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UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ACT, 1911-1957.

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AMENDING STATUTE No. 1 of 1959.

Amendment to Statute No. 8—The Faculties.

SECTION 12 is amended to read as follows:—

The Faculty of Science shall consist of the professors and lecturers in the Departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Physiology, Psychology and Zoology and in such other departments as may from time to time be established within the Faculty, and of the Professor of Agriculture, the Conservator of Forests or his deputy and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed by the Senate on the nomination of the foregoing and on the recommendation of the Professorial Board.

AMENDING STATUTE No. 2 OF 1959.

Amendment to Statute No. 19—The Professorial Board.

SECTION 1 is amended to read as follows:—

There shall be constituted a Board to be called "Professorial Board," which shall consist of the following members:—

- (a) The Professors of the University;
- (b) the Dean of each Faculty;
- (c) the Head of each Department and during the absence of the Head of any Department from his duties at the University the person appointed by the Senate as the Acting Head of that Department;
- (d) such Lecturers as the Senate may appoint, on the recommendation of the Professorial Board, but the number of such Lecturers in the Professorial Board at the same time shall not exceed three.

AMENDING STATUTE No. 3 OF 1959.

Amendment to Statute No. 18—Conditions of Awarding Hackett Bursaries and Hackett Studentships and Scholarships.

SECTIONS 3 and 4 are amended to read as follows:—

3. Hackett Studentships shall be awarded under the following conditions:—

- (1) Postgraduate studentships hereinafter described as Studentships are open to graduates of the University of Western Australia for tenure at that University or at another Australian University or at a University outside Australia.

- (2) A Studentship awarded for tenure at an Australian University will be of the value of £550 per annum and in addition a travelling allowance of £25 per annum will be granted if a Studentship is taken up at a University outside Western Australia.
- (3) A Studentship awarded for tenure at a University outside Australia will be of the value of £625 a year and in addition a travelling allowance of £350 will be paid towards his cost of travelling to and from that University, one moiety of the travelling allowance being payable at the commencement of the Studentship and the second moiety three months before its end.
- (4) The University of Western Australia will pay direct to the institution concerned, a total of up to £200 a year for any compulsory fees for admission and tuition at the University or College at which the student is working, including registration, matriculation, lecture, research, supervision and laboratory fees, but not fees for examination of thesis or graduation.
- (5) A Hackett Student is eligible to apply for a free passage or other available travelling award, but if granted, such a passage or award will not be granted any travelling allowance under subsection (3).
- (6) A Studentship shall in the first instance be awarded for one year only, but may thereafter be renewed by the Professorial Board for one year if it is satisfied that the student is making good progress in the work or course of study for which the Studentship was awarded. Applications for renewal must be accompanied by a recommendation from the student's tutor or supervisor and should reach the Vice-Chancellor not later than the first day of May in the year in which the Studentship would otherwise come to an end.
- (7)
  - (a) A student shall not without written permission engage in any work or course of study in addition to that for which the Studentship was granted.
  - (b) Written permission to undertake additional work or an additional course of study must first be obtained from the tutor or supervisor if the work or course of study will continue for less than four weeks and from the Vice-Chancellor if the work or course of study will continue for more than four weeks.
  - (c) A student who undertakes additional work or an additional course of study without permission is liable to forfeit his Studentship.
- (8) Applications for Studentships must reach the Vice-Chancellor on or before a date to be fixed by him and advertised.
- (9) Every applicant must send to the Chancellor satisfactory evidence that his means are such as to make it difficult for him to work as a full-time student without the assistance of a Studentship.
- (10) Every applicant must submit a scheme of work or course of study on which the Faculty concerned shall submit a report to the Professorial Board and which shall require the approval of the Board and must attach to his application a written estimate of the amount required by him for books, apparatus and other materials, travelling expenses and other authorised expenditure.
- (11)
  - (a) Awards of Studentships will be made by the Professorial Board, but the Board has a discretionary power to make no awards or to make less awards than the available number of Studentships if it is of opinion that some or all of the applicants are not of sufficient merit to justify awards being made.

