



**Academic Advisory Council  
Terms of Reference**  
*(Revised)*

# Raffles University

## Academic Advisory Council

1. Terms of Reference :-
  - On behalf of the Board of Governors to consider and approve Senate proposals for ensuring appropriate and comparable academic standards at the University, including University Quality Assurance systems, procedures for the validation and approval of accredited academic programmes, and ways of encouraging and inculcating a commitment to the continuous enhancement of quality.
  - To advise the Board of Governors on the benchmarking of academic standards at Raffles University.
  - To keep these matters under review and to produce an Annual Report to the Board of Governors.
  - Augmented by representation from Senate, to consider and approve proposals for Professorial titles and for the award of Honorary degrees.
  - To consider and comment upon such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time by Senate or the Board.
  
2. Membership : the AAC will comprise the University President and a maximum of 10 senior academics from different countries, chosen for their experience of QA systems in international higher education. Members will be chosen by the University Chairman on the advice of the President.
  
3. Mode of operation : the AAC will be chaired by the President of the University and is expected to meet twice per year. Between meetings business may be conducted electronically or by correspondence. Decisions will be made by a simple majority of members.