

EXECUTIVE NOTE

The Glasgow School of Art (Scotland) Amendment Order of Council 2005 No.525

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council by sections 45 and 60 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

Sections 45 and 60 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 make provision for the governing instruments of institutions designated by Scottish Ministers as eligible to receive support from the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council, to be amended by an order made by the Privy Council and laid in the Scottish Parliament. Any such amendment is initiated by the institution itself.

The Order amends the Glasgow School of Art (Scotland) Order of Council 1996 ('the 1996 Order'). The 1996 Order makes provision for the constitution, functions and powers of the Board of Governors of the Glasgow School of Art, as governing body of that College, and the arrangements to be adopted by it in discharging its functions. The Order amends the 1996 Order in the following ways:

- to reflect the fact that all employees, whether full or part-time, should be eligible to vote and to stand for election to serve on the Board of Governors;
- to replace the term 'non-academic staff' with the term 'support staff';
- to reduce the aggregate term of office of governors from twelve to nine years, and reduce each term of office from four to three years;
- to reduce the age limit of governors at the start of their term of office from 70 to 68;
- to change the *ex officio* membership of the Academic Council to reflect changes that have been made to the senior management structure;
- to change the start of the term of office of elected members of the Academic Council to 1 October.

Consultation

The following bodies have been consulted during the preparation of the instrument:

the Glasgow School of Art
the Privy Council Office

Financial Effects

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business.

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