No. 53 of 1966

An Act to amend The Flinders University of South Australia Act, 1966.

[Assented to 3rd November, 1966.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as "The Flinders University of South Australia Act Amendment Act, 1966".

   (2) The Flinders University of South Australia Act, 1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as "The Flinders University of South Australia Act, 1966".

   (3) The Flinders University of South Australia Act, 1966, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "section 12" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "section 14".

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted as follows:

   (1) The eight members of the Council elected by the Senate of the University of Adelaide on the first day of July, 1966, pursuant to section 11 of this Act shall, subject
to subsection (4) of this section, and unless they shall sooner die, resign or otherwise vacate their office, remain and continue in office until the result of the election referred to in section 13 of this Act shall have been declared.

(2) Any vacancy among the said eight members that shall, prior to the holding of the election referred to in section 13 of this Act, occur in the Council, by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, may, subject to subsection (3) of this section, be filled by an appointment made by the Council and the person so appointed shall serve the remainder of the term of office of the member in whose place he was appointed; but no such appointment shall take effect until the person so appointed shall have consented in writing thereto.

(3) Any person appointed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall, if the person whose place he is taking was a member of the academic staff of the University be a member of the academic staff of the University, but if the person whose place he is taking was a person not employed by the University, he shall be a person not employed by the University as is referred to in section 11 of this Act.

(4) If any person elected pursuant to section 11 of this Act or appointed by the Council pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall cease to be a member of the academic staff of the University or cease to be a person not employed by the University, as the case may be, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Council.

(5) For the purposes of subsections (2) and (3) of section 14 of this Act the eight members of the Council (whether elected in accordance with section 11 of this Act or appointed in accordance with subsection (2) of this section) shall be regarded as having held office for the same length of time.

5. Section 14 of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted as follows:—

14. The members of the Council elected by Convocation shall be elected in accordance with the following rules:—

(1) At the first and each subsequent election by Convocation four members shall be elected to the Council.

(2) Prior to the first election by Convocation as is referred to in section 13 of this Act a ballot shall be held among the members of the Council referred to in
subsection (1) of section 12 of this Act to determine which four of those members shall retire, and the four members so determined shall retire at the first election but shall be eligible for re-election.

(3) At the expiration of every second year thereafter the four members of the Council elected by Convocation or pursuant to section 11 of this Act or appointed pursuant to subsection (2) of section 12 of this Act who have been longest in office shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election, and if more than four members shall have been in office for the same length of time the order of their retirement shall be decided by ballot.

(4) All vacancies which shall occur in the Council by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled as they may occur, by the election of such persons as Convocation shall elect by postal ballot.

(5) If Convocation fails to elect a person to fill a vacancy in the Council within six months of the occurrence of the vacancy, the Governor may nominate a person to fill the vacancy.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.