



**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ACT 1911**  
**The University of Western Australia**  
**Amending Statute No 2 of 2024**

**[Consultation Note:**

**Draft approved by the Senate on 29 July 2024 and submitted to Convocation under section 31(2) of the UWA Act]**

This Statute is made by the Senate of the University of Western Australia under the powers conferred on it by section 31 of the *University of Western Australia Act 1911*.

1. This Amending Statute comes into operation on the day after publication in the *Government Gazette*.
2. In this Statute '**Principal Statute**' means the *University of Western Australia Statute* as published in the *Government Gazette* on 2 October 2020.
3. The Principal Statute is amended as set out in the attached Schedule A.

The Common Seal of **THE** )  
**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN** )  
**AUSTRALIA** was hereto )  
affixed by authority of the )  
University of Western Australia Statute )  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024. )

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROFESSOR AMIT CHAKMA, Vice-Chancellor



## Schedule A

### 1 Chapter 1 (Preliminary) of the Principal Statute

- (a) The Notes to clause 6 of the Principal Statute are amended by deleting “(j) University Executive” and renumbering paragraph “(k)” to “(j)”.
- (b) Clause 6 of the Principal Statute is amended by –
- (i) in the definition of “**Course**” - deleting “**Course**” and inserting “**course**”;
  - (ii) deleting the definition of “**Faculty**” and inserting instead -  
“**Faculty** means an academic organisational unit approved by the Senate, however designated by the Senate including as a school;” ;
  - (iii) in the definition of “**Head of Faculty**” where those words first appear - by deleting “**Head of Faculty**” and inserting “**Head of Faculty**”;
  - (iv) in the definition of “Section” where the word “Section” first appears - by deleting “**Section**” and inserting “**Section**”; and
  - (v) in the definition of “**University Working Day**” - deleting “University’s executive” and inserting “University Executive”.

### 2 Chapter 3 of the Principal Statute

- (a). The Notes to Chapter 3 of the Principal Statute are amended by renumbering paragraphs–
- “(d)” to “(c)”;
  - “(e)” to “d)”;
  - “(f)” to “(e)”;
  - “(g)” to “(f)”.
- (b). Clause 10(1) of the Principal Statute is deleted and replaced by –
- “(1) Unless otherwise specified or determined by Senate the Chancellor is an ex-officio standing member of all University faculties and committees. The Chancellor does not exercise any executive function in the management or administration of the University.”.
- (c). Clause 12(2) of the Principal Statutes is amended by renumbering paragraph “(b)” where it second appears as “(c)”.

### 3 Chapter 5 (Student Guild) of the Principal Statute

- (a) Clause 61(2) of the Principal Statute is amended by correcting the formatting to delete the space before “(2)”.

### 4 Chapter 6 (Academic Board) of the Principal Statute

- (a). Clauses 66 to 72 of the Principal Statute are deleted and replaced by the following –

#### “66. Academic Board established

- (1) An Academic Board is established by this Statute as the peak governing body for academic matters conferred on it by, or under, the Statute.
- (2) The Academic Board is a committee of the Senate.

#### 67 Powers of the Academic Board

- (1) Subject to the authority of the Senate, the Academic Board oversees and monitors the development and conduct of academic activities of the University, including —
  - (a) the establishment, rescission and review of courses;

- (b) admission standards;
- (c) academic policies; and
- (d) related student matters;

and advises the Vice-Chancellor and the Senate, as appropriate, in relation to such matters.

- (2) The Vice-Chancellor, before putting a proposal to Senate in relation to any matter relating to the academic activities of the University, which matter has not gone before the Academic Board, must consult with the Chair of the Academic Board. The Chair of the Academic Board may decide whether or not to refer the matter to the Academic Board or a committee of the Board for its advice.
- (3) The Academic Board has such powers as are set out from time to time in this Statute, in its Constitution, in Regulations and in delegations to it by the Senate.

#### 68 **Constitution**

- (1) The Senate may approve a Constitution for the Academic Board dealing with its membership and other matters provided that before making any such Constitution or repealing or amending it, the Senate must seek the advice of the Academic Board.

#### 69 **Academic Board Regulations**

- (1) The Senate, before making, amending or repealing any Regulations pertaining to the Academic Board must seek the advice of the Academic Board.

#### 70 **Delegation**

- (1) The Academic Board may delegate the exercise of any of its powers and functions conferred by, or under, this Statute to a committee or person designated by the Academic Board.

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*[clause 71 and 72 are intentionally left blank]*

### **5 Chapter 7 (Faculties) of the Principal Statute**

- (a). Clause 74(1) of the Principal Statute is amended by:
  - (i) deleting “Courses” and inserting “courses”; and
  - (ii) deleting “Academic Board” and inserting “the Senate or its delegate.”.
- (b). Clauses 74(2)(a) and (c) of the Principal Statute are amended by deleting “Courses” wherever it appears and inserting “courses”.
- (c). Clause 75(1)(d)(iv) of the Principal Statute is amended by deleting “University’s executive” and inserting “University Executive”.

### **6 Chapter 9 (Awards, Honorary Degrees and Titles) of the Principal Statute**

- (a). Clause 80(4) of the Principal Statute is amended by deleting paragraphs (b) and (c) and inserting -
  - “(b) in the absence of the Chancellor —
    - (i) the Pro-Chancellor; or
    - (ii) the Vice-Chancellor; or
    - (ii) a member of the Senate. ” .