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Statutes of the University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statute 2023

(Made by the Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong under section 13(2) of the University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1053) on the recommendation of the Court of the University of Hong Kong)

1. Commencement

This Statute comes into operation on 20 October 2023.

2. Statutes of the University of Hong Kong amended

The Statutes of the University of Hong Kong in the Schedule to the University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1053) are amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Statute III amended (degrees and other academic distinctions)

(1) Statute III, paragraph 1(a)—

Add in alphabetical order

"Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Digital Technologies Bachelor of Business Administration (Business Analytics) Bachelor of Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Marketing Analytics and Technology".

(2) Statute III, paragraph 1(b)—

Add in alphabetical order

"Master of Advanced Pharmacy

Master of Research

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence

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Master of Science in Nursing

Master of Science in Sustainable Environmental Design

Master of Science in Urban Design and Transport".

(3) Statute III, paragraph 2(b)—

Add in alphabetical order

"Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice".

4. Statute XXX amended (the Disciplinary Committee)

(1) Statute XXX, English text, paragraph 1, definition of *student panel*—

Repeal

"4."

Substitute

"4;".

(2) Statute XXX, paragraph 1—

Repeal the definition of Senate panel.

(3) Statute XXX, paragraph 1—

Add in alphabetical order

"teacher panel (教師小組) means the panel appointed under paragraph 3.".

(4) Statute XXX, paragraph 2(1)—

Repeal sub-subparagraphs (a) and (b)

Substitute

"(a) 3 members appointed by the Registrar out of a teacher panel who have accepted appointment to serve on the Committee; and

(b) 2 students appointed by the Registrar out of a student panel who have accepted appointment to serve on the Committee."

(5) Statute XXX, paragraph 2—

Repeal subparagraph (2)

Substitute

- "(2) The Registrar is to make appointments to the Committee in accordance with the procedure for compiling the Disciplinary Committee as approved by the Senate."
- (6) Statute XXX, paragraph 3—

Repeal subparagraph (1)

Substitute

- "(1) The teacher panel consists of 30 teachers (not being students) appointed by the Senate.".
- (7) Statute XXX, paragraph 3(2), (3) and (4)—

Repeal

"Senate panel"

Substitute

"teacher panel".

(8) Statute XXX, paragraph 4—

Repeal subparagraph (1)

Substitute

- "(1) The student panel consists of 30 students appointed by the Senate.".
- (9) Statute XXX, paragraph 4—

Repeal subparagraph (4).

(10) Statute XXX, paragraph 5—

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Repeal

"showing their order of precedence".

(11) Statute XXX—

Repeal paragraph 6

Substitute

"6. The Chairman of the Committee must be a member of the teacher panel appointed in accordance with the procedure for compiling the Disciplinary Committee as approved by the Senate."

5. Statute XXXI amended (powers of the Disciplinary Committee)

(1) Statute XXXI, paragraph 2(1)(j)—

Repeal

"refusal or failure to comply with any order of the Vice-Chancellor or, if he is not available, a Pro-Vice-Chancellor, prohibiting any conduct which he has reasonable cause to believe is likely—"

Substitute

"refusal or failure to comply with any order of the Vice-Chancellor, or his representative, prohibiting any conduct which he has reasonable cause to believe is likely—".

(2) Statute XXXI, paragraph 2(1)(j)(i)—

Repeal

": or"

Substitute a semicolon.

(3) Statute XXXI, paragraph 2(1)(j)(ii), after "duties;"—

Add

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"or".

(4) Statute XXXI, after paragraph 2(1)(j)(ii)—

Add

- "(iii) to bring the University into disrepute;".
- (5) Statute XXXI, paragraph 2(1)(1)(i)—

Repeal

"; or"

Substitute a semicolon.

(6) Statute XXXI, paragraph 2(1)(l)(ii), after "duties;"—

Add

"or".

(7) Statute XXXI, after paragraph 2(1)(1)(ii)—Add

"(iii) is bringing the University into disrepute;".

Made this 27th day of June 2023.

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Explanatory Note

This Statute amends the Statutes of the University of Hong Kong in the Schedule to the University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1053)—

- (a) to add 4 bachelors degrees, 6 masters degrees and 1 postgraduate certificate which may be conferred or awarded by the University of Hong Kong (*University*); and
- (b) to provide for the changes in the mechanism for appointment of members of the Disciplinary Committee in Statute XXX and the addition of conduct considered to be bringing the University into disrepute to the list of complaints to be brought before the Disciplinary Committee by the Vice-Chancellor in Statute XXXI.