

THE COUNCIL: A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE

Powers and Duties of the Council (*Constitution no 52 & 53*)

52. (a) Subject to the Act and any other provision of these Clauses and to the resolutions from time to time passed by the College in general meeting, the College shall be managed by the Council who may exercise all such powers of the College as are not, by the Act or by this Constitution or by resolution of the College in general meeting, required to be exercised by the College in general meeting or by the Academic Board;
- (b) The Council may make by-laws regarding any matter within its sphere of responsibility PROVIDED that any by-law of the College made by the Council may be disallowed by the College in general meeting;
- (c) No resolution or by-law made by the College in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Council which would have been valid if that resolution or by-law had not been passed or made.
53. Without limiting the generality of the preceding Clause 52, and, in particular, subject to the resolutions of the College in general meeting from time to time, the responsibilities of the Council shall include:
- (a) Approving and cancelling approval of Member Institutions and Associate Member Institutions and Provisional Member Institutions;
- (b) Moderating the academic standards of Member Institutions and Associate Member Institutions and Provisional Member Institutions;
- (c) Awarding degrees of the College and keeping a register of such awards;
- (d) Receiving and determining any appeals from decisions of the Academic Board;
- (e) Appointing such executive officers as may from time to time be required;
- (f) Determining the structure of the course provided that no prescriptive change shall be made in the structure except by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of those Council members who are present and vote on the resolution at the Council meeting;

- (g) Operating a Tuition Assurance Scheme (TAS) under the Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 2000 ensuring that overseas students receive the education and training for which they have paid; and
- (h) Approving any payments proposed to be made to members of the Council of the College in accordance with clause 5 of this Constitution.