



STATUTES

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3. **POWERS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- 3.1 The University has the power to grant degrees and other awards and to do all things permitted by law which are necessary or desirable to promote its objects.
- 3.2 In pursuit of its objects and in carrying out its functions, the University may act alone or in co-operation with other bodies whether based in the United Kingdom or abroad.

- 10.1.8 to consider and approve an annual budget for the University;
- 10.1.9 jointly with the Collegiate Council, to publish an annual report for the University;
- 10.1.10 to appoint the University's auditors;
- 10.1.11 to consider and approve the admission of Member Institutions and their continuing status as Member Institutions;
- 10.1.12 to consider and approve the establishment or disestablishment of Cen / IIEtQq0.000008871 0 5

13. **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE COLLEGIATE COUNCIL**

- 13.1 The Collegiate Council shall regularly submit to the Board of Trustees for its consideration reports on its proceedings and its decisions on matters for which it is responsible.
- 13.2 In making any decision on any matter the Board of Trustees shall give proper weight to the views and expertise of the Collegiate Council.
- 13.3 If the Board of Trustees rejects a recommendation of the Collegiate Council, or refers a matter back to the Council for further consideration, it shall give its reasons in writing for doing so, within a

18. **STUDENTS**

18.1 The Board of Trustees shall ensure that there are in place procedures for dealing with disciplinary matters, academic appeals and complaints in relation to students registered with the University itself.

18.2 Each Member Institution shall have responsibility for all matters in relation to students registered with it.

19. **STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY**

19.1 The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for prescribing the conditions of service of staff employed by the University.

19.2 In relation to staff of the University, the Board of Trustees shall ensure that there are in place procedures for the management of performance, for dealing with discipline and dismissal, and for hearing grievances.

19.3 The Board of Trustees shall have no role in relation to staff employed by the Member Institutions.

20. **ACADEMIC FREEDOM**

20.1 Academic staff employed by the University shall have freedom within the law to question and test received wisdom, and to put forward new ideas and controversial or unpopular opinions, without placing themselves in jeopardy of losing their jobs or privileges.

21. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

21.1 The University shall promote equal opportunities and shall ensure that no unlawful discriminatory test be imposed on any person to enable them to become a holder of office at, or member of staff, student or graduate of, the University, or to receive any advantage or privilege by reason of such position.

22. **AMENDMENT**

22.1 The Board of Trustees, having received any recommendations from the Collegiate Council, may make new Statutes in accordance with the Act; and may make and revise Ordinances and Regulations on such matters as it considers necessary or desirable.

22.2 Appendix 1 (the list of Member Institutions) and Appendix 2 (the list of Central Academic Bodies) shall not be treated as part of these Statutes for the purposes of amendment, but shall be amended automatically in accordance with Statutes 16.6 and 17.2 respectively on the admission or withdrawal of a Member Institution, or the establishment or disestablishment of a Central Academic Body.

Appendix 1 Member Institutions

Birkbeck Collegee

Appendix 2 Central Academic Bodies

University of London Worldwide (formerly 'The University of London International Academy')

The School of Advanced Study

The University of London Institute in Paris