

# BRUNEL UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

## Council Ordinance 1

### The University

#### 1. Powers and functions of the Council

- 1.1 In accordance with Article 5 of the Supplemental Charter, the Council of the University shall exercise all of the University's powers as set out in Article 4 of the Supplemental Charter.
- 1.2 The Council shall, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Supplemental Charter and without limitation, have the following duties and functions:-
  - 1.2.1 To make provision for schemes of insurance, superannuation, pensions or retirement benefits as the Council may think fit;
  - 1.2.2 On behalf of the University to enter into, vary, perform and cancel contracts, instruments and arrangements with any person to effect such transactions of whatever kind as the Council consider to be in the interests of the University;
  - 1.2.3 To determine all University fees and charges of any nature, provided that tuition fees shall be set following a recommendation from the body responsible for dealing with executive functions within the University;
  - 1.2.4 After consideration of a recommendation from the body responsible for dealing with executive functions within the University to institute or discontinue Colleges, Faculties, Schools, Departments, Institutes, Delegacies, Boards or other Academic Sections of the University;
  - 1.2.5 After consideration of a recommendation from the Senate,

- 1.2.10 To confer Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellowships;
- 1.2.11 To confer, on the recommendation of the Senate, the title of Emeritus Professor, or Honorary Professor, Reader or Lecturer;
- 1.2.12 To revoke Honorary Degrees or Titles conferred by the Council;
- 1.2.13 To make provision for research, enterprise, teaching, scholarship and learning within the University;
- 1.2.14 When a recommendation or proposal from the Senate is not acceptable to the Council, to inform the Senate of the Council's reasons for non-acceptance and to provide an opportunity for further comment by the Senate to the Council;
- 1.2.15 On the recommendation of the Senate to institute, subject to any conditions made by the Founders or external funders, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions and Prizes, Bursaries and other Awards;
- 1.2.16 To provide for the recreation and welfare of the students and staff of the University;
- 1.2.17 To appoint and determine the remuneration of the Auditor or Auditors;
- 1.2.18 To take such steps as it may think fit for the purpose of advancing the interests of the University, maintaining its efficiency, and making provision for and encouraging teaching, the pursuit of learning and the prosecution of research therein and to consider and if thought fit, approve or modify the University's Strategic Plan and to keep under review the extent to which the requirements of the plan have been met; and
- 1.2.19 To select a Seal for the University, to have the sole custody and use of the Seal and to approve arrangements for the use of the Seal on behalf of the Council and to receive reports on the use thereof.

## **2. Delegation**

### **2.1 The Council**

**3. Statement of Primary Responsibilities**

3.1 The Primary Responsibilities of Council are:

3.1.1 To make a contribution

from contracts and other legal commitments made in the name of Brunel University of London.

3.1.14. To receive assurance that adequate provision has been made for the general welfare of students, in consultation with the Senate.

3.1.15 To act as trustee for any property, legacy, endowment, bequest or gift in support of the work and welfare of the University.

3.1.16 To ensure that the University's constitution (as laid down in the Supplemental Charter and Statutes) is followed at all times and that appropriate advice is available to enable this to happen.

3.1.17 To ensure the Vice-Chancellor and President has established a body within the University to assume responsibility for executive functions.

3.1.18 To promote a culture which supports inclusivity and diversity across Brunel 0 0 1 478.12 6