

Bill No. 63 of 1950.

A BILL TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITY ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The University Act*, being chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 45 is struck out and a new section is substituted which is reworded slightly for clarification without changing its effect. The former subsection (2) of section 45 was a temporary provision which has now expired so it is accordingly not included in the substituted section.

Section 47 is amended to change the term of office of the Chancellor from four years to six years. Members of the Board of Governors and of the Senate of the University are eligible for office for two terms of three years each and as a matter of practice nearly all of them hold office for a period of six years. It appears desirable that the term of office of the Chancellor should correspond with the others and section 47 is amended accordingly to provide that the office shall be held for a single term of six years.

Section 50 is amended to make it clear that the Chancellor is required to be a resident of the Province. Section 48 and other provisions require this by inference and this has always been the practice.

Section 61 (2) is amended by striking out clause (p) and substituting some new clauses. The present clause (p) enables the General Faculty Council of the University to arrange with the governing bodies of certain designated professional societies to conduct the examinations of those societies. The effect of the amendment is to add to the list of societies the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association and the Alberta Institute of Agrologists and to strike out the Alberta Optometric Association. Clauses (q) and (r) are similar to the latter portion of the present clause (p) which they replace and they have been subdivided merely for purposes of clarification.

Clauses (s) and (t) of subsection (2) are new. They enable the General Faculty Council to waive examination of professional candidates applying for registration or admission if the qualifications of the candidate are equal to or better than the standard currently required by the society, college or association for registration or admission. In such a case the General Faculty Council reports its findings respecting the qualifications of the candidate to the governing body of the society, college or association concerned.

A new subsection (3) is added to section 61 which is similar to the latter part of the present subsection (2) (p) which it replaces. This subsection provides authority for

these professional societies to enter into the arrangement with the General Faculty Council for the conduct of their examinations and further provides that they shall be bound by the report of the General Faculty Council as to the qualifications of any candidate.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1950.)

**HIS MAJESTY**, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** *The University Act*, being chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out section 45 and by substituting the following:

“**45.**—(1) There shall be a Chancellor of the University who shall be elected at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided by a vote of the members of Convocation.

“(2) The Chancellor shall be the chairman of the Senate and of Convocation.”.

**2.** The said Act is further amended as to section 47 by striking out the word “four” wherever it occurs therein and by substituting the word “six”.

**3.** The said Act is further amended as to section 50 by adding immediately after the word “nominate” the words “a person who is a resident of the Province as”.

**4.** The said Act is further amended as to section 61,—

(a) by striking out clause (p) of subsection (2) and by substituting the following new clauses:

“(p) to arrange with,—

“(i) The Law Society of Alberta;

“(ii) the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta;

“(iii) the Alberta Dental Association;

“(iv) the Alberta Association of Architects;

“(v) the Veterinary Association of Alberta;

“(vi) the Alberta Land Surveyors Association;

“(vii) the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta;

“(viii) the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association;

“(ix) the Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta;

“(x) the Association of Professional Engineers;

“(xi) the Alberta Teachers' Association;

“(xii) the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association; and

- “(xiii) the Alberta Institute of Agrologists;  
for conducting examinations of candidates and  
others applying for registration upon the roll  
of or for admission to any such society, college  
or association;
- “(q) to appoint examiners on the nomination of the  
appropriate Faculty Council to conduct the ex-  
aminations arranged pursuant to clause (p);
- “(r) to report the results of examinations conducted  
pursuant to clause (p) to the governing body  
of the society, college or association concerned;
- “(s) to waive any or all examinations or parts there-  
of in the case of a candidate applying for  
registration or admission under clause (p) if,  
in its opinion, it finds the qualifications of the  
candidate are equal to or better than the  
standard currently required by the society,  
college or association for registration or ad-  
mission;
- “(t) to report its findings respecting the qualifica-  
tions of the candidate in any case where ex-  
amination has been waived pursuant to clause  
(s) to the governing body of the society, col-  
lege or association concerned.”;
- (b) by adding immediately after subsection (2) the  
following new subsection:
- “(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any  
other Act, any society, college or association re-  
ferred to in subsection (2), clause (p),—
- “(a) may enter into an arrangement with the Gen-  
eral Faculty Council for the conduct of its ex-  
aminations as provided in subsection (2),  
clause (p);
- “(b) shall be bound by the report of the General  
Faculty Council as to the qualifications of any  
candidate whether the report is made after  
examination pursuant to subsection (2), clause  
(r) or is made without examination pursuant  
to subsection (2), clause (t).”.

5. This Act shall come into force on the first day of  
July, 1950.

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