



# MASSEY UNIVERSITY

## Massey University Council Statute

### Court of Convocation

That pursuant to Section 194 (1) of the Education Act 1989 and section 4 (3) (d) of the Massey University Act 1963, the Council has resolved that certain regulations shall apply for the keeping of the register of the Court of Convocation, for the eligibility of members of the Court to become nominees for University Council membership and for the conduct of elections. These regulations are integrated below with the relevant sections of the Massey University Act 1963 and the Massey University Notice 1990.

#### Provisions relating to Court of Convocation Membership

Massey University Act 1963	4 (1)	There shall be a Court of Convocation of the University
	4 (2)	The said Court of Convocation shall consist of the persons whose names are enrolled on a register to be kept by the Registrar
	4 (3)	Every person shall be entitled to have his name enrolled on the register of the Court of Convocation who - (a) Is a graduate on the books of the University; or (b) Was immediately before the commencement of this Act a graduate on the books of the Massey University College of Manawatu; or (c) Is a graduate of a University other than a University in New Zealand, and is resident in New Zealand and applies to be enrolled on the said register; or (d) Is otherwise entitled in accordance with any statute or regulation made by the Council to have his name enrolled on the said register.
Council Regulation	(1)	That for the purposes of sections 4 (2) and (4) of the Massey University Act 1963 those persons entered on the University's Alumni register are deemed also to be enrolled on the register of the Court of Convocation.
	(2)	That pursuant to section 4 (3) (d) of the Massey University Act 1963 graduates of the former Palmerston North College of Education and the former Wellington Polytechnic are entitled to be entered on both the University's Alumni register and the register of the Court of Convocation.

#### Provisions relating to Massey University Council Membership

Massey University Notice 1990	3 (k)	Two members of the Court of Convocation of Massey University (shall be members of the University Council) elected by all those on the roll of that Court voting for two lists of candidates, one of women who have been nominated and one of men who have been nominated. The highest polling woman and the highest polling man shall be declared elected. Should only one sex be represented by the nominees the two highest polling candidates shall be declared elected.
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Council Regulation	<p>(3) (a) Permit candidate eligibility to allow for individuals who are students of <u>other</u> tertiary institutions in New Zealand, and who are otherwise eligible for nomination, to be nominated as Court of Convocation candidates for University Council membership. For the avoidance of doubt, individuals who are current students or staff of Massey University will remain ineligible to be nominated as candidates;</p> <p>(b) Restrict Court of Convocation membership to graduates of, or those who have completed their studies at, Massey University from this point forward; and</p> <p>(c) Require that Court of Convocation candidates for Massey University council reside in New Zealand at the time of nomination, and remain residing in New Zealand during their term of office.</p>
	<p>(4) That nominations, which must have the consent of the nominee, may only be made by members entered on the Court of Convocation register. Nominations and consequent elections shall be conducted in a manner prescribed by the Registrar from time to time and notified to members at the time nominations are being sought.</p>