INTERPRETATION

1. Ordinances shall not be interpreted in a manner that is contrary to the Charter or Statutes. If any doubt arises over the interpretation of an Ordinance the matter shall be referred to the President. The President shall determine the matter after reference, if necessary in the opinion of the President, to the Chairman of the Council, whose decision shall be final.

2. In these Ordinance words bear the same meaning as in the Charter and Statutes, unless the context requires otherwise.

3. Except where the context requires otherwise, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender and vice versa.

4. References to the provisions of any Ordinance include, unless the context requires otherwise, reference to the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Ordinance directly or indirectly amending, consolidating, extending, replacing or re-enacting the same.

5. Except where the context requires otherwise, references to the College are to the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine.

MAKING, RATIFYING, AMENDING AND REVOKING ORDINANCES

6. Ordinances may be made, ratified, amended or revoked at any meeting of the Council providing that notice of the proposal was included on the agenda paper and that the views of the Senate have been sought as appropriate on any proposal which, in the opinion of the Provost, is relevant to it.