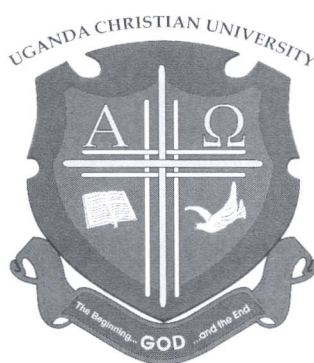


# UGANDA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

## STATUTE ON PASTORAL AND EPISCOPAL OVERSIGHT OF CONSTITUTENT COLLEGES AND STUDY CENTRES



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### ***Charter Provisions***

#### **The Chancellor**

16. (1) There shall be a Chancellor of the University, who shall be the Archbishop of the Church of Uganda.

(2) The Chancellor shall be the titular head of the University and as such shall preside at all ceremonial assemblies of the University and, in the name of the University, confer degrees, grant diplomas, certificates and other academic awards, titles and distinctions of the University.

#### **University Chapel (as amended 22 May 2008)**

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(3) The Chapel shall function under the administrative headship of the Vice Chancellor and under the spiritual headship and ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Archbishop of the Church of Uganda as Bishop of Kampala Diocese.

### ***Statute on Constituent Colleges***

#### **3.1 General**

The Constituent Colleges shall be governed according to the Charter and Statutes of Uganda Christian University, in particular section 13 of the Charter (see above) and the "Statute on Constituent Colleges." The ultimate authority over the Colleges shall be the University Council and its Boards, the Senate, and the Vice Chancellor and his deputies. The Archbishop as Chancellor shall be the overall titular and spiritual head, and the Trustees of the Church of Uganda shall be Proprietors of the University and its Colleges.

### ***Host Bishops***

The Archbishop of the Church of Uganda, who is the Bishop of Kampala Diocese, is given overall titular and spiritual authority over the entire University, including its Constituent Colleges and other regional campuses. However, it is within his discretion to assign delegates for particular pastoral and episcopal functions.

The Constituent Colleges and study centres, apart from the main campus, were established to serve the people and churches of their region: in particular, the West, the North and the East. The Governing Councils of these regions include the bishops of the region, with a rotating chairmanship.

However, each of the colleges or study centres is placed in a particular "host" diocese or dioceses (Buwalasi/Mbale study centre is spread over two dioceses). It makes practical sense that the bishop of the host diocese should be delegated pastoral and episcopal oversight over these colleges and centres on behalf of the Archbishop and at his request. In this respect, the host bishop shall work with the chaplaincy of the college or centre in any necessary pastoral or episcopal ministries. He may also be consulted in crisis situations.

The regional chaplaincies shall communicate any actions of the host bishop to the University chaplaincy, and the host bishop will communicate any necessary actions to the Archbishop.

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