

UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

University Students Union and Faculty Students Union By-Law No.1 of 2003

PART I

A By-Law made by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under Section 135 read with Section 112(3) of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 as amended by Acts No.7 of 1985 and No.26 of 1988.

- 1 This By-law shall be cited as the University Students Union By-law No.1 of 2003 and shall come into operation on 01<sup>st</sup> July 2003. This By-law supercedes any other By-law or Regulation that may have been issued on the subject of election to students unions earlier.
- 2 Nothing in this By-law shall be construed in a manner to detract from the powers, duties and functions conferred on or imposed upon the Principal Executive Officer by the Universities Act, No 16 of 1978 (as amended) hereinafter referred to as the Act, or by any other Instrument
3.
  - (i) Upon the coming into operation of this By-law there shall be established a Peradeniya University Students Union and Faculty Students Unions as per the terms provided for in sub-paragraph 3(ii) and 3(iii) of this By-law.
  - (ii) The Peradeniya University Students Union shall derive its authority for its composition, duties and functions as provided for in Section 1(1), 1(2), Section 2 and Section 3 in the schedule to the Universities (Amendment) Act No.26 of 1988.
  - (iii) There shall be a University of Peradeniya Faculty Students Union for each Faculty of the University of Peradeniya, which Unions will derive their authority for their composition, duties and functions as provided for in Section 6(1), 6(2), 6(3) and Section 7 in the schedule to the Universities (Amendment) Act No.26 of 1988

## PART II

4. Without prejudice to the generality of the powers, duties and functions conferred upon or imposed on the Governing Authority of the University of Peradeniya by the "Act", or any other Instrument, the Council shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of this By-law.
5. No student of a Faculty shall be eligible to vote at an election:
  - (a) unless he has been duly registered and admitted as a full-time undergraduate student and is following a course of study in the relevant faculty in respect of the academic year in which the election is held;
  - (b) if he is under suspension from the Faculty and/or University;
  - (c) if he fails to establish his identity at the time of voting.
6. For the purpose of this By-law "Registered Student" means any undergraduate student who has already been registered and admitted to a course of study at the University for any academic year or any student who is duly admitted and registered from time to time to follow a course of study in respect of any academic year, or other period of study.
7. (i) Within seven days of the commencement of each academic year, the Registrar of the University shall publish within the University a notice containing:
  - (a) the name of each Faculty Students Union;
  - (b) the title of the office-bearers and the number of other members to be elected to each such Faculty Students Union;
  - (c) the names and registration numbers of students who are eligible to vote at an election of office bearers and other members to each such Faculty Students Union.

