

- (m) to appoint such individuals, committees or sub-committees and delegate such powers and assign such functions as may, in the opinion of the Board of the Governors, lead to its more efficient and effective operation; and
- (n) to determine, regulate and administer all other matters concerning the University and to this end exercise all necessary powers not specifically mentioned in this Ordinance or the Statutes, the Regulations and the Rules.

22. Academic Council.— (1) The Academic Council shall consist of:-

- (i) the President, who shall be its Chairman;
- (ii) the Vice-Presidents;
- (iii) Directors-General;
- (iv) the Deans;
- (v) the Directors of Institutes;
- (vi) the University Professors and Professors Emeritus;
- (vii) two teachers to be appointed by the Rector in consultation with the President; and
- (viii) two eminent scholars to be nominated by the Board of Governors

(2) One of the Deans or a Director appointed by the President act as Secretary of the Academic Council.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Academic Council shall be one-half of the total number of members, a fraction being counted as one.

23. Powers and duties of the Academic Council.— (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the Statutes have the power to lay down proper standards of instruction, research and examinations and to regulate and promote the academic life of the University.

(2) The Academic Council shall advise the Board of Governors on academic matters and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to it by the Board of Governors and those prescribed by the Statutes.

24. Constitution, functions and powers of other Authorities.— Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the constitution, functions and powers of the authorities for which no specific provision or insufficient provision has been made in this Ordinance shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

25. Appointment of Committees by the Authorities.— The Board of Trustees, the Board of Governors and the Academic Council and any other Authority may, from time to time, appoint such standing, special or advisory committees as it may deem fit, and may also appoint to such committees persons who are not its members.

26. The academic and administrative staff.— The academic and administrative staff of the University shall be selected with a view to achieve its stated objectives and the basic criteria for their selection shall be the highest standards of intellectual competence, integrity, efficiency and commitment to Islam.

27. Academic freedom.— The academic staff of the University shall enjoy freedom of expression in their research and educational work in accordance with the objectives of the University.

CHAPTER V

STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND RULES

28. Statutes.— (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, Statutes may be made to regulate or prescribe all or any of the following matter namely:-

- (a) creation of institutes and faculties;
- (b) service, pension and fringe benefits for University employees and terms and conditions of their service;
- (c) conditions of appointment of Professors Emeritus and award of honorary degrees;
- (d) efficiency and discipline of the University employees; and (e) all other matters required to be regulated under the Statutes.

(2) Draft of the Statutes shall be proposed by the Board of Governors for approval by the Board of Trustees which may approve them or refer them back for reconsideration.

(3) No Statute shall be valid until it has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

29. Regulations.— (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the Statutes, Regulations may be made for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) schemes of studies and research including the duration of courses, number of subjects or papers for examination;
- (b) syllabi and courses of study and research programmes leading to degrees, diplomas or certificate;
- (c) conduct and supervision of examinations, appointment of examiners and scrutiny and tabulation of results;
- (d) determination of fees and other charges for admission to various courses;
- (e) maintenance of discipline among students and schemes for their welfare;
- (f) institution of fellowships scholarships, prizes and medals, honorarium and other financial assistance to students and research scholars;
- (g) conduct of convocations and form of academic costumes; and
- (h) all other academic matters which are to be or may be prescribed by Regulations.

(2) The draft regulations shall be approved by the Board of Governors in consultation with the Academic Council.

(3) No regulation shall be valid until it has been approved by the Board of Governors.