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This issue reports the decisions taken or ratified by the BGSR at its meeting of February 23, 2018, and thereafter.

PROGRAMMES |

The Board approved:

:: AT THE CAVE HILL CAMPUS

MSc Information Technology

- The modification and change of nomenclature from MSc Computing Innovation to Master of Science in Information Technology with (i) Enterprise Systems, (ii) Mobile Application Development and (iii) Web Development, with effect from September 2018.

:: AT THE MONA CAMPUS

DipG Health Research & Epidemiology

- The introduction of the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research & Epidemiology, with effect from July 2018.

DipG/MSc/MPhil/PhD Gender & Development Studies

- The modification of the Postgraduate Diploma, Master of Science, Master of Philosophy and the Doctor of Philosophy in Gender & Development Studies with effect from August 2018.

DM Pathology

- The modification of the Doctor of Medicine in Pathology, with effect from July 2018.

:: AT THE OPEN CAMPUS

DipG/MEd/EdD Teaching & Learning with Emerging Technologies

- The introduction of the Postgraduate Diploma and the Master of Education in Teaching & Learning with Emerging Technologies with specialisations in (i) Teaching & Learning (Facilitation); (ii) Instructional Technology Support; and (iii) Curriculum Quality Support as well as the Doctorate of Education with specialisations in (i) Teaching & Learning (Facilitation); (ii) Instructional Technology; and (iii) Curriculum Technology with effect from September 2018.

MPhil/PhD Child, Adolescent and Youth Studies

- The introduction of the Master of Philosophy and the Doctor of Philosophy in Child, Adolescent and Youth Studies, with retroactive effect from September 2017 for delivery in January 2018.

:: AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS

DipG Civil Engineering and Civil with Environmental Engineering

- The modification of the Postgraduate Diplomas in Civil Engineering and Civil with Environmental Engineering, with retroactive effect from August 2005.

MSc Aviation Management

- The modification of the Master of Science in Aviation Management, with effect from September 2018.

Master of Business Intelligence & Data Analytics

- The introduction of the Master of Business Intelligence and Data Analytics, with effect from May 2018.

:: AT THE UNILAG–UWI INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN & DIASPORA STUDIES

MA African & Diaspora Studies

- The introduction of the joint Master of Arts in African and Diaspora Studies, subject to implementation arrangements being resolved.

REGULATIONS !

The Board:

UWI DM Regulations

- Approved the amendments of the DM Regulations with effect from August 01, 2017; with implementation date for the Cave Hill and Mona campuses with effect from August 01, 2013.

UWI Regulations on Plagiarism

- Recommended the amendments to the definitions of what constitutes Level 1 or Level 2 plagiarism in *The UWI Regulations on Plagiarism*.

INITIATIVES !

The Board endorsed:

The Piloting of Online Writing Course Elective: LANG6099: Advanced Academic English Language Skills

- LANG6099: Advanced Academic English Language Skills, as an online course elective to 72 research students in Semester 2: 2018/2019. This course offers reading, writing and speaking components that are useful to a graduate student.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS !

The Board recognised:

Director, Graduate Studies & Research

- The appointment of Professor Denise Eldemire-Shearer, Professor Patricia Mohammed and Professor Eddy Ventose as the first Director, Graduate Studies and Research at their respective Campus. The Board noted that the post of Director, Graduate Studies and Research (DGSR) is not only a change of nomenclature from Campus Coordinator for Graduate Studies and Research (CCGSR) but also an effort to recognise and reposition the highly impactful role and duties of that office. The change formalises the DGSR in Statute 30 of *The UWI Statutes and Ordinances* as an established post with specific duties and responsibilities on each Campus as outlined in the *Structure, Responsibilities and Procedures of the School for Graduate Studies and Research, May 2009 (BGSR P. 26 2008/9)*.