



**IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908**  
**ACHT CHOLÁISTE PHRÍOMH-SCOILE NA GAILLIMHE, 1929**  
**UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1997**

**OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH**

**REACTH CCCLVI**

## National University of Ireland, Galway/*Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh*

### STATUTE CCCLVI/REACTH CCCLVI

WE, Údarás na hOllscoile of National University of Ireland, Galway, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred on us by the above Acts, DO by this present instrument under the Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereto for the general government of the said University./*Faoi agus de bhua na gcumhacht sin a bheirtear dúinn ag na hAchtanna thuasluaite, déanaimidne, Údarás na hOllscoile ag Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh, tríd an ionstraim seo faoi Shéala Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh, an Reacht atá sa Sceideal seo thíos chun rialú ginearálta na hOllscoile sin.*

Given under the Common Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, this second Day of November, Two Thousand and Seventeen./*Arna thabhairt faoi Ghnáth-Shéala Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh, an dara lá seo do mhí na Samhna, Dhá Mhíle agus a Seacht Déag.*

Present when the Common Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, was affixed hereto:

*I láthair nuair a greamaíodh Gnáth-Shéala Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh, dó seo:*

L.S.

James J. Browne, *Uachtarán*  
Gearóid Ó Conluain, *Rúnaí*

#### Schedule – STATUTE CCCLVI/*Sceideal* – REACTH CCCLVI

All previous Statutes of National University of Ireland, Galway and in particular Statute CCLIV, Chapter I, as amended by Statute CCLXIII, Chapter II, by Statute CCLXXXIX, Chapter III, by Statute CCLXXXVIII, Chapter I, by Statute CCXCIII, Chapter III, by Statute CCCVII, Chapter V and by Statute CCCXVIII, Chapter IV shall be read and construed with the alterations, additions, modifications and substitutions hereinafter set forth./*Déanfar Reachtanna uile Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh roimhe seo, agus go háirithe Reacht CCLIV, Caibidil I, arna leasú ag Reacht CCLXIII, Caibidil II, ag Reacht CCLXXXIX, Caibidil III, ag Reacht CCLXXXVIII, Caibidil I, ag Reacht CCXCIII, Caibidil III, ag Reacht CCCVII, Caibidil V agus ag Reacht CCCXVIII, Caibidil IV, a léamh agus a fhorléiriú leis na hathruithe, na breisithe, na modhnuithe agus na malairtí atá leagtha amach ina dhiaidh seo thíos.*

Statute CCCXLIII is hereby revoked in its entirety and replaced with Statute CCCLVI hereunder:-

## CHAPTER I

### MEMBERSHIP OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1. The members of the Academic Council shall be:
  - (i) The President (Ex Officio)
  - (ii) The Registrar and Deputy-President (Ex Officio)
  - (iii) The Vice-Presidents (Ex Officio)
  - (iv) The Dean of each College (Ex Officio)
  - (v) The Dean of Graduate Studies (Ex Officio)
  - (vi) The Dean of International Affairs (Ex Officio)
  - (vii) The President of the Students' Union (Ex Officio)
  - (viii) The Vice-President of the Students' Union/ Education Officer (Ex Officio)
  - (ix) 25 representatives of each College as a norm, adjusted to the size of the College (by up to plus or minus 5 members). The minimum representation for any College shall be 20 members and the maximum representation shall be 100 members for all Colleges
  - (x) Heads of School in each College and a minimum of 3 Professors and a minimum of 2 students from each College. These members shall constitute part of the representation from each College. The students shall be elected with the assistance of the Students' Union
  - (xi) The Librarian
  - (xii) The Director of Information Solutions and Services
  - (xiii) The Director of Adult Learning and Professional Development
  - (xiv) The Director of the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching
  - (xv) The Director of Quality
  - (xvi) Príomhfheidhmeannach Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge
2. The members elected under Paragraph (ix) of Section 1 of this Chapter shall consist of a minimum of 40% male and 40% female members to be drawn, via election, from the range of academic grades, including the post-doctoral grade, the lectureship and senior lectureship grades, and the professorial grades. The said membership will have regard to the range of academic disciplines.
3. Each member elected under Paragraph (ix) of Section I of this Chapter shall hold office for three years.
4. Each member elected under Paragraph (vii) and (viii) of Section I of this Chapter shall hold office for the duration of the academic year. A member elected to fill a casual vacancy occurring during the academic year shall hold office for the remainder of that academic year.
5. The overall membership of Academic Council will meet the University's requirement for at least 40% female and 40% male representation. Where it is not practicable to achieve a 40:40 male-female balance due to the gender profile of Ex Officio members at any given time, the said balance shall otherwise be achieved flexibly via individual College electoral membership and/or trans-College electoral membership.



