(Assented to 27th March, 1968.)

**WHEREAS** the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, was incorporated by Act No. 15 of 1921, which Act was amended by Act No. 16 of 1936, Act No. 25 of 1941, Act No. 2 of 1952, and Act No. 61 of 1955, and amended and consolidated by Act No. 15 of 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act):

Preamble.

**AND WHEREAS** for the better administration and conduct of the University it is expedient to amend the principal Act so as to—

- (a) substitute the expression "State President" for the expression "Governor-General" wherever the latter occurs in the principal Act;
- (b) substitute the word "Rektor" for the word "Prinsipaal" wherever the latter occurs in the Afrikaans text of the principal Act;
- (c) amend the definition of "professor" so as to include honorary professors in that category of academic staff;
- (d) abolish the office of Vice-Principal;
- (e) provide that there shall be a Vice-Chancellor who shall *ex officio* also be the Principal (instead of a Principal who is *ex officio* also the Vice-Chancellor);
- (f) prescribe that the statutes shall make provision for any period of absence of the Vice-Chancellor or of his inability for any other reason to perform the duties of his office, and for any vacancy in the office of Vice-Chancellor;
- (g) provide for the office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor and to provide that the Council shall appoint one such officer and may appoint not more than three such officers;
- (h) provide that the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or each of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors, as the case may be, shall be a member of the Council and of the Senate and of the Convocation of the University;
- (i) provide that the Council may determine the title, status, powers, privileges, functions and duties of such persons as it considers necessary to appoint for the efficient conduct of the University;
- (j) provide that an honorary professor shall not be *ex officio* a member of the Senate;
- (k) provide that the University librarian shall be a member of the Senate;
- (l) provide that every member of the academic staff who, not being a professor, is the head or the acting head of a department, shall be a member of the Senate; and

- (m) to provide for the enlargement of the category of persons who may be accepted as candidates for the degree of master or doctor, or for a post-graduate diploma, in any faculty:

**BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED** by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. Section 1 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "professor" of the following definition: Amendment of section 1 of Act 15 of 1959.

"(viii) 'professor' means a person who is a professor on the permanent or temporary, full-time or part-time, salaried or honorary staff of the University, but shall not include an associate or emeritus professor; (x)".

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of the following paragraphs: Amendment of section 3 of Act 15 of 1959.

"(b) an officer who shall be styled the Vice-Chancellor and who shall *ex officio* be the Principal of the University;

(c) an officer who shall be styled the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, or not more than three officers, as the Council may from time to time determine, each of whom shall be styled Deputy Vice-Chancellor;".

3. The following section is hereby substituted for section 5 of the principal Act: Substitution of section 5 of Act 15 of 1959.

"Vice-Chancellor of the University and period of office.

5. The powers, privileges, functions and duties, and the period of office of the Vice-Chancellor shall be as prescribed by the statutes."

4. The following section is hereby substituted for section 6 of the principal Act: Substitution of section 6 of Act 15 of 1959.

"Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of the University and absence or inability to perform his duties.

6. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Council in the manner prescribed by the statutes.

(2) The provisions for any period of absence of the Vice-Chancellor or of his inability for any other reason to perform the duties of his office, and for any vacancy in the office of Vice-Chancellor, shall be as prescribed by the statutes."

5. The following section is hereby substituted for section 7 of the principal Act: Substitution of section 7 of Act 15 of 1959.

"Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University and his powers, functions, etc.

7. (1) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed in such manner as the Council shall determine.

(2) The powers, privileges, functions and duties, and the period of office of a Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be as prescribed by the Council."

6. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended— Amendment of section 9 of Act 15 of 1959.

(a) by the substitution for paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of the following paragraphs:

"(a) the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or the Deputy Vice-Chancellors, as the case may be;"; and

(b) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of the following paragraph:

"(a) subject to the provisions of this Act, appoint all such persons as it considers necessary for the efficient conduct of the University and determine the title, status, powers, privileges, functions and

duties of any person so appointed and such persons shall be subject to such disciplinary provisions as the statutes may prescribe;”.

7. Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended— Amendment of section 10 of Act 15 of 1959.
- (a) by the substitution for paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of the following paragraphs:
- “(a) the Vice-Chancellor who shall *ex officio* be the chairman;
- (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, or the Deputy Vice-Chancellors, as the case may be;”;
- (b) by the substitution for paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(d) the professors (other than honorary professors), the University librarian, and every member of the academic staff who, not being a professor, holds office as the head or acting head of a department;”.
8. Section 12 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the Amendment of section 12 of Act 15 of 1959. substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(a) the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, or the Deputy Vice-Chancellors, as the case may be, the Registrar and such members of the academic staff as may be specified by the statutes;”.
9. Section 17 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the Amendment of section 17 of Act 15 of 1959. substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:
- “(b) accept as a candidate for the degree of master or doctor in any faculty or as a candidate for a post-graduate diploma in any faculty a person who has passed at a university or at an institution deemed by the Senate to be of university standing or at an institution specially recognized by the Senate for this purpose such examinations as are, in the opinion of the Senate, equivalent to the examinations prescribed for the degree in the University which is a prerequisite to candidature for the degree or post-graduate diploma sought by such person.”.
10. The principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution Substitution of the expression “State President” for the expression “Governor-General” wherever it occurs in Act 15 of 1959. for the expression “Governor-General”, wherever it occurs, of the expression “State President”.
11. This Act shall be called the University of the Witwaters- Short title. rand, Johannesburg, (Private) Amendment Act, 1968.