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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (Act No 101 of 1997)****AMENDMENT TO THE STATUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE**

The Council of the University of Fort Hare has made the amendment to the Statute set out in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with section 32 of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), which is, in terms of the provisions of section 33 of the said Act, hereby published with the approval of the Minister of Education and which comes into operation on the date of this publication.

**SCHEDULE***General explanatory note:*

- [        ]        Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- \_\_\_\_\_        Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

1.    *In this Schedule the expression "the Statute" means the Statute of the University of Fort Hare as published under Government Notice No. 20273 of 2 July 1999.*
2.    *Paragraph 8 of the Statute is hereby amended by the substitution for the paragraph of the following paragraph:*

**"Functions and composition of council**

8.    (1) The function of the council is to govern the University.
- (2) The council, subject to the provisions of the Act, consists of the following members -
  - (a) employees or students of the University-
    - (i) the vice-chancellor and principal
    - (ii) the deputy vice-chancellor[s];
    - (iii) two members of the senate, elected by the senate;
    - (iv) two members of the students' representative council, elected by the student's representative council;
    - (v) **[two]** one academic employee[s] elected by such employees;

- (vi) **[two] one** non-academic employee[s] elected by such employees;
- (vii) two members elected by the institutional forum;
- (viii) the registrar, who may not vote;
- (b) persons who are neither employees nor students of the University-
  - (i) five members appointed by the Minister;
  - (ii) **[two] one** member[s] designated by the UFH Foundation
  - (iii) seven persons appointed by the council on the strength of their special relevant competencies;
  - (iv) one member designated by the **[Alice Transitional Local Council] Nkonkobi Municipality**;
  - (v) one member designated by the **[TLC] Buffalo City Municipality**;
  - (vi) not more than two members appointed by the Provincial Government;
- (c) **[two] one** member[s] elected by the convocation; and
- (d) not more than two persons co-opted by the council for specified short periods for specific purposes, who will have no voting rights.”.

## 2. Transitional arrangements

The council ensures the process of transition between the present composition of the council and the new composition.

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