



# Universities (Scotland) Act 1966

## 1966 CHAPTER 13

### PART II

#### AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTIONS AND POWERS OF EXISTING BODIES, ETC.

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **11 University staff ineligible to become rector, or assessor on Court except in certain circumstances.**

No person holding an appointment in any of the older Universities shall be eligible to be—

- (a) elected as rector of that University, or
- (b) nominated or elected as an assessor on the University Court by any other person or body than the Senatus Academicus:

Provided that nothing in paragraph (b) of this section shall prejudice the right of the University Court as provided for in Schedule 1 to this Act to co-opt a person holding such an appointment [<sup>F1</sup>or the right of a person to be appointed in accordance with section 10(1)(b) to (d) of the 2016 Act] .

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 11 inserted (S.) (30.12.2016) by [Higher Education Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 26(2), [sch. para. 3\(4\)](#); S.S.I. 2016/382, reg. 2(1) (with regs. 5(4), 6(4))

#### **12 Annual reports and financial statements.**

- (1) The University Court of each of the older Universities shall lay before the General Council annually—
- (a) a report of the work and activities of the University, and

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(b) a financial statement of the University which shall be audited by auditors appointed by the University Court.

[<sup>F2</sup>(2) No person shall be appointed as an auditor under this section unless he is eligible for appointment as a [<sup>F3</sup>statutory auditor under Part 42 of the Companies Act 2006].

(3) No person shall be appointed as an auditor under this section if he, or where the person in question is a partnership or a body corporate, any partner in the partnership or any director or officer of the body corporate, is a member of the University Court or of the staff of the University concerned.]

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**F2** S. 12(2)(3) substituted (1.10.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1997](#) reg. 2, Sch., para.15 (with reg. 4).

**F3** Words in s. 12(2) substituted (6.4.2008) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments etc\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/948\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(g\)](#) (with arts. 6, 11, 12)

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