Statement of Primary Responsibilities of Council
1. To set and agree the mission, strategic vision and values of the University with the
Executive.
2. To agree the long-term academic and business plans and key performance
indicators, and to ensure that these meet the interests of stakeholders, especially
staff, students and alumni.
3. To ensure that processes are in place to monitor and evaluate the performance and
effectiveness of the University against the plans and approved key performance
indicators, which should be – where possible and appropriate – benchmarked
against other comparable institutions.
4. To delegate authority to the Vice-Chancellor, as chief executive, for the academic,
corporate, financial, estate and human resource management of the University: to
establish and keep under regular review the policies, procedures and limits within
such management functions as shall be undertaken by and under the authority of
the Vice-Chancellor.
5. To ensure the establishment and monitoring of systems of control and
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13. To be the University’s legal authority and, as such, to ensure that systems are in
place for meeting all the University’s legal obligations, including those arising from
contracts and other legal commitments made in the University’s name. This includes
accountability for health, safety, wellbeing and security, and for equality, diversity
and inclusion.
14. To receive assurance that adequate provision has been made for the general welfare
of students.
15. To act as trustee for any property, legacy, endowment, bequest or gift in support of
the work and welfare of the University.
16. To ensure that the University’s constitution is always followed, and that appropriate
advice is available to enable this to happen.
17. To promote a culture which supports health, safety and wellbeing, and inclusivity
and diversity across the institution.
18. To maintain and protect the principles of academic freedom and freedom of speech
legislation.
19. To ensure that all students and staff have opportunities to engage with the
governance and management of the institution.