AMENDMENTS TO UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES & REGULATIONS FOR 2014/2015 (ie amendments approved by Senate during 2013/14)

Ordinances

1. **Ordinance 1.11**: delete this Ordinance

2. **Ordinance 1.12**: delete this Ordinance

3. **Ordinance 2.3**: The reference to Ordinance 1.7 in the last sentence should be amended to refer to Ordinance 1.8

4. **Ordinance 7**: insert new Ordinance 7.8 as follows:

   “Where the removal of an award is required as a result of a successful academic appeal, Special Cases Committee has authority delegated to it by Senate to revoke any award affected by the grounds for appeal. In these circumstances, the investigation outlined in 7.1-7.6 is not required. The student’s award will subsequently be determined on the basis of appropriate result criteria following any repeat study, subsequent study, reassessment or recalculation, and appropriate awards made by Senate in the usual manner.”

Regulations

1. **Regulation 2.7.6**: after “time limits on extensions)” insert:

   “Where medical, personal or compassionate circumstances interrupt a student’s programme of study, and where they are unable to return and are unlikely to become able to return, the Board of Examiners may propose the award of an aegrotat degree, subject to the Policy included in the Guide to Assessment, Standards, Marking and Feedback.”

2. **Regulation 5.2(h)(vi)**: delete “for first degree students”.

3. **Regulation 6.7.3(a)**: delete current wording and substitute with:

   “An appeal against a recommendation concerning termination of enrolment, other than where triggered by failure to meet the progression requirements, is always heard.”
4. **Regulation 7.2.1(a):** in the second sentence, after “The Vice-Chancellor”, insert “has delegated this power to the Deputy and Pro Vice-Chancellors, who…” After “may take this action” insert “– in consultation with the Registrar and Secretary –”. Insert “Deputy or Pro” before each of the two instances of the word Vice-Chancellor in the final sentence of that paragraph.

5. **Regulation 7.2.2(c)(iii):** after “the Registrar and Secretary shall” insert “in consultation with the Deputy or Pro Vice-Chancellor”. Insert additional final sentence as follows:

   “If a student wishes to appeal the outcome of a decision to readmit them this would be referred by the Registrar and Secretary to three members of the Senior Management Team who have not been involved in the case for further consideration.”

6. **Regulation 7.2.3(a):** substitute “Head” for “Provost” and substitute “Head of Department or College” for “Provost or Head of Department”.

7. **Regulation 7.2.3(h):** substitute “Head of College” for “Provost”.

8. **Regulation 7.2.3(j):** substitute “Head of College” for “Provost” after “Head of Department”.

9. **Regulation 7.2.3(m):** insert “Deputy or Pro” before “Vice-Chancellor”.

10. **Regulation 7.2.4(a):** insert “made by a Head of Department or College” after “contest a decision”.

11. **Regulation 7.2.4(a), (b) and (c):** insert “Deputy” before each instance of the words “Vice-Chancellor”.

12. **After Regulation 7.2.4(c):** insert new paragraph (d) as follows:

   (d) Where a student remains unhappy with the outcome of their appeal to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor under (c) they may take their case to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator (subject to that Office’s rules on eligibility).

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### APPENDIX 1

#### Awards of the University

Insert the following new award titles in the list (in the appropriate alphabetical order):

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