The powers and functions of Senate, as defined in Statute VI and Regulation 4, include the following:

(a) to direct and regulate teaching and examination, promote research;
(b) authorise the award or annulment of degrees;
(c) regulate admissions and the discipline of students;
(d) discuss and declare an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University and;
(e) "do such other acts as the Council may authorise".

Senate will normally exercise these powers and functions by receiving, considering and confirming reports from the Vice-Chancellor and its main committees.