

XXVI. TRIBUNAL PROCEDURES

1. This Ordinance is made pursuant to the requirements of Statute XX, Clause 17 that the procedures to be followed in respect of the preparation, hearing and determination of charges by a Tribunal established in accordance with Part III of Statute XX shall be set out in Ordinances.
2. No person who is the subject of a complaint or is a complainant may serve on any Committee or Tribunal established in accordance with the provisions of Statute XX.
3. Any Tribunal which is established under Clause 16 of Statute XX shall meet within 28 days of the officer in charge having notified in writing the members of the Tribunal and the member of academic staff concerned of the charge or charges to be heard. Normally 14 days written notice of any hearing shall be given to all parties by the officer in charge.
4. The officer in charge shall present, or arrange for the presentation of, the charge or charges before the Tribunal. The person presenting the charge or charges may call witnesses and question them or any other witnesses who give evidence to the Tribunal.
5. The member of the academic staff or related shall have the right to be represented by another person, who may or may not be legally qualified, at any hearing of the charge or charges.
6. The member of academic or related staff and his or her representative shall have the right to an oral hearing at the Tribunal. They may call witnesses and question them or any other witnesses who give evidence to the Tribunal.
7. The Tribunal shall have the right to call and question witnesses.
8. The Chair of the Tribunal shall have power to postpone or adjourn the Tribunal for a period not exceeding 28 days from the date set for the hearing.
9. In addition to the powers conferred upon the Tribunal by Statute XX, the Tribunal shall have the power:
 - (a) to dismiss the charge or charges for want of prosecution
 - (b) to remit the charge or charges to the Vice-Chancellor for further consideration
 - (c) to allow for the correction of accidental errors.
10. The Tribunal may, in special circumstances, extend the time limits imposed by this Ordinance.

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