

ORDINANCE 28: UNIVERSITY OF WALES GRADUATES (PREVIOUSLY ORDINANCE 22)

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1. Subject to the provision of the CHARTER and STATUTES there shall be an organisation of all the Graduates of the University – known as The University of Wales Alumni Association, or such other title as the Council of the University shall from time to time agree.
2. The aims of the organisation shall be:
 - a. to foster close communication between the University and its graduates and to provide a focal point for all of its graduates to communicate with each other and with other organisations;
 - b. to provide services to its members which will supplement and complement those provided by the institutions at which students have studied for their degrees;
 - c. to seek to provide opportunity for collaboration and co-operation between institution-based alumni organisations and for world-wide promotion of each institution; and
 - d. to provide services and benefits to its international graduates.
3. The University shall provide facilities for the operation of a University of Wales Alumni Office to support delivery of the aims of the organisation of the graduates (with a particular focus on aim 2(a) above).
4. The University shall establish a University of Wales Alumni Forum (UW Alumni Forum) to represent the interests of the Graduates of the University and to support the work of the University of Wales Alumni Office.
5. The UW Alumni Forum shall comprise of sufficient participants or members (numbering not less than eleven) from among the wider body of Graduates, to provide reasonable equality of opportunity, gender balance, fresh input and a balanced range of age and study disciplines. Membership should be reviewed annually to ensure that members are fulfilling their duties and engaging with the University.
6. The UW Alumni Forum shall operate in the best interests of the Graduates of the University as a whole.
7. Given the broad international make up of its membership, the UW Alumni Forum shall conduct its affairs by electronic means of communications and operate as a ‘virtual’ forum.
8. Members of the UW Alumni Forum may make representations on any matter concerning the interests of the University and its Graduates. Representations shall be made to the Alumni Office, but may (as necessary) be taken forward to the Vice-Chancellor, and thereafter to the University Council and/or Academic Board.