

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONSTITUTION – DETERMINED BY ORDINANCE IN 1971

Powers of the General Assembly

Under Statute 18 (2) of the University, the General Assembly is entitled to express an opinion to the Senate on any matter affecting the work and interests of the University.

Membership

- a) The Vice-Chancellor, *ex officio*, who shall Chair the Assembly.
- b) The Pro-Vice-Chancellors *ex officio*.
- c) The Deans and Directors of Studies *ex officio*.
- d) The Assistant Director(s), Student Services *ex officio*.
- e) The Regional/National Directors *ex officio*.
- f) The Head of the Open University Production Centre *ex officio*.
- g) The Chairs of the following University Committees: Credit Transfer Committee; Student Support Committee; Examinations and Assessment Committee (or their successor bodies).
- h) One staff tutor (or equivalent in OBS) from each Faculty and School, nominated by the Dean.
- i) Six senior counsellors, nominated by the Director, Regional Academic Services.
- j) The Senate-elected members of the Academic Board.
- k) All the members of the Central Consultative Committee.
- l) All the members of the Associate Lecturers Committee.
- m) All the members of the National Executive Committee of the Open University Students' Association.
- n) The Chairs and Secretaries of all the Associate Lecturer Panels.
- o) The Chairs and Secretaries of all the OUSA Branch Co-ordinating Committees.
- p) All the associate lecturer members of the Senate.
- q) All the student regional /national representatives on the Senate.
- r) The Chairs of all the Regional/National Consultative Committees.
- s) The Chair of the Postgraduate Students Consultative Committee.

- t) Such other student members as may be appointed by the appropriate Branch Co-ordinating Committee of the Open University Students' Association to provide that there be five such members from the region/nation in the event of a meeting of the General Assembly being convened.
- u) Such other associate lecturers members as may be appointed by the appropriate Associate Lecturers Panel to provide that there be five associate lecturers members from the region/nation in the event of a meeting of the General Assembly being convened.
- v) One representative from each of those bodies and organisations co-operating closely with the University in the furtherance of its objectives, as the Council on the recommendation of the Academic Board shall designate.

Mode of Operation

The Central Consultative Committee in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor shall convene the General Assembly as and when required.