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STATUTE NO. 6

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We, the governing authority of the University of Limerick (“the University”) by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred on us by the above Act, do by this present instrument under the seal of the University make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereof for the general government of the said University.

Given under the Common Seal of the University this day of 2008

Present when the Common Seal of the University was affixed hereto:

(Signed)

Chancellor

(Signed)

President

SCHEDULE
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Section I

1. COMPOSITION OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Academic Council of the University of Limerick shall comprise:

- (i) the President
- (ii) the senior officer responsible to the President for the academic affairs of the University
- (iii) the Deans
- (iv) the Head of each Academic Department
- (v) the University Librarian
- (vi) officers of the University nominated by the President, agreed by Academic Council and approved by Governing Authority, to be provided for in accompanying regulations
- (vii) three Officers of the Students' Union nominated by the Students' Union
- (viii) one postgraduate student, nominated by the Postgraduate Students' Association
- (ix) at least two members of faculty, or such other number as shall be determined by the Academic Council and approved by the Governing Authority, elected by each Faculty. The election of such faculty shall be in accordance with regulations agreed from time to time by the Academic Council and approved by the Governing Authority
- (x) representatives of Mary Immaculate College as set down in the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Limerick and Mary Immaculate College
- (xi) such other members from time to time as may be determined by the Academic Council and approved by the Governing Authority, to be provided for in accompanying regulations.

Section II

1. CHAIRPERSON OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

- 1.1 The President shall be Chairperson of the Academic Council. If the President is not present at a meeting of the Academic Council then the President's nominee or in default of such nominee such member as the meeting shall determine shall chair the meeting.

Section III

1. SECRETARY TO ACADEMIC COUNCIL

- 1.1 The senior officer responsible to the President for the academic affairs of the University shall be Secretary to the Academic Council.

Section IV

1. TERM OF OFFICE OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

- 1.1 The term of office of Academic Council shall be for a period of five years, commencing on the 15th day of June in the relevant year. Student officers nominated to Academic Council shall serve as members of Academic Council for a period of one year only but may be re-appointed for a further period or further periods, on each occasion not exceeding one year.

Section V

1. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

- 1.1 Meetings of Academic Council shall be conducted in accordance with the Standing Orders of Academic Council as agreed by Academic Council and in operation at that time.

Section VI

1. This Statute may be cited as Statute No.6 of the University of Limerick or Statute No.6 of UL.
2. This Statute revokes Statute No. 2 of the University.
3. This Statute shall come into operation on the day of 2008

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(Signed)

Chancellor

(Signed)

President