

Researcher representation in UCC

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Presentation outline

Quick overview of UCC organisation and governance

Recent developments

UCCRSA plans moving forward

Governing Body

“(2) Subject to this Act, the functions of a university shall be performed by or on the directions of its governing authority.”

“(3) All acts and things done by a governing authority, or in the name of or on behalf of the university with the express or implied authority of the governing authority, shall be deemed to have been done by the university.”

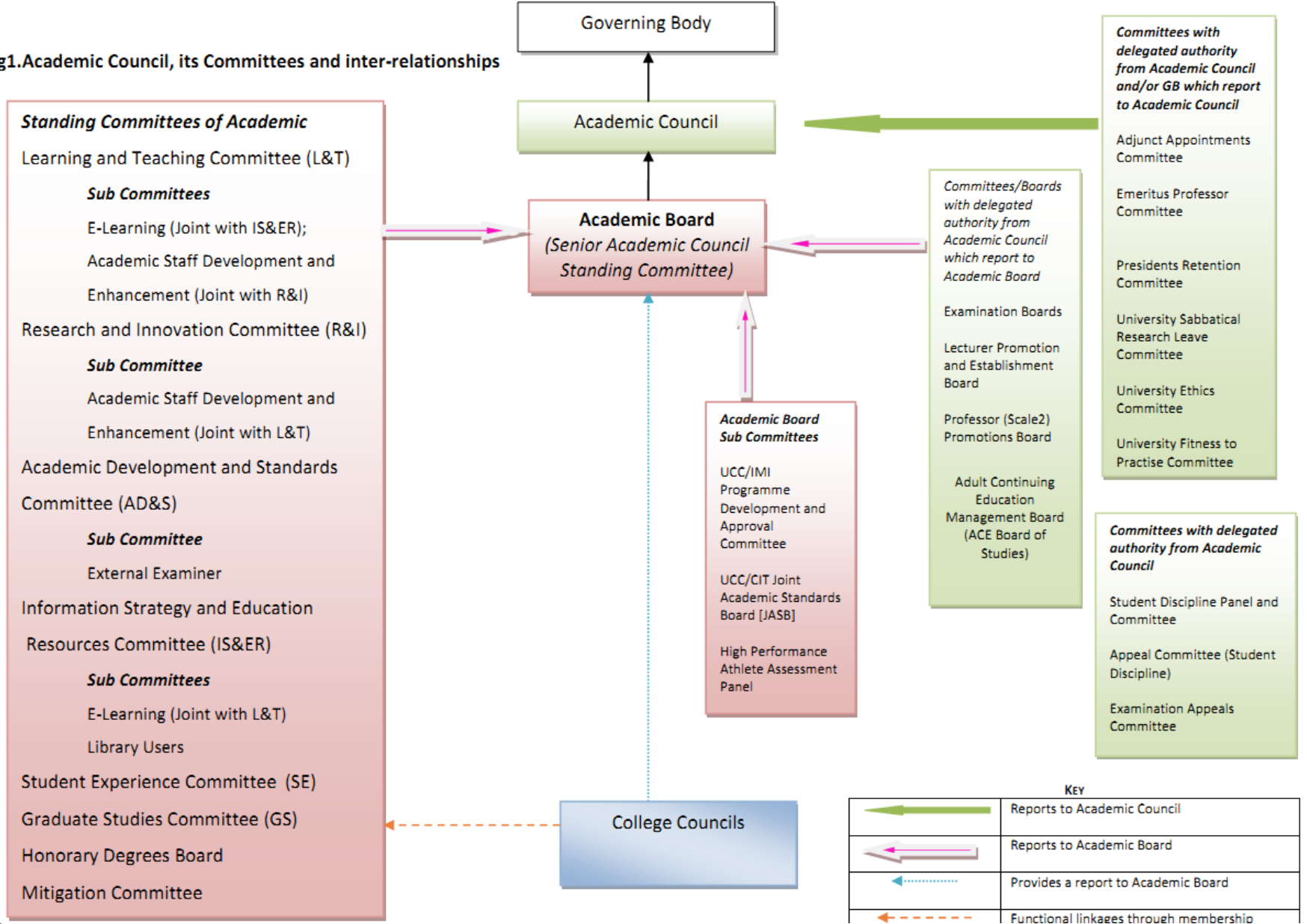
Governing Body - committees

- Finance committee
- Audit committee
- Committee on Strategy and Innovation
- Committee on Students
- Committee on Staff
- Bord no Gaelige
- Dispute Resolution Committee
- Disciplinary Appeals Committee
- Academic Promotion Appeals Board

Academic Council

- In law, it is the primary internal authority responsible for academic affairs.
- Internal revisions in academic governance must not undermine the legal powers granted to AC.

Fig1. Academic Council, its Committees and inter-relationships





University Management Team

- UMT Strategy
 - 18 members (VP's, Heads, Directors)
 - “Director of Planning and Institutional Research”
- UMT Operations
 - 6/7 members
 - Weekly meetings
 - Researcher representation (none directly)
 - “Director of Planning and Institutional Research”,
In attendance

Colleges, schools/departments

- College of Arts, Celtic Studies & Social Sciences
- College of Business & Law
- College of Medicine & Health
- College of Science, Engineering & Food Science

- Each college being made up of the relevant school and department.

- Identifying the role researchers play?

Recent developments

- UCCRSA meetings with VP for research
- Two researcher to be appointed to Academic Council
- An opportunity for researchers in UCC?



UCCRSA going forward

- A seminar focused around “Researcher representation”
- Canvassing for greater researcher involvement through AC, GB
- Governing Body elections later this year