



Noting that the proposed changes to Ordinance 18, as set out below, were considered to be urgent and uncontentious in nature the Court agreed to approve, subject to the concurrence of the Senate, changes proposed to Ordinance 18 (Election of Members of the Court and Senate) under the terms of Article 16.2 of the Charter, such that it be passed at a single meeting.

The changes proposed bring the processes for the election of Staff Council members of the Court in line with the requirements of the Scottish Code of Good HE Governance (2017).

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2 In electing members of the Court, the Staff Council (Statute 9(1)(h)) shall ensure that one member is a member of the academic staff and one member is a member of the non-academic staff of the University. All members of the Staff Council shall be entitled to participate in the elections for both members, irrespective of whether they themselves are academic or non-academic members of staff.

23 The Election of the members of the Court by the Staff Council (Statute 9(1)(h)), and the members of the Senatus elected by the Staff Council (Statute 10(1)(d)) and by the Schools (Statute 10(1)(h)) shall take place in the second semester in accordance with the Regulations made by the Senatus after consultation with the Staff Council. The period of office of those elected shall be four years from the first day of August immediately following their election. They shall be eligible for re-election but the Members of Court and the Senatus elected by the Staff Council shall not hold office continuously for a longer period than eight years.

3-4 In elections to Court from either the Staff Council or the Senatus, candidates may not serve for more than eight years continuously in either category or in a combination of both.

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