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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

STATUTE XXIII.

We, the Governing Body of University College, 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 University College, Galway, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereof, for the general government of the said College.

Given under the Common Seal of  
University College, Galway, this  
twentieth day of February, One  
Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-  
five.

Present when the Common Seal of University  
College, Galway, was affixed.

JOHN HYNES, President.

JAMES MITCHELL, Secretary.

**Schedule.—Statute XXIII.**

All previous Statutes of University College, Galway, shall be read and construed with the additions, modifications and amendments hereinafter set forth.

1. The President of the College, when making an appointment to any office or situation in the College to which he has the right to appoint, shall appoint to such office or situation a person who is competent to discharge the duties thereof through the medium of the Irish language: provided a person so competent and also suitable in all other respects is to be found amongst the persons who are candidates for such appointment.

2. (1) The Governing Body shall appoint triennially a Board of Examiners of not less than seven Professors or Lecturers of the College (hereinafter called the Board) to test the competency of candidates for any office or situation in the College (save candidates for any office or situation to which the President has the right to appoint), to discharge the duties thereof through the medium of the Irish language: provided, however, that before appointing the Board it shall obtain recommendations dealing therewith from the Academic Council.

(2) The first and every subsequent Board shall hold office for three years and no longer, and members of any Board shall be eligible for reappointment to the next succeeding and subsequent Board.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the Board shall be filled by the Governing Body after it has obtained a recommendation dealing therewith from the Academic Council.

(4) Five members of the Board shall form a Quorum.

(5) The members of the Board present at each meeting shall appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

3. (1) Every candidate for any office or situation in the College (save candidates for any office or situation to which the President has the right to appoint) shall submit himself for examination to, and be examined by, the Board in regard to his competency to discharge the duties of such office or situation through the medium of the Irish language.

The expression, "the language qualification," shall for brevity be used hereafter to mean the special degree of competency required by the Board.

(2) The Board shall in regard to each candidate before it, find as a fact whether or not he possesses the language qualification, and shall embody such finding in a report which it shall issue. In the event of a difference of opinion between the members of the Board, a simple majority of the members present and

voting shall decide the point, and in the event of the voting being equal the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

(3) The Faculty or Faculties concerned, the Academic Council, and the Governing Body as participants in the process of appointment, and the Governing Body when appointing to any office or situation to which it (Governing Body) has the right to appoint, shall conclusively accept said finding of the Board and shall not question or review same, but shall be absolutely bound thereby

4 A Faculty before making to the Academic Council any recommendation dealing with an appointment, shall obtain from the Board its report, and shall in regard to each candidate find as a fact, disregarding entirely whether such candidate does or does not possess the language qualification, whether or not he is suitable in all other respects, and embody such finding in its report to the Academic Council.

5. The Academic Council before making to the Governing Body any recommendation dealing with an appointment shall obtain from the Board its report and from the Faculty its report, and shall in regard to each candidate find as a fact, disregarding entirely whether such candidate does or does not possess the language qualification, whether or not he is suitable in all other respects, and embody such finding in its report to the Governing Body.

6. The Governing Body before appointing to any office or situation in the College to which it, the Governing Body, has the right to appoint, shall obtain from the Board its report and from the Academic Council its report in any case in which it, the Academic Council, is entitled to report, and shall appoint a person who possesses the language qualification, provided a person so qualified and also suitable in all other respects is to be found amongst the candidates for such appointment.

7. (1) The Governing Body, before making any recommendation to the Senate dealing with an

appointment shall obtain from the Board its report and from the Academic Council its report, and shall in regard to each candidate find as a fact, disregarding entirely whether such candidate does or does not possess the language qualification, whether or not he is suitable in all other respects. The Governing Body when submitting its panel to the Senate shall communicate to the Senate such finding, and shall also send to the Senate the Report of the Board.

(2) If three or more candidates who possess the language qualification have been adjudged by the Governing Body to be also suitable in all other respects the Governing Body shall submit to the Senate the names of three such candidates.

(3) If two only of the candidates who possess the language qualification have been adjudged by the Governing Body to be also suitable in all other respects the Governing Body shall submit to the Senate the names of these two candidates.

(4) If only one of the candidates who possess the language qualification has been adjudged by the Governing Body to be also suitable in all other respects the Governing Body shall submit to the Senate the name of this candidate.

8. In the event of a difference of opinion between the members of a Faculty, or between the members of the Academic Council, or between the members of the Governing Body as to whether a candidate, apart from whether he does or does not possess the language qualification, is suitable in all other respects, a simple majority of the members present and voting in the case of each body shall decide the point, and in the event of the votes being equal the President or in his absence the Presiding Chairman shall have a casting vote.

9. A Lecturer who has been reappointed or who shall hereafter be reappointed shall, subject to good conduct and due fulfilment of his duties, continue in

office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, and may thereafter be continued by the Senate of the University in office for five further years.

Provided that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Senate of the University by the Governing Body with the approval of the President, and is sanctioned by the Senate annually.

10. (1) This Statute shall be construed with and as part of Statute XVII of University College, Galway, and it shall not affect any appointment made, right acquired, liability incurred, or act done under any previous Statute of the College.

(2) This Statute shall come into operation on the twentieth day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five.

11. This Statute may be cited as Statute XXIII of University College, Galway, or Stat. XXIII of Univ. Coll. Galway.

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JOHN HYNES, President.

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