

**ULSTER COLLEGE (AMENDING) REGULATIONS**

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH AUGUST 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE ULSTER COLLEGE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 1 of the Ulster College Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster College (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1971.

(3) The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Ulster College Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(b).

*Amendments*

2. For sub-paragraph (1)(b)(iii) of Regulation 4 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(iii) three persons elected by the deans for the time being of the faculties of the College from their own number in accordance with arrangements made by the Governors;"

3. The following sub-paragraphs shall be added after sub-paragraph (1)(b)(iii) of Regulation 4 of the existing Regulations:—

"(iv) three persons elected by the academic staff of the College for the time being from their own number in accordance with arrangements made by the Governors;

(v) three students of the College for the time being elected by the Students' Representative Council in accordance with arrangements made by the Governors."

4. For Regulation 6 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulations:—

"6. The Governors shall have power to co-opt not more than three other persons to serve as governors for a period not exceeding three years in each case."

5. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 7 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) The persons elected under Regulation 4(1)(b)(iii) (iv) and (v) shall be elected annually as soon as possible after 1st September in each year and shall hold office for a period of one year. No such person may serve as a governor for more than three consecutive years."

6. Paragraph (3) of Regulation 7 of the existing Regulations is hereby revoked.

7. The following paragraph shall be added after paragraph (2) of Regulation 9 of the existing Regulations:—

“(3) Any governor who is a student of the College shall cease to be a governor upon ceasing to be a student of the College or being suspended. Any such governor whose suspension is subsequently lifted may be reinstated as a governor at the discretion of the Minister.”

8. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 10 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(1) Every vacancy in the office of governor, other than persons appointed under the provisions of Regulations 4(1)(b) and 6, shall be notified to the Minister.”

9. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 10 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) Subject to the provisions of Regulations 7(2), 8 and 12(2) any governor may be appointed or elected for a further period of office.”

10. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 13 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) A special meeting of the Governors may be summoned by the secretary to the Governors on the request either of the chairman or of any six governors, at least three of whom must be governors who are neither members of the academic staff nor students of the College.”

11. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 13 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(3) There shall be a quorum when one-third of the Governors are present at a meeting and more than half of those present are governors appointed under the provisions of Regulation 4(1)(a).”

12. The following paragraph shall be added after paragraph (8) of Regulation 13 of the existing Regulations:—

“(9) Unless invited by a resolution of the other governors present at the meeting to remain, a governor who is a student of the College shall withdraw from that part of any meeting of the Governors, or a committee thereof, at which the conditions of service or the appointment, promotion, suspension or dismissal of any member of the College staff are considered.”

13. To paragraph (2) of Regulation 17 of the existing Regulations there shall be added the following words:—

“or deans of faculties”.

14. The following sub-paragraph shall be added after sub-paragraph (1)(d) of Regulation 21 of the existing Regulations:—

“(e) The deans of the faculties of the College.”

15. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 21 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) The Academic Board shall have power to co-opt not more than six other persons to serve on the Board.”

16. Sub-paragraph (3)(h) of Regulation 21 of the existing Regulations is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 26th day of August 1971.

(L.S.)

G. I. Dent,  
Senior Assistant Secretary.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations amend the constitution of the Board of Governors of the Ulster College and of the Academic Board. The Regulations provide for representatives of Deans of Faculties, other academic staff and students to be elected to the Board of Governors.