

UNIVERSITY OF YORK ORDINANCES FRAMEWORK – ‘CURRENT’ TO ‘PROPOSED’ FRAMEWORK

There are 11 existing University [Ordinances](#) . The new framework proposes 20, to: (a) reflect the reduction in the content of the Charter and Statutes and the need to migrate material from them to the level of Ordinances and (b) to create new Ordinances where there were gaps in provisions which should already have been in place, eg a set of Standing Orders.

	CURRENT ORDINANCES	NOTES
Current Number		
1	Constitution of Boards of of Studies	Two Ordinances to be merged into a single one, with minor enabling changes to reflect University’s organisational structure and existing practice. See new Ordinances
2	Meetings of Boards of Studies	
3	The Graduate Students Association	The two Ordinances remain unchanged and have been renumbered and re-sequenced. See new Ordinances Section.
4	The Students Union	
5	Membership of the Senate	Expanded Ordinance. See new Ordinance 5.
6	University Examiners And Examinations	Ordinance to be retained, and renumbered, subject to likely future amendment on recommendation of Senate.
7	Deprivation or Revocation of Academic Qualifications	See renumbered new Ordinance.

PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCES (2023)		
New Ordinance Number	DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION	Notes
1	Definition of Ordinances	New Ordinance. See Charter Article 20.
2	Members of the University	Revised and expanded version of formerly Ordinance 12 (now repealed)
GOVERNANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS		
3	The Council	New Ordinance to reflect Statute 4.
4	The Court	New Ordinance to reflect Statute 3.
5	The Senate	Revised and expanded Ordinance to reflect approved Senate terms of reference and membership following the Effectiveness Review.
6	University Executive Board	New Ordinance to reflect UEB provided for in Statute 6.
7	Officers of the University	New Ordinance to reflect Charter Articles 9 and 10.This relates to officers in relation to the

8	Exemption from part of programme of study of the University	Ordinance proposed for repeal as provisions contained in regulation and policy particularly Regulation 6.2b regarding recognition of prior learning
9	Visiting Students	Ordinance proposed for repeal as provisions contained in policy.
10	Repealed ¹	These Ordinances were repealed in the past; the numbers will be reused for numerical continuity.
11	Repealed	
12	Members of the University	This standalone Ordinance is captured in the University Charter and new Ordinance 2.
13	Repealed	These Ordinances were repealed in the past; the numbers will be reused for numerical continuity.
14	Repealed	

		statutory university bodies (not wider UEB senior officers).
8	Committees	New Ordinance. See Statute 4.8a and d.
9	Standing Orders of Senior University Committees.	New Ordinance.
10	Auditors	New Ordinance.
11	University Seal	New Ordinance.
12	Contracts	New Ordinance.
ACADEMIC MATTERS		
13	Academic Organisation + Definitions of modes and levels of study/students	New Ordinance – <i>to be produced following consultation for May or July 2023 Senate.</i>
14	University Examiners and Examinations	Existing Ordinance, as endorsed by Senate. There is not sufficient authority explicit in Regulation 5 or the Guide to Assessment at present to securely remove of this Ordinance. The Ordinance but may be subject to likely future amendment on Senate’s advice. Post Senate and CNC, following discussion with the PVC (TLS), a final clause has been added to the Ordinance to reference 2019 Policy to authorise convening of a University Board of Examiners for contingency purposes. See Ordinance 14.8.

15	Campus Status ²	This Ordinance will be incorporated in the new Ordinance 13 to be drafted.

15	Boards of Studies	Single Ordinance combining and amending existing Ordinances 1 and 2, renumbered. The changes made are minor, enabling and reflect current practice as not reflected in Ordinance. <i>Post-Senate, the minor nature of these changes have been discussed with the PVC (TLS).</i>
16	Deprivation and revocation of academic awards	Existing Ordinance with cosmetic amendments, renumbered.
17	Honorary Degrees, Fellowships and Academic Honorary Titles	New Ordinance. This Ordinance is ‘new’ because it reflects at a high-level the former Statute provisions and existing policy in respect of honorary degrees, fellowships and academic titles. No substantive changes to existing policy.
18	Congregations (Graduation Ceremonies)	New Ordinance to expand on Statute 8 and reflect existing practice.
19	YUSU	Existing Ordinance - unchanged, renumbered
20	GSA	Existing Ordinance – unchanged, renumbered

² Incorporated in new Ordinance 13.