



**STATUTES OF
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1. Graduation Ceremony for Conferment of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

A meeting of the members of the University, to be called a graduation ceremony, shall be held for the purpose of conferring Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates.

2. Chairperson of the Graduation Ceremony

Each graduation ceremony shall be presided over by the Chancellor, or in the absence of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor.

3. Time and Place of Graduation Ceremony

- (1) A graduation ceremony of the University shall be held at Kitwe at least once a year on a date determined by Senate.
- (2) A graduation ceremony of the University may be held outside of Kitwe if the Senate deems it necessary and advisable.

4. Conferment of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

- (1) Except in the case of an honorary degree, a degree, diploma or certificate of the University shall not be conferred on a person unless the Registrar, upon the advice of the Dean or Director concerned, certifies that the person has satisfied all the requirements for the degree, diploma or certificate concerned.

- (2) A person shall not be entitled to any of the privileges associated with a degree, diploma or certificate until the degree, diploma or certificate has been conferred on the person at a graduation ceremony.

5. Amendment of this Statute

This Statute shall be subject to amendment as deemed necessary by the Council pursuant to Section 29 of the Act.