Court

Extract from the Ordinances

## Ordinance 20 - The Court

1. The Court shall consist of the following persons, namely:

### Ex Officio Members:

* The Chancellor
* The Pro-Chancellors
* The Treasurer
* The external members of the Council and its Committees
* The Vice-Chancellor
* The Deputy Vice-Chancellor
* The Pro-Vice-Chancellors
* The Deans and Deputies to the Deans, in accordance with Ordinance 8
* Directors of Professional Services
* Directors of Education and Research
* The Emeritus Professors
* The Emeritus Librarians
* The Trustees, Chief Executive and Directors of the Students’ Union
* Non-Executive Directors of the University’s subsidiary companies

### Appointed Members:

* Former external members of the Council and its committees
* Former Chancellors of the University
* Former Vice-Chancellors of the University
* Recipients of University of Essex Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellowships
* Such other persons appointed by the Council on the recommendation of Nominations Committee

1. Ex officio members of the Court shall remain members only so long as they continue to hold the office by virtue of which they became members.
2. Persons appointed by the Council shall hold office for such periods as may be determined by the Council.
3. Former members may be re-appointed.
4. Any member of the Court may resign by writing addressed to the Registrar and Secretary.

## Ordinance 21 - Meetings of the Court

1. Members of Court shall be invited to a meeting, normally at least once a year within 15 months of the preceding meeting.
2. The Chancellor or, in their absence, a Pro-Chancellor, the Treasurer, or other Principal Officer of the University, shall act as Chair of Court.
3. The Court will receive a report from the Vice-Chancellor on the workings and sustainability of the University since the last meeting.

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