



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 11th DAY OF JUNE 2025

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 3 of the Universities of Scotland Act 1966, the University Court of the University of Glasgow did, on the 17th day of April 2024, make the following Ordinance:

No. 211: General Council Membership

as set out in the Schedule to this Order:

AND WHEREAS the provisions of that Act relating to the making of this Ordinance has been complied with:

AND WHEREAS the Ordinance has been referred to the Scottish Universities Committee of the Privy Council, who have reported to His Majesty that in their opinion the Ordinance may properly be approved:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, having taken the Ordinance into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve them.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*

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*SCHEDULE*

*Ordinances referred to in the foregoing Order*

ORDINANCE of the UNIVERSITY COURT of the UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW  
No. 211  
(GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION)

At Glasgow the 17th day of April Two Thousand and Twenty Four

WHEREAS the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, section 3(1) and Schedule 2, Part I, paragraph 1, empowers the University Court to amend the composition, powers and functions *inter alia* of the General Council;

AND WHEREAS the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, section 10(1) provides that the University Court shall cause to be maintained a register of members of the General Council in accordance with conditions to be prescribed by Ordinance;

AND WHEREAS the University Court deems it expedient to alter the arrangements relating to General Council Membership and Registration of the University of Glasgow, as presently governed by University Court Ordinances Nos. 183 and 200, and to consolidate the provisions relating to the membership of, and registration relating to, the General Council:

THEREFORE the University Court, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 3 of, and paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and having sent a draft of this Ordinance to the Senatus Academicus and the General Council, displayed notices and taken into consideration any representations, all as required by that Act, hereby statutes and ordains as follows, with reference to the University of Glasgow:

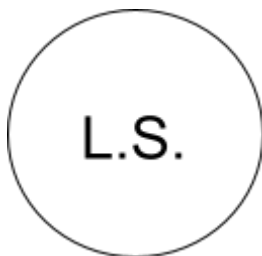
- 1 The General Council of the University of Glasgow shall consist of:
  - (a) all persons on whom the University has conferred degrees and joint degrees other than Honorary Degrees;
  - (b) during their tenure of office:
    - (i) the Chancellor of the University;
    - (ii) the members of the University Court (“the Court”);
    - (iii) the holders of Appointed and Personal Chairs in the University;
    - (iv) all Readers, Senior Lecturers and Lecturers in the University;
  - (c) those former members of the Court and former Professors who have requested to remain members of the General Council;
- 2 The Court shall from time to time appoint a Registrar of the General Council upon such conditions as the Court may determine and shall provide such assistance for the performance of the Registrar’s duties as it may consider suitable. The office of Registrar may be held with that of the Clerk of the General Council with any other office in the University.
- 3 The Registrar shall ensure that a Register of Members is maintained, recording:
  - (a) the full name and last known address of all surviving persons upon whom the University has conferred a degree or joint degree;

- (b) the full name and last known address of all other surviving members of the General Council and the office by virtue of which each qualifies for membership and the year of entry into the Register.;

provided that, for the purposes of this section, no member shall be deemed to survive the one hundredth anniversary of his, her or their first graduation unless the contrary is known.

- 4 The Registrar shall arrange for the Register to be kept up to date and abide by all relevant legislation in maintaining the Register.
- 5 If any person whose name is not included in the Register shall consider that it should be so included, it shall be competent that person to appeal to the Court and if the Court judges that the person's name should be included in the Register in terms of this Ordinance, the Court shall direct the Register to be amended accordingly. The judgment of the Court shall be final.
- 6 The provisions contained in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be in place of the provisions relating to the composition of the General Council of the University of Glasgow contained in:
- (a) Section 6 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1858;
- (b) Section 28 of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act 1868;
- (c) Section 2 of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1922.
- 7 Ordinances of the Court Nos. 183 [General Council Membership and Registration] and 200 [Additional Regulations as to the Membership of the General Council] are hereby revoked.
- 8 This Ordinance shall come into force on the date on which it is approved by His Majesty in Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents are sealed with the Common Seal of the University Court of the University of Glasgow, and subscribed on behalf of the said University Court as required by Ordinance of the University Court No. 177.



*Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli*  
Member of the University Court

*Dr David Duncan*  
University Secretary