

EXTERNAL ADVISORY PANEL

An advisory panel of the Academic Board

There shall be an External Advisory Panel:

- (a) which shall be composed of up to eight persons competent in Higher Education, at least two of whom shall be competent in Higher Education in Theology or related disciplines and at least two of whom shall have experience in senior administration in Higher Education, together with the Dean *ex officio*;
- (b) whose members shall be appointed by the Academic Board;
- (c) whose term of appointment shall be for a period of three years;
- (d) whose chairperson shall be:
 - (i) appointed by the Panel from among its members;
 - (ii) appointed for a period of three years;
- (e) whose terms of reference shall be to:
 - (i) exchange ideas relevant to the academic development of the College;
 - (ii) advise on the appropriateness and educational viability of College plans;
 - (iii) inform the College of trends in Higher Education;
 - (iii) inform the College of developments in Higher Education regulation and quality assurance;
 - (v) advise the College on accreditation matters;
- (f) which shall meet at least twice a year;
- (g) whose deliberations and recommendations shall be tabled at the next Academic Board meeting following the meeting.