

## **Court of Convocation Statute**

### **1. Version**

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*Amended October 2020*

### **2. Purpose**

This statute provides for the maintenance of the Court of Convocation Register in accordance with [Section 4](#) the [University of Canterbury Act 1961](#).

### **3. Authority**

- (a) This statute is issued by the University Council.
- (b) This Statute is administered by the General Counsel and Registrar on behalf of Council.

### **4. The Court of Convocation**

The Court of Convocation consists of all graduates of the University, “graduates” mean

- (a) a student having a Bachelor’s degree, Diploma of Fine Arts or any postgraduate qualification conferred by the University or its statutory predecessors; or
- (b) any student of the former Christchurch College of Education or its statutory predecessors
  - (i) who graduated before 2007 from any programme requiring a minimum of three years full-time study, or
  - (ii) who graduated in or prior to 1968 from any programme requiring two years full-time study, or
  - (iii) who holds a postgraduate qualification conferred by the College.

### **5. The Court of Convocation Register**

- (a) The Registrar (or a party on behalf of the Registrar) of the University shall prepare and keep the Register of the Court of Convocation. All graduates of the University, or the former Christchurch College of Education or their statutory predecessors, shall be entitled to be enrolled on the Register without application.
- (b) The Registrar (or a party on behalf of the Registrar) shall use reasonable endeavours to enrol all graduates whose names and addresses are held in the records of the University and all new graduates from time to time. No inaccuracy in the Register shall invalidate the Register.
- (c) The Registrar (or party on behalf of the Registrar) may amend any address shown on the Register and remove the name of any member who so requests.