



MASSEY UNIVERSITY COURT OF CONVOCATION STATUTE 2022

This statute is made under section 4(4) of the Massey University Act 1963 and under section 284 of the Education and Training Act 2020. The Council hereby resolves to adopt the attached Court of Convocation Statute 2022.

Signatures


..... Date 22 September 2022
(Chancellor, Massey University Council)


..... Date 22 September 2022
(Pro Chancellor, Massey University Council)


..... Date 22 September 2022
(Vice-Chancellor, Massey University)

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1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- (1) This statute is made under section 4(4) of the Massey University Act 1963 and under section 284 of the Education and Training Act 2020.
- (2) This statute is the Massey University Court of Convocation Statute 2022.
- (3) This statute comes into force the day after the Council of Massey University resolves to pass it.
- (4) This statute repeals and replaces the Massey University Court of Convocation Statute 2002.

2. PURPOSE OF THIS STATUTE

- (1) The Massey University Act requires a Court of Convocation at Massey University. That Court of Convocation is to consist of people whose names are enrolled on a register.
- (2) This purpose of this statute is to provide for that register.

3. INTERPRETATION

Unless the context otherwise requires the following words have the corresponding meanings in this statute:

Council means the governing body of the university constituted in accordance with the Education and Training Act 2020.

Graduate means a person who has graduated from Massey University.

Register means the list of members of the Court of Convocation.

Registrar means that person being a member of the staff of the university holding the position of University Registrar or if that position is vacant a person being a staff member of the university and nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time to be the Acting Registrar.

University means Massey University.

4. REGISTER

- (1) There is a Register of members of the Court of Convocation at Massey University.
- (2) That Register is deemed to include the names of persons who satisfy one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) they are graduates of the university.
 - (b) they were graduates of the Massey University College of Manawatū.
 - (c) they are graduates of the former Palmerston North College of Education.
 - (d) they are graduates of the former Wellington Polytechnic.
 - (e) they are entered on the Alumni register of the university.
 - (f) the Registrar consents to enrolment on the Register under section 5 of this statute.
 - (g) They are otherwise entitled to be entered on the Register under statutes made by the Council of the university.
- (3) The Register may be maintained in such format(s) as the Registrar decides and may also contain, subject to the Privacy Act 2020, the last known contact details of the individuals enrolled on the Register. The Register from time to time may simply comprise information relevant to section 4 (2) held by different Schools, Colleges, Institutes, and departments of the University as directed by the Registrar.

5. CONSENT TO ENROLMENT

- (1) Any person who is a graduate of a university other than a university in New Zealand and who is resident in New Zealand can apply to the Registrar to be enrolled on the Register. That applicant must satisfy the Registrar that they are a graduate from an overseas university and that they are resident in New Zealand. If the Registrar is so satisfied the Registrar will consent to that person's enrolment on the Register.

6. BUSINESS OF THE COURT OF CONVOCATION

- (1) Except as may be prohibited by law the Court of Convocation has the power to make such rules for the conduct of its business as it thinks fit. Unless rules governing its meetings have been made it shall meet at such times and places as Council determines.
- (2) The Court of Convocation may make representations to the Council concerning the interests of the university.