STATUTE 5  STUDENT RESIDENTIAL HALLS AND STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

Purpose: This Statute and Regulation 5.1 cover the governance and management of student residences of the University as well as Student Organisations, which shall include the Students’ Union, the Graduate Students’ Association and their constituent bodies, and University Societies and Hall Councils.

Applicability: The Statute and the relevant Regulations apply to the Residential Education Board, Residential Education Management Committee and the Hall Council of each hall of residence, as well as every Student Organisation.

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1  Definition of Student Organisation

1.1 “Student Organisation” means a student organisation duly approved by and registered with the Student Affairs Office, and “Student Organisations” shall be construed accordingly. No Student Organisation shall be recognised as such by the University unless it is duly approved and registered in the manner prescribed in Regulation 5.1. Notwithstanding this, a Student Organisation shall take steps to be registered pursuant to the terms of the Societies Act where required thereunder.

2  Prohibition on representation

2.1 No Student Organisation shall represent the views or opinions of the University without the express consent of the Director, Student Affairs Office.

3  Prohibition on discrimination

3.1 No Student Organisation may discriminate against any member or any student on the basis of age, race, nationality, creed, gender, physical disability or any basis which would be inconsistent with the non-discrimination laws of Singapore.

4  Prohibition on political affiliation

4.1 No Student Organisation may affiliate itself with any political party or render itself to be identified with any partisan political position.

5  Halls of residence

5.1 The governance of halls of residence shall be as specified in Regulation 5.1.