UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Note:

The University’s new Charter and Statutes were approved by the Queen on 4 October 2010 and the revised Ordinance concerning the Court set out below, approved by Senate and Council in 2009, takes effect from the same date. The Charter prescribes that the Court “shall have such powers and functions as are delegated to it by the Council” (paragraph 16).

9. THE COURT

9.1 The Chancellor shall preside over meetings of the Court.

9.2 The Court shall consist of the following persons:

9.2.1 The Chancellor;

9.2.2 Members of the Council;

9.2.3 Members of the Senate;

9.2.4 The Professors and Emeritus Professors;

9.2.5 Up to 6 heads of professional services as determined by the Vice-Chancellor;

9.2.6 Masters of the Colleges;

9.2.7 Her Majesty’s Lieutenant of and in The County of Kent;

9.2.8 Members of the Commons House of Parliament who have any part of their constituency in the County of Kent or Medway Unitary Authority;

9.2.9 The High Sheriff of The County of Kent;

9.2.10 The Lord Mayor of The City of Canterbury;

9.2.11 The Mayor of Medway;

9.2.12 The Chief Executive, the Leader and the Chair of Kent County Council;

9.2.13 The Chief Executive, the Leader and the Chair of Medway Council;

9.2.14 The Chief Executive, the Leader and the Chair of Canterbury City Council;

9.2.15 The Sabbatical Officers of the Students’ Union;

9.2.16 The Presidents of the Student Committees of the Colleges of the University;

9.2.17 Members of the European Parliament for the Constituencies in the County of Kent and the Medway unitary authority

9.2.18 The Dean of Canterbury;
9.2.19 The Dean of Rochester;

9.2.20 One representative of each of such learned or professional societies or bodies as the Court on the recommendation of the Chancellor may from time-to-time determine, but so that the total of such representatives shall not exceed six;

9.2.21 Such other persons, not exceeding six in all, as may be co-opted by the Court to represent business, the arts, healthcare and sports;

9.2.22 Such other persons, not exceeding twelve in all, six of which may be appointed by the Council and six may be appointed by the Senate;

9.2.23 Up to six alumni of the University as determined by the Vice-Chancellor;

9.2.24 Members of the Court as at 1 August 2009 until the end of their prescribed appointment.

9.3 Members of the Court shall continue as members as long as they occupy the positions in respect of which they became members.

9.4 An Annual General Meeting of the Court shall be held once in every academic year within fifteen months of the preceding meeting and at such yearly meeting an annual review of the University and the Annual Accounts shall be presented.

9.5 The Council may designate a Lay Member to, in the absence of the Chancellor and the Chair of Council, preside over meetings of Court.

The Chancellor and members of the Court may resign by writing addressed to the Secretary of the Court.