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- 2.1.1 The Powers are vested in the University's Court by the authority of the Statutory Instrument approved by the Scottish Parliament.
- 2.1.2 Any changes to the Powers shall be subject to the approval of the Scottish Ministers and/or the Privy Council, as required by Statute.

2.2 Academic Powers

- 2.2.1 The Powers described below relate specifically to the provision of programmes of study and do not include all the Powers which may relate to the University's academic work.
- 2.2.2 The University's Court has the power:
- a) To admit students, and to prescribe the conditions for their admission, to all programmes and programme elements whether or not leading to the award of a degree or other academic distinction;
 - b) To grant all such degrees, diplomas, certificates and such other academic awards or distinctions as may be granted under the provisions of the University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2015, Article 8, Schedule 1B (2);
 - c) Subject to consultation with the Senate, to award honorary degrees and such other honorary academic distinctions as it deems appropriate to such persons as fulfil the conditions which it may prescribe for the receipt of such awards;
 - d) Subject to consultation with the Senate, in exceptional circumstances to revoke a degree, diploma, or academic distinction, honorary award, honorary academic distinction or any other award previously conferred by the institution;
 - e) To frame such codes of discipline and regulations as are necessary or desirable for maintaining good order in the institution;
 - f) To frame such regulations as are necessary or desirable to maintain the academic freedom of staff and students in the institution;
 - g) To form relationships, associations or affiliations with other educational institutions, and such other bodies both public and private as may be for the benefit of the University or necessary or desirable to carry out the objects of the institution.

2.2.3 The Powers enable the University:

- a) To determine the requirements for the enrolment and admission of persons to the University or to any particular programme, module or programme component or programme of supervised research in the University or delivered in any affiliated or associated institution, and to establish Regulations relating thereto;
- b) To grant and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic awards and distinctions on persons who have pursued programmes or programmes of supervised research approved by the University and have passed such examinations and other assessments as the University stipulates;
- c) To provide lectures, tutorials and other forms of instruction in such branches of learning and scholarship as the Court, on the recommendation of the Senate, shall approve and to make provision for research, scholarship and the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as the University deems appropriate;
- d) To provide such lectures and other forms of instruction to any persons as the Court on the recommendation of the Senate shall approve and to grant degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to such persons;
- e) On the recommendation of the Senate, to validate, approve, monitor and review programmes, modules, programme components, programmes of study and programmes of supervised research, whether or not they lead to the conferment of the University's degrees, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions; and to stipulate any conditions pertaining thereto;
- f) On the recommendation of the Senate, to accept in partial fulfilment of the study and assessment requirements for awards of the University such periods of learning and such assessments as the University recognises and have been successfully completed by persons otherwise than on programmes validated, approved and reviewed in accordance with (e) above.