Explanatory Note (not part of Draft Ordinance):

The requirements of the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016 (available from http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2016/15/contents/enacted) are such that the composition of the University of Glasgow Senatus Academicus (Senate) needs to be amended.

Currently, several different Ordinances cover the composition of Senate, because of changes made over the years. The draft below also now combines Senate composition into a single Ordinance, making reference much easier.

DRAFT ORDINANCE of the UNIVERSITY COURT of the UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
No. 210
(COMPOSITION OF THE SENATUS ACADEMICUS)

At Glasgow the XX day of YYY Two Thousand and Nineteen

WHEREAS the University Court of the University of Glasgow (“the University Court”) deems it expedient to amend the composition of the Senatus Academicus (“the Senate”) in light of the requirements of the sections 15 and 16 of Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016 in respect of the composition of the academic board:

THEREFORE the University Court, in exercise of its powers under section 3 of and paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and having sent a draft of this Ordinance to the Senate and the General Council, displayed notices and taken into account any representations, all as required by section 4 of that Act, hereby statutes and ordains as follows, with reference to the University of Glasgow (“the University”):

1 The following shall be members of the Senate by virtue of their office:

   (a) The Principal;
   (b) The Clerk of Senate;
   (c) The Vice-Principal(s);
   (d) The Heads of School;
   (e) The Directors of Research Institutes;
   (f) The Chief Operating Officer and University Secretary;
   (g) The five elected academic staff members on Court who are referred to in section 1(g) of Ordinance 209 (Composition of the University Court).

2 The following shall be members of the Senate:

   (a) Persons appointed by being elected by the academic staff of the University from among their own number in accordance with sections 15 and 16 of the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016;
   (b) Persons appointed by being elected by the students of the University from among the students of the University in accordance with sections 15 and 16 of the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016.
Provided always that the membership of the Senate shall be such that the number of members appointed under section 2(a) above shall be twice the number of members appointed under section 1 above; and the number of members appointed under section 2(b) above shall be 10% (rounded up if necessary to the nearest integer) of the total membership of the Senate, or thirty in number, whichever is the lesser.

3 On the date on which this Ordinance comes into force, sections II and III of University Court Ordinance No. 119 (Glasgow No. 32) (Admission of Lecturers and Readers as Members of the Senatus Academicus), University Court Ordinance No. 187 (Election of Readers and Lecturers to the Senatus Academicus), University Court Ordinance No. 192 (Composition of the Senatus Academicus), University Court Ordinance No. 195 (Composition of the Senatus Academicus), University Court Ordinance No. 196 (Composition of the Senatus Academicus), and University Court Ordinance No. 198 (Amendment of Composition of the Senatus Academicus) are revoked.

4 This Ordinance shall come into force from and after 1 August 2019 provided that it has been approved by Her Majesty in Council prior to that date, which failing it shall come into force from and after the date of its approval by Her Majesty in Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents are sealed with the Common Seal of the University Court of the University of Glasgow, and subscribed on behalf of the said University Court as required by Ordinance of the University Court No. 177.

Member of the University Court

L.S.

University Secretary