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Private Bill

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An Act to Amend Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2014, the St. Francis Xavier University Act

CHAPTER 57
ACTS OF 2022

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

The Honourable Michelle Thompson
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of the Acts of 2014,
the St. Francis Xavier University Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2014, the *St. Francis Xavier University Act*, is amended by

(a) re-lettering clause (a) as clause (aa);

(b) adding immediately before clause (aa) the following clause:

(a) “Alumni Association” means the Alumni Association of St. Francis Xavier’s College incorporated under Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1908, *An Act to incorporate The Alumni Association of St. Francis Xavier’s College*”;

(c) striking out clause (e) and substituting the following clause:

(e) “Faculty” means the individuals so designated in the by-laws;

and

(d) adding immediately after clause (j) the following clause:

(ja) “St. F. X. University Students’ Union” means the Saint Francis Xavier University Students’ Union incorporated under the *Companies Act*;

2 Subsection 7(1) of Chapter 29 is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

(1) The Board is composed of

(a) the Chancellor;

(b) the President;

(c) the Bishop;

(d) one person appointed by the Bishop;

(e) the President of the Alumni Association;

(f) one member of the alumni of the University appointed by the Alumni Association;

(g) two members of the Faculty elected by the Faculty, each having not less than five years’ service to the University;

(h) two persons appointed by the priests of the Diocese;

(i) the President of the St. F. X. University Students’ Union;

(j) one member of the St. F. X. University Students’ Union elected by the students of the University; and

(k) 12 governors as may be elected by the Board.

3 Section 8 of Chapter 29 is amended by

(a) striking out clause (h); and

(b) striking out clause (k) and substituting the following clause:

(k) make by-laws respecting

(i) any of the foregoing matters,

(ii) the discipline of students, including the imposition of fines, suspensions and expulsions, and

(iii) all such other matters as may appertain to or be considered expedient in the best interests of the University.

4 Section 9 of Chapter 29 is repealed and the following Section substituted:

9 (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Board shall, in the manner specified by the by-laws, elect officers of the Board to fulfill such roles and duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.

(2) The Board shall, in the manner prescribed by the by-laws, appoint a non-governor to act as the Secretary to fulfill such roles and duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.

(3) The Vice-President Finance and Administration shall act as the Treasurer of the Board.

(4) Neither the Secretary nor the Treasurer may be governors.

5 Section 17 of Chapter 29 is amended by striking out “Secretary and the Academic Vice-President” in the fourth and fifth lines and substituting “Academic Vice-President and Provost and the Vice-President Finance and Administration”.

6 This Act has effect on and after July 1, 2023.
