

Rokos School of Government additional information¹

Clause on Academic Freedom, from the Donation Agreement between the Trust, the Foundation and the University

The University accepts philanthropic funding on the clear understanding that it enjoys institutional autonomy and is required to secure and promote freedom of speech (including Academic Freedom) within the law and in accordance with its statutory duties and the Statement of Supporter Intent. As such the Trust, the Supporter and the Foundation shall have no undue influence over the Academic Freedom and institutional autonomy and independence of the University (including the School) and the Trust, the Supporter and the Foundation acknowledge and agree that the University will be solely responsible for operating the School. In particular, save as provided in this Agreement:

- the University's selection criteria for academic posts (including the Initial Endowed Posts and Endowed Posts and including in respect of promotion of any such individuals) and for Scholarships and admissions of Students are based exclusively on the University's policies and procedures;
- any funding provided to the University will not affect the admission or academic record of any current or future students nor have a bearing on any dispute between a student and the University about the outcome of their programme of study, nor will it influence or dictate the direction of research or teaching of the University; and
- neither the Trust, the Supporter nor the Foundation may retain control over the operational or academic decisions of the University (including the academic direction of the School (including course content where relevant)), and the Trust, the Supporter and the Foundation acknowledge and agree that there can be no arrangements that provide for financial or consultancy benefits to the Trust, the Supporter or the Foundation, nor any rights over the intellectual property, data or publication control of the University.

¹ This document refers to the Supporter (Mr Christopher Rokos), the Trust (the RSG Charitable Trust), the Foundation (Mr Rokos' Charitable Foundation), and the agreement (the donation agreement between the Trust, the Foundation and the University).