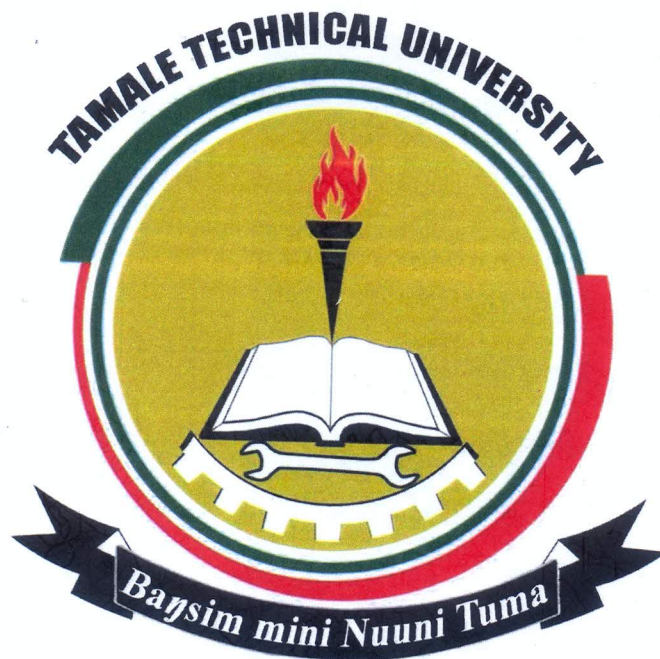


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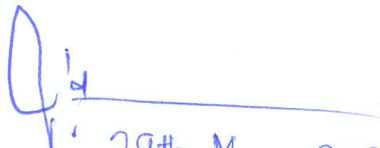
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Definition of Terms

In these Statutes unless the context otherwise requires:

“**The Act**” means Technical Universities Act, 2016 (Act 922) and the Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2018 (Act 974).

“**Commencement Date**” means the day on which these Statutes, enacted by the Technical University Council, shall be brought into effect by the Council.

“**Technical University**” means Technical University as established under sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Technical Universities Act, 2016 (Act 922).

“**Council**” means Technical University Council as established by the Technical Universities Act, 2016 (Act 922).

“**Academic Board**” the Academic Board of Technical University, as established by Section 18 of the Technical Universities Act, 2016 (Act 922).

“**Lecturer**” means any Senior Member holding full time teaching or research appointment in the Technical University.

“**Vice Chancellor**” refers to Vice Chancellor of the Technical University.

“**Pro Vice Chancellor**” refers to Pro Vice Chancellor of the Technical University.

“**Registrar**” refers to Registrar of the Technical University.

“**Director of Finance**” refers to Director of Finance of the Technical University.

“**Convocation**” refers to special assembly of Senior Members of the Technical University.

“**Congregation**” is a special assembly of the Technical University to receive reports on the Technical University and witness the conferment of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other awards.


“**Staff**” means all persons in the employment of the Technical University.

“**Professorial Status**” refers to Professors and Associate Professors.

“**Senior Member**” means any member of the academic, professional or administrative staff not below the rank of Assistant Lecturer, Assistant Registrar or its equivalent.

“**Senior Staff**” means those persons in the employment of the Technical University not below the rank of Administrative Assistant or its equivalent.

“**Junior Staff**” means those persons in the employment of the Technical University of the rank below that of an Administrative Assistant or its equivalent.


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“Student” means any person (Junior Member of the University) registered for a programme of studies or research in the Technical University.

“Faculty” means the highest academic unit that has the responsibility of teaching, research and innovation in a recognisable academic discipline which has been designated by the Academic Board.

“School” means a semi-autonomous establishment which has Faculty Status and shares in one or more of the following characteristics – association with a profession, or the preparation of students by a profession for certification.

“Department” refers to part of a Faculty, that is concerned with teaching, research and service in recognisable academic disciplines and has been designated as such by the Academic Board.

“Alumni” refers to:

- (a) all Graduates and Diplomates of the Technical University;
- (b) former students of the Technical Institutes that were converted to the Polytechnic; and
- (c) former students of the Polytechnic that were converted to the Technical University and all other past students of the Technical University deemed eligible by the Academic Board for membership of Congregation.

“University” refers to Tamale Technical University.



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Statute 1: Power to Enact

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Council of Tamale Technical University by the Technical Universities Act, 2016 (Act 922), and the Technical Universities (Amendment) Act, 2018 (Act 974), these Statutes are enacted thisday of ... 2019. These Statutes of Tamale Technical University are enacted to promote the efficient and effective management and administration of the University.

Statute 2: Enactment of University Statutes

- (1) By this enactment Tamale Technical University Council shall carry the Technical Universities Act 2016 Act 922 into effect and in particular to:
 - (a) regulate the:
 - i. appointment,
 - ii. scheme and conditions of service,
 - iii. termination of appointment, and
 - iv. retirement benefit of employees of the University,
 - (b) determine the persons who form the academic staff under this Act;
 - (c) determine the persons who are authorised to sign contracts, cheques and any other documents on behalf of the University and otherwise regulate the procedure in relation to transactions entered into by the University;
 - (d) fix the academic year of the University; and
 - (e) ensure that the seal of the University is kept in proper custody and is used only on the authority of the University Council.
- (2) A Statute of the University is enacted if:
 - (a) the draft of the Statute has been circulated to the members of the University Council at least fourteen days before the meeting at which it is to be considered, and
 - (b) after consideration by the meeting the draft has been provisionally approved without amendment or only with amendments of which notice in writing was circulated to the members at least three days before the meeting,
 - (c) the Statute as provisionally approved has been circulated to the members of the University Council and where in the opinion of the Council the Statute affects academic matters, the

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Statute shall be circulated to the members of the Academic Board at least seven days before the meeting at which the statute is to be confirmed, and

(d) the Statute is confirmed without amendment at a meeting of the University Council held not later than one month or not more than six months after the meeting at which it was provisionally approved.

Statute 3: "Technical University Property" refers to:

- (a) All property, real or personal, of every description now or hereafter belonging to Tamale Technical University shall remain and be vested in Tamale Technical University, and all Trusts for, or to be executed by the Council of Tamale Technical University shall inure to the benefit of Tamale Technical University or in accordance with the provisions of these Statutes, be executed by Tamale Technical University.
- (b) Tamale Technical University's Property shall consist of movable and immovable Property of every description acquired by purchase or gift or whatever manner for the use or benefit of Tamale Technical University.

Statute 4: Tamale Technical University Council

Subject to the provisions of the Technical Universities Act, 2016 (Act 922), there shall be a Governing Council of the University which shall be the highest decision-making authority of the University.

(1) Composition:

The Council of the University shall consist of:

- (a) Chairperson;
- (b) the Vice Chancellor of the University;
- (c) three persons nominated by the President taking into consideration
 - (i) the need for gender balance;
 - (ii) Scientific qualification, or professional experience relevant to the degree programmes offered by the Technical University;
 - (iii) Expertise in management and finance; and
 - (iv) Expertise in skills development at the tertiary level;
- (d) one representative of the National Council for Tertiary Education;

