



At the Council Chamber, Whitehall

THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

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

The Privy Council has approved amendments to the Statutes of Goldsmiths' College, University of London as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

1. In Statute 1, section (2):
 - (a) *delete* ““Professors and Readers”” and *substitute* ““Professors and/or Readers””;
 - (b) *delete* ““Non-Academic Staff” means all members of the staff of Goldsmiths who are not members of the Academic Staff.”;
 - (c) *delete* ““Senior Academic Staff” means the Warden, Pro-Wardens, Professors, Readers and Senior Lecturers, and such other members of the Academic Staff of equivalent academic status as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.”;
 - (d) *delete* ““Warden”” and *substitute* ““Warden Vice Chancellor””.
2. In Statute 2 after “such other persons” *insert* “as”.
3. *Delete* Statute 3 and *substitute*:

“3. Constitution of the Council, quorum, voting and attendance

The Council shall consist of such Independent Members and members of Staff and Students as shall be prescribed by Ordinance ensuring always that Independent Members remain in the majority.”.

4. **Delete** Statute 5, section (1) and **substitute**:

“(1) One half of the number of appointed members of Council (or such larger number as the Council may from time to time prescribe by Ordinance) shall be a quorum of a meeting of the Council, provided that a majority of those present at all times are Independent Members.”.

5. **Delete** Statute 6 and **substitute**:

“6. Constitution of the Academic Board

(1) The Academic Board shall consist of such members as shall be prescribed by Ordinance.

(2) Matters concerning procedures for the appointment and demitting of office of members of the Academic Board shall be as prescribed by Standing Orders.”.

6. **Delete** Statute 9 and **substitute**:

“9. Appointment and Powers of Chairs

(1) The Chair of Council shall be appointed by Council from amongst its Independent Members.

(2) The Chair of the Academic Board shall be the Vice Chancellor (ex officio).

(3) The chairs of the other committees of Council shall be appointed by Council in accordance with procedures determined by Council from time to time.

(4) The Chairs of the Council, the Academic Board and all Committees may take action on behalf of those bodies in any matters being in their opinion either urgent or non-contentious. Such action shall be reported to the appropriate body at its next meeting.”.

7. In Statute 10:

(a) **delete** “Warden” and **substitute** “Vice Chancellor” wherever it occurs;

(b) in section (3) **delete** “Statute 16” and **substitute** “Statute 12”.

8. **Delete** Statutes 11 to 13.

9. **Renumber** Statutes 14 to 21 as 11 to 18.

10. In Statute 11, section (1) as renumbered:

(a) *delete* “Warden” and *substitute* “Vice Chancellor”;

(b) *delete* “Statute 16” and *substitute* “Statute 12”.

11. In Statute 12 as renumbered:

(a) *delete* “academic staff” and *substitute* “Academic Staff” wherever occurs;

(b) *delete* “Warden” and *substitute* “Vice Chancellor” wherever occurs;

(c) in section 3(1)(b) *delete* “academic related staff” and *substitute* “Academic Related Staff”.