

Ordinance 19 The Court

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1. <u>Functions</u>

The role of the Court shall be to provide a public forum for communication and discussion of the University's activities on an annual basis.

- 2. Membership
 - 1. The Court shall consist of the following persons:
 - 1. <u>Ex-officio Category:</u>
 - 1. The Chancellor (Chair);
 - 2. The Pro-Chancellors;
 - 3. The Chair of Council;
 - 4. The Vice-Chancellor;
 - 5. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s) and Pro Vice-Chancellor(s).
 - 2. Other members of the University (as defined in Ordinance 1);
 - 3. Such representatives of the community as the Council shall determine from timeto time;
 - 4. Invitations may be extended to other persons as shall be determined from time to time by the Council.
 - 2. An up to date register of individuals eligible to attend meetings of Court, as agreed by the Council, shall be held by the Clerk to the Council.

3. <u>Annual Meeting</u>

- 1. The Court shall meet annually to receive information on the working of the University.
- 2. The Annual Meeting of the Court shall include:
 - 1. Welcome by the Chancellor;
 - 2. A report on the work of the University by the Chair of Council; and
 - 3. An address by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 3. The programme for the Court meeting shall be distributed in both Welsh and English.
- 4. All members shall have the right when addressing the Court to speak in either Welsh or English.