



*At the Council Chamber, Whitehall*

THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021

BY THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE  
PRIVY COUNCIL

The Privy Council has approved amendments to the Statutes of Aston University as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Ceri King*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF ASTON UNIVERSITY

1. **Delete** Section 1.1 and **substitute**:

“1.1 In these Statutes:

Subject to Section 6 of these Statutes, ‘**Academic Staff**’ means the Academic Staff of the University, and shall include the members of the teaching staff of the University, viz: the Professors, Readers, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers and such members of the research and library staff of the University, and such other categories as the Council on the recommendation of the Senate may from time to time determine.

‘**College**’ means a College of the University, being an academic entity and constituent part of the University, as established by Council from time to time in accordance with Section 5.2.2 of these Statutes.

‘**Charter**’ means the Charter of the University.

‘**Convocation**’ means the Convocation of the University established in accordance with the Charter.

‘**Council**’ means the Council of the University.

‘**Executive Deans**’ means Executive Deans of the Colleges of the University.

***‘Independent Members’*** means members of Council who are neither members of the Staff nor Students.

***‘Ordinances’*** means the Ordinances made pursuant to the Charter or these Statutes.

***‘Regulations’*** means the Regulations made pursuant to the Charter, these Statutes or the Ordinances.

***‘Senate’*** means the Senate of the University.

***‘Staff’*** means the employees of the University.

***‘Statutes’*** means the Statutes of the University.

***‘Student’*** means any student of the University or Sabbatical Officer of the Students’ Union.

***‘University’*** means Aston University.”.

2. ***Delete*** Section 3.1 and ***substitute***:

“3.1 The Council shall from time to time appoint an Auditor or Auditors who shall be members of a recognised supervisory body and eligible for appointment under the rules of that body, on such terms as may be determined by Council.”.

3. ***Delete*** Section 4.1 to 4.8 and ***substitute***:

“4.1 The Council shall comprise such Independent Members and members of Staff and Students for such terms of office as it may prescribe from time to time by Ordinance, provided always that there shall be a majority of Independent Members, of which at least one shall be a graduate of the University.”.

4. In Section 5: Powers of the Council after “in these Statutes, including” ***insert*** “without limitation”.

5. In Section 5.2.2 ***delete*** “Schools” and ***substitute*** “Colleges”.

6. In Section 10(2)(b), 13(2), 14(3), 31 and 33 ***delete*** “School” and ***substitute*** “College”.

7. In Section 14(6)(d) ***delete*** “para-graph” and ***substitute*** “paragraph”.