

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
ESTABLISHED UNDER STATUTE 3 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK**

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The following provisions shall apply to the Dispute Resolution Committee established in accordance with the procedures for dispute resolution as set out in Statute No.3 of the University of Limerick.

2. Composition of Dispute Resolution Committee

- 2.1 The Dispute Resolution Committee shall comprise:

- (i) An external independent person appointed by the President who shall act as Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) Two members of the Governing Authority of the University who are not employees or students of the University;

- 2.2 Should any member of the Committee be a party to any dispute referred to the Committee he/she shall be replaced by such alternate member who shall be, or may have been, nominated by the Governing Authority from its members.

3. Conduct of Business

- 3.1 As provided for in Statute no.3 of the University of Limerick, the Committee may meet, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they see fit. However, the Committee shall publish a document outlining the general rules of procedure. Questions arising at Committee meetings shall be decided by a majority of votes.
- 3.2 The Dispute Resolution Committee shall be entitled to engage such external professional advisors as it sees fit in order to assist the Committee or provide advice in relation to any matters referred to the Committee.
- 3.3 Where possible and practicable, any issue referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee should be considered by the Committee within one calendar month of receipt of the written account referred to in Section 1.4 of Statute no.3 of the University of Limerick.