

REGULATION 4: SENATE

Regulation 4 may only be amended at a meeting of Council with the agreement of three-fourths present and voting, and having taken into account the views of Senate.

1. The Senate, subject to the provisions of the Charter and the Statutes and to the general control and approval of Council, shall be responsible for the academic standards and the direction and regulation of academic matters of the University.

Composition

2. Senate shall consist of the following persons, namely:

Ex-officio:

- Vice-Chancellor (1)
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost (1)
- Pro-Vice-Chancellors (4)
- Executive Deans (4)
- Dean of the Medical School (1)
- University Librarian (1)
- Chief Digital Transformation Officer (previously) Director of Information Technology Services (1)
- Dean of the Sussex Researcher School (1)
- Director of Research and Innovation (1)
- Director for the Student Experience (1)
- USSU Officers- Education and Employability Officer, International Students' Officer and Diversity, Access and Participation Officer (3)

Elected representation:

- 5 academic elected representatives per Faculty (20)
- 2 Professional Services representatives (2)
- 1 Student UG representative per Faculty, 1 PGT representative and 1 PGR representative (6)

Observers

- Three recognised staff unions

Functions and Powers

3. Senate shall have the following powers and functions:
 - (a) to direct and regulate the instruction and teaching within the University and the examinations held by the University, subject to the Statutes and Regulations and to the authority of Council.
 - (b) to authorise the award of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and other distinctions to persons who have satisfied the conditions for the award thereof as prescribed in the Regulations.
 - (c) to prescribe the circumstances in which a student may be required or permitted to withdraw temporarily or permanently and either conditionally or unconditionally from all or any part of his or her course on grounds other than disciplinary grounds.
 - (d) on what it shall deem to be good cause and after a report to Council, to deprive persons of

Certificates granted to them by the University provided that no person shall be deprived of any Honorary Degree except with the approval of Council.

- (e) to promote research within the University and to require reports from time to time on such research.

- (b) If any Faculties cease to exist, then the members of Senate representing it referred to in Regulation 4.2 i.e. those who were elected by and from that Faculty, shall cease to be

- (l) If the total number of candidates from any of the Faculties is less than the number available to that constituency according to the prescriptions in these Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may appoint candidates to fill the remaining vacancies and shall report to Senate on the outcome.

Schedule 1

This Schedule sets out the distribution of faculty