

ORDINANCE IX

HONORARY DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

WHEREAS by Statute 13 (28) of the Charter of the University the Council of the University is empowered to make ordinances in the exercise of the powers expressly set out in Statute 13 and of all other powers vested in the Council:

AND WHEREAS Article 4 (c) of the Charter provides that:

The University shall be both a teaching and an examining body and shall have the powers to confer distinctions including Honorary Degrees on persons approved by the University provided that such distinctions so conferred shall be conferred and held subject to any provisions which are or may be made in reference thereto by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations:

AND WHEREAS by Statute 16 (10) of the charter of the University the Senate of the University is empowered to grant distinctions including Honorary Degrees:

THEREFORE the Council of the University hereby ordains as follows:

1. There shall be a degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) which shall be awarded *honoris causa*.
2. The Honorary Degree of Master of Arts shall be awarded by resolution of the Senate.
3. The award of the honorary degree of Master of Arts shall have regard to either or both of the following criteria:
 - (a) services to the University;
 - (b) services to the community in a national, regional or local context.
4. The honorary degree of Master of Arts shall be conferred at a congregation convened at such time and such place as shall be determined by the Senate.
5. Each recipient of the honorary degree of Master of Arts shall be presented for the conferment of the degree by a member of the University nominated by the Senate for that purpose.

Approved by the Council on 21st May 1974
