

GUYANA

ACT No. 14 OF 1995

UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA (AMENDMENT) ACT 1995

I assent.

CHEDDI JAGAN,
President.
12th September, 1995

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
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AN ACT to amend the University of Guyana Act.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana: —

Short title.

1. This Act, which amends the University of Guyana Act, may be cited as the University of Guyana (Amendment) Act 1995.

Amendment
of section
12 of the
Principal
Act.

Cap. 39:02

2. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for subsections (2), (3) and (7), respectively, of the following subsections —

“(2) The Council shall consist of the following twenty-six members: —

- (a) the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor and the Principal and Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) one person to be nominated by the Committee of Deans;
- (c) one person to be nominated by the Academic Board;
- (d) one person to be nominated by the Guild of Graduates;
- (e) one person to be nominated by the Students' Society;
- (f) one person to be nominated by the University of Guyana Workers Union;
- (g) one representative from the Ministry of Education and Cultural Development and one from the Ministry of Finance;
- (h) one person to be nominated by the political party in office;
- (i) one person to be nominated by the Minority Leader;
- (j) four persons to be nominated by such non-governmental organisations as in the opinion of the Minister are most representative of the interests of women, farmers, Amerindians and business;

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- (k) one person to be nominated by the Guyana Trade Union Congress;
- (l) three persons to be appointed by the Minister who, in the Minister's opinion, can contribute significantly to the University in the field of medicine and law;
- (m) six persons to be nominated by the Chancellor of whom one shall be from each of the following —
 - (i) **the** Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada;
 - (ii) the American Association of State Colleges and Universities;
 - (iii) the Committee for International Co-operation in Higher Education of the United Kingdom;
 - (iv) the University of the West Indies.

(3) A member of the Council referred to in subsection (2), other than paragraph (a) shall, subject to subsection (4), hold office for the period specified in the instrument appointing him, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(7) Subject to affirmative resolution of the National Assembly, the Minister may by order amend subsection (2), other than paragraph (a)."

3. The membership of the Council as it stood on the date immediately preceding the date on which this Act comes into operation shall stand terminated, and the Council dissolved, on the date on which this Act comes into operation, save that the Chancellor and the Principal and Vice-Chancellor shall remain in their respective offices

Termination of appointment of existing members of the Council.

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th August, 1995.

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 16/1995)