## CHAPTER II

1. Nothing herein contained shall affect any appointment made, right acquired or act done under any previous Statute of the University.
2. This Statute shall come into operation on the second Day of November, Two Thousand and Seventeen, and may be cited as Statute CCCLVI, National University of Ireland, Galway, or Stat. CCCLVI, Nat. Univ. of I., Galway.

Present when the Common Seal of National University of Ireland, Galway, was affixed hereto:

L.S.

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Gearóid Ó Conluain, *Rúnaí*

Leis seo déantar Reacht CCCXLIII a chealú ina iomláine agus cuirtear Reacht CCCLVI ina áit:-

## CAIBIDIL I

### BALLRAÍOCHT NA COMHAIRLE ACADÚLA

1. Is iad seo a leanas a bheidh ina gcomhaltaí den Chomhairle Acadúil:
  - (i) An tUachtarán (Ex Officio)
  - (ii) An Meabhránaí agus Uachtarán Ionaid (Ex Officio)
  - (iii) Na Leas-Uachtaráin (Ex Officio)
  - (iv) Déanach gach Coláiste (Ex Officio)
  - (v) Déanach an Léinn Iarchéime (Ex Officio)
  - (vi) An Déanach um Ghnóthaí Idirnáisiúnta (Ex Officio)
  - (vii) Uachtarán Chomhaltas na Mac Léinn (Ex Officio)
  - (viii) Leas-Uachtarán Chomhalta na Mac Léinn/Oifigeach Oideachais (Ex Officio)
  - (ix) 25 ionadaithe ó gach Coláiste de ghnáth. Féadfaí an uimhir seo a leasú ag brath ar mhéid an Choláiste thuas go 30 nó thíos go 20 baill. Is é an íos-mhéid ionadaíochta d'aon Choláiste ná 20 baill agus an uas-mhéid ionadaíochta 100 baill do na Coláistí go léir.
  - (x) Cinn na scoileanna i ngach Coláiste, triúr Ollúna ar a laghad agus beirt mhic léinn ó gach Coláiste. Áireofar na baill seo mar chuid den ionadaíocht ó gach Coláiste. Toghfar na mic léinn le cuidiú ó Chomhaltas na Mac Léinn
  - (xi) An Leabharlannaí
  - (xii) Stiúrthóir Réiteach agus Seirbhísí Faisnéise
  - (xiii) Stiúrthóir na Foghlama agus Forbartha Gairmiúla d'Aosaigh
  - (xiv) Stiúrthóir an Ionaid um Fheabhas sa bhFoghlaim agus sa Teagasc
  - (xv) An Stiúrthóir Feabhais
  - (xvi) Príomhfheidhmeannach Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge
2. I gcás na mball a thoghfar faoi Alt (ix) de Mhír 1 den Chaibidil seo, beidh 40% díobh fireann agus 40% díobh baineann. Déanfar iad a roghnú agus a thoghadh ó raon iomlán na ngrád acadúla, gráid iar-dhochtúireachta, gráid léachtóireachta, léachtóireachtaí sinsearachta agus gráid ollúna. Beidh aird ag an mballraíocht ar raon na ndisciplíní adadúla.
3. Beidh gach ball a thoghfar faoi Alt (ix) de Mhír 1 den Chaibidil seo i seilbh oifige ar feadh trí bhliain.
4. Beidh gach ball a thoghfar faoi Ailt (vii) agus (viii) de Mhír 1 den Chaibidil seo i seilbh oifige don bhliain adacúil amháin. Má cheaptar ball mar thoradh ar fholúntas ócáideach a thagann chun cinn i rith na bliana acadúla, beidh an ball sin i seilbh oifige don chuid eile den bhliain acadúil.
5. Maidir le comhdhéanamh na Comhairle Acadúla, beidh 40% di ar a laghad fireann agus 40% ar a laghad baineann de réir pholasaí na hOllscoile. Sa chás go mbíonn sé indéanta an coibhneas insneach 40:40 a bhaint amach mar thoradh ar chomhdhéanamh na mball Ex Officio, cuirfear an coibhneas sin i gcrích trí bhallraíocht tofa na gColáistí aonair nó trí bhallraíocht tofa na gColáistí uile ar bhonn so-lúbtha.



## CAIBIDIL II

1. Ní dhéanfaidh aon ní anseo difear d'aon cheapachán a rinneadh, d'aon cheart a fuarthas ná d'aon ghníomh a rinneadh faoi aon Reacht den Ollscoil roimhe seo.
2. Tiocfaidh an Reacht seo i ngníomh an dara lá do mhí na Samhna, Dhá Mhíle agus a Seacht Déag, agus féadfar Reacht CCCLVI, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh, a ghairm de, nó R. CCCLVI, O. na hÉ., Gaillimh.

I láthair nuair a greamaíodh Gnáth-Shéala  
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