A.5  PRESIDENT

A.5.1  THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT

The President is the chief executive of City, University of London and reports to the
Chair of Council. They are the Accountable Officer (or equivalent) with responsibility
for advising Council (and the Office for Students (OfS) if necessary) if City fails to
comply with the OfS Regulatory Framework, and the Chief Academic Officer with
responsibility for academic performance.

The President is a member of the Council and is an ex-officio member of all Council
committees except for Audit & Risk Committee and Remuneration Committee. The
President is the Chair of Senate.

The relationship between the President and the Chair of Council is vitally important.
Both should ensure that the relationship is constructive but challenging, recognising
the proper separation of governance and management and the checks and balances
established by the different roles each has, as set out in City’s Charter and Statutes.
The Chair of Council appraises the performance of the President and makes
recommendations to the Remuneration Committee concerning the President’s terms
and conditions and remuneration package.

A.5.2  MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The President acts within the limits of delegated authority prescribed by Charter,
Statute, Ordinances and Regulations of City and is responsible, subject at all times to
the control of Council (or Senate), for:

i.  The management of the institution and leadership of its staff.

ii. Reporting to the governing body and ensuring it receives proper and
appropriately timed information from the Executive to fulfil its responsibilities.

iii. Acting as the key ambassador for City including leading its fundraising
initiatives.

iv. Making proposals to Council about the educational character, mission, strategy
and long term business plans of the institution including the performance
indicators by which success will be judged.

v.  Ensuring and enhancing the academic quality of programmes and the provision
of quality services for students.

vi. Leading the research performance of City.

vii. Managing the resources of City including finance, human resources,
information and property and facilities.

These responsibilities may be varied (whether by deletion, addition or amendment) by
Council from time to time. Changes to the role and who delivers what may be
necessary over time - Council has the power to implement the changes that it wishes.