SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

ARTICLES OF GOVERNMENT

Academic Board

- **4.**—(1) The Corporation may establish an Academic Board.
- (2) Paragraphs (3) to (10) apply if the Corporation has established an Academic Board.
- (3) The Academic Board must consist of—
 - (a) the Principal, who must be chair of the Academic Board;
 - (b) other members of staff or students, subject to the limits determined by the Corporation under paragraph (4).
- (4) The Corporation must determine the minimum and maximum number of staff and students of which the Academic Board must consist.
- (5) The Principal may nominate one member of the Academic Board to be chair of the Academic Board whenever the Principal is unable to attend an Academic Board meeting.
- (6) The Academic Board is responsible for ensuring that arrangements are in place for advising the Principal on—
 - (a) the standards, planning, co-ordination, development and oversight of the academic work of the institution;
 - (b) arrangements for the admission, assessment and examination of students; and
 - (c) procedures for the expulsion of students for an unsatisfactory standard of work or other academic reasons.
- (7) The Academic Board must consult with representatives of the students and with the Corporation, before advising the Principal in accordance with paragraph (6)(c).
- (8) The Academic Board may, with the prior written approval of the Principal, establish such committees as it considers necessary for the purpose of enabling it to carry out its responsibilities, as described in paragraph (6).
- (9) The members of any committee established under paragraph (8) may include persons who are not members of the Academic Board.
 - (10) The Academic Board must obtain the prior written approval of the Corporation to—
 - (a) the period of appointment of members of the Academic Board;
 - (b) the arrangements for the selection or election of members of the Academic Board; and
 - (c) the number of members of any committee established under paragraph (8) and the terms on which they hold and vacate office.