

AMENDED REGULATION FOR ASSESSMENT DISSERTATION/THESIS RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE VIVA COMMITTEE

Hello and Good Day,

Sir/Madam,

The 158th Senate Meeting No. 9/2017 dated 20 September 2017 has agreed to approve amendments for Dissertation/Thesis Assessment Recommendations by the Viva Committee. Effective 15th February 2018, all master student who will undergo their viva session will use the approved amendment regulation as listed below.

The Viva Committee certify that the candidate is:

- awarded a Master's degree on the student without amendment to the thesis; or
- awarded a Master's degree on the student subject to **correction of minor** mistakes such as typing, spelling, punctuation marks, clarification of facts, arguments and conclusions as recommended by the Viva Committee. The candidate is given not more than one (1) month to make corrections. Thesis corrections subject to confirmation of the supervisor only; or
- awarded a Master's degree on the student subject to **correction of moderate** mistakes such as clarification of facts, arguments and conclusions, and rewriting part of the thesis as recommended by the Viva Committee. The candidate is given not more than three (3) months to make corrections. Thesis corrections subject to confirmation by both the supervisor and internal examiner only if so decided in the Viva Meeting; or
- awarded a Master's degree on the student subject to **correction of major** mistakes such as reanalysis of data, re-evaluation of conclusions and rewriting part of the thesis. The improved thesis needs to be reexamined and recommended by the Viva Committee. The candidate is given not more than six (6) months to make corrections; or
- fail and is not awarded a Master's degree.

For any further inquiries, please contact the Supervision and Dissertation Unit at 05 450 5480/5485.