HONORARY DEGREE COMMITTEE

Committee of the Council
Established by Council: 8/77 5.9.77
Constitution last amended: 3/03 2.6.2003

ESTABLISHMENT

1. The Council's 1/89 meeting broadened the ambit of the Degree for Service Committee's responsibilities to include receipt and advice on proposals for the award of the Outstanding Service Medal, and changed the Committee's name to "Awards for Service". Council’s 3/03 meeting approved a change of name to the “Honorary Degree Committee”.

FUNCTIONS

2. The functions of the Honorary Degree Committee shall be to -

   (1) receive proposals for the award of the Degree of Doctor of the University (DUniv) and the Outstanding Service Medal (OSM) from members of the University; and

   (2) generate proposals for the award of the said degree and Medal.

   The Committee shall make recommendations thereon to the Council.

MEMBERSHIP

3. The Committee shall consist of -

   - the Chancellor, who shall be the Chairperson, ex officio;
   - the Deputy Chancellor, ex officio;
   - the Vice-Chancellor, ex officio;
   - one member of the senior academic staff and one member of the senior general staff of the University, appointed by the Council.

TERMS OF OFFICE

4. Members appointed under section 3 above shall be appointed for a term of office of three years, up to, but not including, the first ordinary meeting of the Council in March of the relevant anniversary year.

RIGHTS OF AUDIENCE AND DEBATE

5. The Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) shall have rights of audience and debate at meetings of the Honorary Degree Committee.

SECRETARY

6. The Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) or his/her nominee shall be Secretary to the Committee and shall have rights of audience and debate.

MEETINGS

7. The Committee shall meet as required.