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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).