



Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016 2016 asp 15

PART 1

GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

CHAPTER 1

GOVERNING BODIES

Membership of governing body

10 Composition of governing body

- (1) The membership of the governing body of a higher education institution is to be composed of—
- (a) the person appointed to the position of senior lay member by virtue of section 8,
 - (b) 2 persons appointed by being elected by the staff of the institution from among their own number,
 - (c) 1 person appointed by being nominated by a trade union from among the academic staff of the institution who are members of a branch of a trade union that has a connection with the institution,
 - (d) 1 person appointed by being nominated by a trade union from among the support staff of the institution who are members of a branch of a trade union that has a connection with the institution,
 - (e) 2 persons appointed by being nominated by a students' association of the institution from among the students of the institution,
 - (f) such other persons as are appointed—
 - (i) by virtue of an enactment, or
 - (ii) in accordance with the governing document of the institution.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 10. (See end of Document for details)

- (2) For the purposes of paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1), a trade union nominating a person from among a category of staff must be one that—
- (a) is recognised by the institution in relation to the category of staff, as described in section 178(3) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, or
 - (b) otherwise appears to the institution to be representative of the category of staff, having regard to all relevant factors.

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