



Universities (Scotland) Act 1966

1966 CHAPTER 13

PART II

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTIONS AND POWERS OF EXISTING BODIES, ETC.

University Courts

2 Constitution of University Courts.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of section 17 of this Act [^{F1}and Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the 2016 Act] , the University Courts of the older Universities shall consist of the persons specified in Parts I, II, III and IV respectively of Schedule 1 to this Act.
- (2) Except as provided in section 5(2) of the Act of 1889, subsections (3) and (4) of this section and paragraphs (g) and (h) of Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act, the term of office of all assessors on a University Court to which this section applies shall be four years.
- (3) The term of office of assessors elected by the Senatus Academicus or by the General Council to such a University Court, or of members co-opted by such a University Court, shall be four years or such lesser period as may at the time of election or, as the case may be, co-option be determined by the University Court, and different periods may be prescribed for different persons.
- (4) In the event of a casual vacancy among the assessors elected by the Senatus Academicus or by the General Council to such a University Court, the person elected to fill such vacancy shall demit office at the date when the person whom he succeeded would have retired.
- (5) All assessors on such a University Court shall be eligible for further nomination or, as the case may be, re-election; and all members co-opted by such a University Court shall be eligible for further co-option.

^{F2}(6)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)*

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(1) inserted (S.) (30.12.2016) by [Higher Education Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 26(2), [sch. para. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2016/382, reg. 2(1)
- F2** S. 2(6) repealed (S.) (30.12.2016) by [Higher Education Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 26(2), [sch. para. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.S.I. 2016/382, reg. 2(1)

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