
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 101 OF 1997)

AMENDMENT TO THE STATUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

The council of the University of KwaZulu-Natal has made the amendment to the Statute, set out in the schedule to this notice, in accordance with section 32 of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997) which is, in terms section 33 of the Act, hereby published with the approval of the Minister of Education, and which comes into operation on the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE

1. In this schedule the expression “the Statute” means the Statute of the University of KwaZulu Natal as published under Government Gazette No 684, Government Notice No. 684 of 14 July 2006.
2. Substitute paragraph 5 of the Statute for the following paragraph:
 5. **“Election and appointment of chancellor”**
 - (1) The chancellor is elected by the council in **the** following manner:
 - (a) the chairperson of the council determines the date on which a meeting of the council is to be held for the purpose of electing a chancellor;
 - (b) the secretary to the council gives due notice to the members of the council of the date, time of and venue **for** the meeting contemplated in subparagraph(1)(a);
 - (c) the secretary to the council invites the members of the council and the members of the institutional forum to submit nominations **for** the office of the chancellor;
 - (d) the nominations contemplated in subparagraph (1)(c) must reach the secretary to the council at least 20 working days before the meeting contemplated in subparagraph(1)(a);
 - (e) the nominations Contemplated in subparagraph (1)(c) must be in writing and must include the nominee’s written consent and a succinct curriculum vitae;

- (f) the secretary to the council must, within five working days after the closing date for nominations, inform members of the council and the institutional forum in writing of the nominations received;
 - (g) a special meeting of the institutional forum must be held before the meeting contemplated in subparagraph (1)(a) for purposes of considering the nominations and advising the council prior to the election meeting on the appointment of a candidate to the office of chancellor;
 - (h) the chancellor is elected by secret ballot and a majority of the members present at the meeting contemplated in subparagraph (1)(a);
 - (i) if no candidate receives a majority of votes, successive rounds of voting are held; and
 - (j) in each successive round of voting the candidate receiving the fewest votes is eliminated as a candidate.
- (2) After the council has elected a chancellor, the name of the chancellor is announced by the chairperson of the council.

3. In paragraph 18(2) “governs” must be substituted for “govern”.
4. In paragraphs 21(2)(j), 22(3), 32 “mutates mutandis” must be substituted for “mutatis mutandis”.
5. Substitute paragraph 24(1) for the following paragraph:

24. “Term of office of senators”

- (1) Members appointed in terms of subparagraphs 23(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (g), (h), (l), (m) and (n) must hold office for as long as they are employed by the University in that capacity.

6. Substitute paragraph 46 for the following paragraph:

46. “Term of office of SRC members”

The term of office of members of the SRCs is one calendar year or as may be determined by the council from time to time.

7. In paragraph 49(2) “professor’s emeriti” must be substituted for “professors emeriti”.
8. In paragraph 49(1) and 49(4) “diplomats must be substituted for “diplomates”.
9. Substitute paragraph 50(5) for the following paragraph:

50. “Composition of the convocation executive”

- (5) Such additional members as may be provided for in the constitution of the convocation provided that at least 60% of the total membership of the executive must not be employees or students of the University.