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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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# HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (Act No 101 of 1997)

# INSTITUTIONAL STATUTE: UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

I, Dr Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in accordance with section 33(1) of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), hereby publish amendments to the Institutional Statute of the University of Cape Town set out in the Schedule hereto.

Dr B E Nzimande, MP

Minister: Higher Education and Training

# AMENDMENT TO THE STATUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

The Council of the University of Cape Town has made the changes set out in the Schedule to the Statute of The University of Cape Town as published under Government Notice 1199 of 20 September 2002, and as amended by Government Notice 259 of 26 February 2004 and by Government Notice 476 of 20 May 2005 and has done so in accordance with section 32 of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No 101 of 1997). These amendments are hereby published in terms of section 33 of the Act with the approval of the Minister of Higher Education and Training and shall come into operation on publication.

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### Preamble

Whereas the Council of the University wishes

to meet at least four times annually and not at least six times annually;

to accede to a request by the Students' Representative Council to amend the term of office of members of the Council appointed by the Students' Representative Council to align these terms with the terms of office of the SRC; and

in consultation with the Senate, to remove the provision allowing for the conferment of degrees of master, honoris causa,

The Council has amended the Statute of the University of Cape Town by:

- 1) the substitution of the following for paragraph 15 (2):
  - "(2) The term of office of the students elected by the SRC is twelve months, from 1 November to 31 October next.";
- 2) the substitution of the following for paragraph 18:

# "18. Ordinary meetings

The ordinary meetings of the council must be held when and where the council decides, and at least four ordinary meetings must be held each year."; and

3) the deletion in paragraph 50, in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), of the words:

"master or".