



# Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 15

## PART 1

### GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

#### CHAPTER 2

##### ACADEMIC BOARDS

#### **15 Composition of academic board**

- (1) The membership of the academic board of a higher education institution is to be composed of—
  - (a) the principal of the institution,
  - (b) the heads of school of the institution,
  - (c) persons appointed by being elected by the academic staff of the institution from among their own number,
  - (d) persons appointed by being elected by the students of the institution from among the students of the institution,
  - (e) such other persons as are appointed—
    - (i) by virtue of an enactment,
    - (ii) in accordance with the governing document of the institution, or
    - (iii) in accordance with a decision of the governing body of the institution.
- (2) The academic board is to be constituted in such a way that—
  - (a) more than 50% of its members fall within subsection (1)(c) or (d),
  - (b) at least 10% of its members fall within subsection (1)(d).
- (3) Despite subsection (2)(b), the academic board is not required to have more than 30 members who fall within subsection (1)(d).

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 15. (See end of Document for details)

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