- (b) The Board may from time to time delegate the power conferred upon it by the immediately preceding subsection to a committee appointed by it and to consist of such members of the Board and of such Heads of Departments not being members of the Board as the Board shall select.
- (12) (a) A tutor or supervisor of such part of each student's work or course of study as is intended to be done at the University of Western Australia shall be appointed by the Dean of the Faculty and the Head of the Department concerned as soon as possible after each award is made.
- (b) A student who intends to do all or part of his work or course of study at an institution other than the University of Western Australia shall within three months of his enrolment at such institution submit to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Australia the name of the tutor or other person under whose supervision he proposes to do his work or course of study.
- (13) Payment of the allowances defined in subsections (2) and (3) other than travelling allowances shall be made by instalments of such amounts as the Vice-Chancellor shall determine, the first of such instalments being payable at the commencement of the Studentship and the remaining instalments at such times as may be decided by the Vice-Chancellor, but only after he has received sufficient evidence that the student is satisfactorily doing the work or course of study for which his Studentship was awarded.
- (14) At the end of the Studentship the student shall be required to supply to the University a full report on the work or course of study undertaken by him and such number of copies as the Vice-Chancellor shall require of any thesis or publications connected with his work or course of study.
- (15) Whenever any written work is carried out under a Studentship, acknowledgment thereof shall be made in the publication of such work.
- (16) If the Professorial Board considers a thesis submitted by a student to be of sufficient merit, it may recommend the Senate to grant out of the funds available for Hackett Studentships not more than seventy-five pounds towards the cost of publishing the thesis on condition that the student shall supply to the University free of all charges as many copies of the published thesis as the Vice-Chancellor shall require, and that the University shall have the right to use and dispose of such copies in whatever manner the Vice-Chancellor shall decide.
- (17) A student who is allowed to hold his Studentship wholly or partly outside Australia shall, before leaving the State, enter into an agreement with the University whereby he shall promise that if within three years of the termination of his Studentship he fails either to return to Australia and become and remain resident therein, or to satisfy the Senate that he has made a genuine but unsuccessful attempt to obtain suitable employment in Australia, he shall owe to the University a sum not exceeding one-half of the total amount (exclusive of the cost of books, apparatus and other material which have been surrendered to the University) paid by the University in connection with such part of his Studentship as has been spent outside Australia, the amount of the debt hereunder to be decided in each instance by the Senate after consideration of all relevant facts.

(18) The amount, which in accordance with the preceding subsection is declared by the Senate to be owed to the University, shall be repaid to the University in the following manner:—

- (a) On the termination of the period of three years mentioned in the preceding subsection, the student shall commence to repay to the University the amount of his debt by half-yearly instalments or by such other instalments as may be arranged by agreement between the student and the Vice-Chancellor, but so that payment of the whole debt shall be made within a period not exceeding ten years after the termination of the period of three years abovementioned, and that no interest shall be payable on any part of the said debt.
- (b) For the purposes of this and the preceding subsections, a Studentship shall be deemed to have been terminated on the 31st day of December in the year in which the student received the last payment under his Studentship.

4. (4) Subsections (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (14), (15) and (16) of section 3 shall apply to the award and tenure of Scholarships with the words "Scholarship" and "Scholar" substituted for "Studentship" and "Student" respectively.

(5) Payment of the allowance granted under subsection (2) of this section shall be made by instalments of such amounts as the Vice-Chancellor shall determine, the first of such instalments being payable at the commencement of the Scholarship and the remaining instalments at such times as may be decided by the Vice-Chancellor, but only after he has received sufficient evidence that the scholar is satisfactorily doing the work or course of study for which his Scholarship was awarded.

The Common Seal of the University of Western Australia has been affixed in pursuance of an order of the Senate by the undersigned being legally entitled to the custody thereof as the Chancellor of the said body corporate.

[L.S.]

ALEC. J. REID,  
Chancellor.