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NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

STATUTE

The council of Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University has made the Statute, set out in the schedule hereto, in accordance with section 32 of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), which is, in terms of the provisions of section 33 of the said Act, hereby published with the approval of the Minister of Education, and which comes into operation on the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE

To introduce a Statute for the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University to give effect to the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997), as amended, and to promote the effective governance and management of the University in respect of matters not expressly prescribed by the said Act.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University has come into being through the incorporation of the Port Elizabeth Campus of the Vista University into the University of Port Elizabeth and the subsequent merger of the University of Port Elizabeth and the Port Elizabeth Technikon by notices issued in this regard by the Minister of Education in terms of Sections 24 and 23(1), respectively, of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997), as amended;

and

WHEREAS it is desirable for the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University to be a values-driven, engaged and people-centred public higher education

institution that serves the needs of its diverse communities by contributing to sustainable development through excellent academic programmes, research and service delivery;

and

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the regulation of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in compliance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997), as amended,

THEREFORE the council of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University has made this Statute to ensure the effective governance and management of the University in respect of those matters not expressly prescribed by the said Act in order to achieve its goals and values.

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