

L. N. 299 of 1998

STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

(AMENDMENT) STATUTES 1998

(Made under section 13(2) of the University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1053) on the recommendation of the Court of the University)

1. Interpretation

Statute I of the Statutes of the University of Hong Kong in the Schedule to the University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1053) is amended in the definition of "Faculty" by adding "related academic disciplines which may or may not be divided into" after "a group of".

2. Degrees and other academic distinctions

Statute III is amended---

(a) in paragraph 1(a), by adding---

"Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems";

(b) in paragraph 1(b), by adding---

"Master of Common Law";

(c) in paragraph 2(a), by adding---

"Advanced Diploma in Paediatric Dentistry  
Postgraduate Diploma in Common Law".

3. The Deans and Associate Deans of the Faculties

Statute IX is amended---

(a) by repealing paragraph 1 and substituting---

"1. Subject to the decision of the Council, on the recommendation of the Senate, the Dean of each Faculty shall either be---

(a) elected, for a period of 3 years, by the Board of the Faculty from among the members of the Board who are full-time teachers in the teaching departments and other sub-divisions of studies and learning allocated to the Faculty; or

(b) appointed by the Council, for such period as the Council shall determine.

A Dean shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment. ";

(b) by repealing paragraphs 3 and 4 and substituting---

"3. The Dean shall be a member of all committees of the Board of the Faculty and shall present candidates for degrees (except honorary degrees) in the subjects of the Faculty.

4. An elected Dean of a Faculty may resign by written notice addressed to the Board of the Faculty. An appointed Dean may resign by written notice addressed to the Council. ";

(c) in paragraph 5(a) by repealing "There may be not more than

2 Associate Deans of each Faculty who" and substituting "Associate Deans of each Faculty".

4. The Teachers of the University

Statute XII is amended---

(a) in paragraph 1 by repealing "and the assistant lecturers" and substituting ", the assistant lecturers, the appointed Deans of Faculties";

(b) in paragraph 3 by adding "Faculties," after "into such".

5. The Council

Statute XVIII is amended in paragraph 1 by adding---

"(ja) the Chairman of the Postgraduate Students Association of the University of Hong Kong;".

6. The Senate

Statute XXII is amended in paragraph 1---

(a) in subparagraph (na) by repealing "and";

(b) by adding---

"(nb) the Chairman of the Postgraduate Students Association of the University of Hong Kong; and".

7. The Boards of the Faculties

Statute XXVI is amended by repealing paragraph 1(b) and (c) and substituting---

"(b) a Chairman, who shall either be the Dean of the Faculty elected under the provisions of paragraph 1 of Statute IX, or, where the Dean has been appointed by the Council, a member of the Board of the Faculty other than the Dean, elected by the members of the Board for a period of 3 years;

(c) the teachers who are members of the Faculty and who are full-time employees of the University;".

Made this 28th day of July 1998.

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Explanatory Note

These Statutes amend the Statutes of the University of Hong Kong in the Schedule to the University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1053) to---

(a) provide for the change of the Faculty of Dentistry into a single organizational entity following the dissolution of all constituent departments and units in the Faculty;

(b) add the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Systems, Master of Common Law, Advanced Diploma in Paediatric Dentistry and Postgraduate Diploma in

Common Law to the degrees and other academic distinctions conferred and awarded by the University;

(c) provide for the system of an appointed Dean in the Faculty and remove the limit on the number of Associate Deans in all Faculties;

(d) provide teachers status to full-time appointed Deans, who unlike the elected Deans, are not teachers by virtue of their primary appointments;

(e) revise the composition of the Council and the Senate to allow for official representation from the Postgraduate Students Association of the University of Hong Kong; and

(f) provide for the election of the Chairman of the Board of Faculty, where the Dean is an appointed one, from members of the Board other than the appointed Dean.