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This Statute is made by the Council of the University under the powers conferred on it by section 34 of the *Curtin University of Technology Act 1966*.

1. Citation

This Statute may be cited as *Statute No. 6 – Vice-Chancellor*.

2. Commencement

This Statute takes effect from the date that it is published in the Government Gazette.

3. Title

The person appointed by the Council under section 14 of the Act to be the chief executive officer of the University is, and is to have the title of, the ‘Vice-Chancellor’ of the University.

Note: section 14 of the Act states:

- ‘(1) The Council shall appoint and may terminate the appointment of a person to be the chief executive officer of the University.
- (2) The chief executive officer shall hold office as such for such period and on such conditions as the Council determines.
- (3) The chief executive officer has such powers and duties as are prescribed and unless otherwise expressly provided therein, the chief executive officer may delegate any of those powers and duties to any person or committee of persons’.

4. Functions

Subject to the Act and in addition to other powers and duties that may be prescribed under section 14 of the Act, or that may be delegated to him or her by the Council, the Vice-Chancellor’s functions are:

- (a) to ensure that advice and information is given to the Council so that informed decisions can be made in carrying out the Council’s functions;
- (b) to cause the Council’s decisions to be implemented;
- (c) to manage the day to day operations of the University;
- (d) to liaise with the Chancellor on the University’s affairs and the performance of its functions;

- (e) to speak on behalf of the University in the exercise of the Vice-Chancellor's functions;
- (f) to promote the interests and further the development of the University;
- (g) to be responsible for the employment, management, supervision, direction and dismissal of the University's staff and employees; and
- (h) to perform any other function specified or delegated by the Council or imposed under the Act or any other written law as a function to be performed by the Vice-Chancellor.

5. Membership of committees

- (1) This section does not apply to a committee or other body established for the purpose of student discipline.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor is *ex officio* a member of:
 - (a) every committee of the Council, other than Audit Committee – unless the Council resolves otherwise; and
 - (b) every other University committee.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor may appoint a person to represent him or her on any committee of which he or she is a member.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor:
 - (a) may not be elected a presiding member of Audit Committee;
 - (b) if elected as the presiding member of a committee of the Council, preside at a meeting of that committee; and
 - (c) may, if he or she wishes, preside at any other University committee meeting.

6. Rules

The Council may make Rules, not inconsistent with the Act, this Statute or any other Statute:

- (a) to regulate, or provide for the regulation of, the functions, and position of, and any other matters relating to, the Vice-Chancellor including the appointment, performance and remuneration; or
- (b) to carry out or give effect to this Statute.

7. Revocation

Statute No 6 – Vice-Chancellor, which came into effect on 19 December 1986, is revoked.

The Common Seal of **CURTIN UNIVERSITY**)
OF TECHNOLOGY was hereto affixed on the)
day of 2007)
by the authority of the Vice-Chancellor)

Jeanette Hacket, Vice-Chancellor

Pamela Hass, Administrative Secretary

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

M.C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Council