

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Principles and purposes in relation to the work of Senate, Council and their committees

In May/June 1992 Senate and Council accepted the following principles and purposes in respect to committee procedure:

- (i) **the need for simplicity and clarity**, of responsibilities and reporting arrangements;
- (ii) **the use of subsidiarity**, that is decisions being taken at the lowest appropriate level;
- (iii) **the use of delegation** of executive authority to individual officers wherever appropriate;
- (iv) **the need for accountability**;
- (v) **the desirability of the release of staff time** (academic, administrative and other) for other priorities;
- (vi) **the need to reduce the volume of paperwork** generated for this purpose in the University.

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