## Trade Union Directions on the Board of Management

## Recommendations from the Board of Management for Search and Nominations Committee

The Board of Management has asked Search and Nominations to complete the considerations of the following:

1) Election procedures for TU Director elections
2) Term limits for TU Directors, and the impact such limits have in relation to other Board members
3) Committee Composition once TU members have been approved for recruitment

Search and Nominations Committee should be aware that the Board of Management requires these tasks to be completed and reviewed by the Board of Management, before the Board of Management can approve the recruitment of TU Directors.

This paper looks at the issue of term limits. Search and Nominations Committee are asked to discuss the issue in full, and produce a recommendation to the Board of Management on this matter.

Considerations for Search and Nominations in the preparation of implementing the establishment of Trade Union Directors to the Board of Management with regards to Committee Composition

## Committee Composition

The addition of up to 4 members of the Board of Management, would have an impact on Committee composition. The suggested membership of 'executive' board members is detailed below.

- Teaching Trade Union Director would be added to the prescribed membership of Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee
- One Trade Union Director (either teaching or non-teaching) would be added to the membership of Search and Nominations Committee
- Trade Union Directors would sit on two committees, in total, though neither would be permitted to sit on Audit Committee.

The addition of two Independent Directors grants an opportunity to review the composition structure of Independent Directors on Committees. Two models are presented below.

Model One reflects minor adjustments to our existing model, and effectively creates a tiered system of Independent Directors' membership of Committees

Model Two removes the Chairs of other Committees from the 'prescribed membership' of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee, while retaining 'prescribed membership' for Chairs of all Committees, and the Vice-Chair of the Board of Management at Search and Nominations Committee.

Model One

| Role | Committee 1 | Other Committees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chair of Audit Committee** | Audit | Human Resources and Remuneration, Search and Nominations |
| Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee | Finance and General Purposes | Human Resources and Remuneration, Search and Nominations |
| Chair of Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee | Learning, Teaching, and Research | Human Resources and Remuneration, Search and Nominations |
| Chair of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | Human Resources and Remuneration | Search and Nominations + 1 Other |
| Chair of Board of Management and Chair of Search and Nominations Committee* | Search and Nominations | Human Resources and Remuneration + 1 Other |
| Vice-Chair of Audit Committee** | Audit | 1 Other |
| Vice-Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee* | Finance and General Purposes | 1 Other |
| Vice-Chair of Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other |
| Vice-Chair of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | Human Resources and Remuneration | 1 Other |
| Vice-Chair of Board of Management and Vice-Chair of Search and Nominations Committee | Search and Nominations | 1 Other |
| Independent Director | 1 Committee each that is not Human Resources and Remuneration, nor Search and Nominations |  |
| Independent Director |  |  |
| Independent Director |  |  |
| Independent Director |  |  |
| Independent Director |  |  |

*Barred from Audit
**Barred from Finance and General Purposes

| Role | Committee 1 | Other Committees |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Student Director | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other* $\neg$ |
| Student Director | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other* $\neg$ |
| TU Teaching Director | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other |
| TU Non-Teaching Director | 2 Committees |  |
| Staff Teaching Director | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other |
| Staff Non-Teaching Director | 2 Committees |  |

*One Director of each type is to sit on Search and Nominations Committee and one Director of each type is to sit on Finance and General Purposes Committee
~One Director of each type is to sit on Human Resources and Remuneration Committee $\rightarrow$ To attend Human Resources and Remuneration Committee for Remuneration matters only.

Model Two

| Role | Committee 1 | Committee 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chair of Audit Committee** | Audit | Search and Nominations |
| Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee* | Finance and General Purposes | Search and Nominations |
| Chair of Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee | Learning, Teaching, and Research | Search and Nominations |
| Chair of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | Human Resources and Remuneration | Search and Nominations |
| Chair of Board of Management and Chair of Search and Nominations Committee* | Search and Nominations | 1 Other* |
| Vice-Chair of Audit Committee** | Audit | 1 Other** |
| Vice-Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee* | Finance and General Purposes | 1 Other* |
| Vice-Chair of Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other |
| Vice-Chair of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | Human Resources and Remuneration | 1 Other |
| Vice-Chair of Board of Management and ViceChair of Search and Nominations Committee | Search and Nominations | 1 Other |
| Independent Director | 2 Committees each, not Search and Nominations |  |
| Independent Director |  |  |
| Independent Director |  |  |
| Independent Director |  |  |
| Independent Director |  |  |

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| Role | Committee 1 | Other Committees |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Student Director | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other* |
| Student Director | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other*- |
| TU Teaching Director | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other |
| TU Non-Teaching Director | 2 Committees |  |
| Staff Teaching Director | Learning, Teaching, and Research | 1 Other |
| Staff Non-Teaching Director | 2 Committees |  |

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~One Director of each type is to sit on Human Resources and Remuneration Committee
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The tables below detail the resulting possible impact of Committee Composition for each model
Model 1

| Position | Role | Audit Committee | Finance and General Purposes Committee | Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee | Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | Search and Nominations Committee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Committee Chair | Audit Committee | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  | Finance and General Purposes Committee |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |
|  | Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  | Search and Nominations Committee |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Committee Vice-Chair | Audit Committee | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | Finance and General Purposes Committee |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
|  | Search and Nominations Committee |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Other Independent Directors |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Student <br> Director |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Trade Union Director | Teaching |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
|  | Non-Teaching |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| Staff <br> Directors | Teaching |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
|  | Non-Teaching |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| Principal | Jane Lewis |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Total | 7 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 10 |

Model 2

| Position | Role | Audit Committee | Finance and General Purposes Committee | Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee | Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | Search and Nominations Committee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Committee Chair | Audit Committee | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | Finance and General Purposes Committee |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
|  | Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
|  | Human Resources and Remuneration Committee |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  | Search and Nominations Committee |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Committee Vice-Chair | Audit Committee | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
|  | Finance and General Purposes Committee |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | Learning, Teaching, and Research Committee |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  | Human Resources and Remuneration Committee | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
|  | Search and Nominations Committee |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Other Independent Directors |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
|  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
| Student <br> Director |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Trade Union Director | Teaching |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
|  | Non-Teaching |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| Staff Directors | Teaching |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
|  | Non-Teaching |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| Principal | Jane Lewis |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Total | 7 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 10 |

