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Progress Report for Senate

(From 2nd half of March, 2021 to 1st half of April, 2021)

1. Draft Policy on Academic Accountability:

Prof. Rasika Perera, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to develop the Policy on Academic Accountability, presented a draft Policy document on Academic Accountability at the monthly meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance, which was held on 25.03.2021. After a lengthy discussion on the draft document, it was decided to broad base the composition of the existing Committee to represent all the faculties of the University. This committee comprises of both existing members and newly appointed members as indicated below.

The membership of the Committee appointed to develop a Policy on Academic Accountability:

Prof. P.P.Rasika Perera – FMS (Chairman) - (Existing)

Dr. Thusitha Abeysekara – FMSC - (Existing)

Ms. Irosha Chandrasekara – FHSS - (Existing)

Mr. W. R. de Mel – FT - (Existing)

Prof. Dinithi Peiris – FAS - (New Member)

Prof. S.T.W.S.Yapa – FMSC - (New Member)

Dr. Thamara Amarasekara – FAHS - (New Member)

2. Workshops conducted:

(i) Workshop on Self Evaluation Report (SER) Writing for External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU):

Prof. Kalyani Perera, Acting Director, Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of University Grants Commission (UGC), conducted a workshop on SER writing for the academic staff members and the DR, AR and Management Assistants attached to EDECU of USJ on 30.03.2021, via Zoom. The list of participants for the workshop is given in the Annex I.

(ii) Awareness Workshop on Postgraduate Review Manual:

The Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) conducted a stakeholder workshop to introduce the Manual for Reviewing Postgraduate Study Programs of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutes, on 08.04.2021 via Zoom. The purpose of this workshop was to establish nationally acceptable guidelines of quality assurance for external review process, for the Postgraduate Programs offered by the state universities of Sri Lanka. The following seven-member group,



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representing the broad fields of study, served as the resource persons of this session.

Resource Persons	Field of Study
Prof. Kalyani Perera - (Team Leader), QA Consultant and Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya	Quality Assurance
Prof Janaka de Silva, Senior Professor of Medicine, University of Kelaniya and former Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo	Medicine
Prof Udith Jayasinghe, Senior Professor of Agribusiness Management and Vice-Chancellor, Wayamba University	Agriculture
Dr Upali Mampitiya, QA Consultant and Senior Lecturer Grade I, Dept of Mathematics & Computer Science, Faculty of Natural Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka	Science
Prof Charmalie Nahallage, Professor in Anthropology, Dept of Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Social Sciences
Dr B D Nandadeva, QA Consultant and former Professor, Dept of Fine Arts, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya	Humanities
Prof Lal Thilakerathne, Professor, Department of Accounting, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, University of Kelaniya	Management

Review Criteria, Best practices and Standards, Examples of supporting evidence, Scoring and grading system, Clustering programs for review, and the Verification of SLQF Level were discussed at this session. The list of participants for this workshop is given in Annex II.

3. Evaluated study programs:

The CQA evaluated the proposals of the following study programs, before submitting for the approval of the University Senate through the Curriculum Revision Committee (CRC) of USJ and the QAC of UGC.



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Bachelors Honours Degree		
24.03.2021	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Computer Science (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	Level 06
	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Software Engineering (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Information Systems (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
29.03.2021	Bachelor of Laws Honours (Final review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
18.03.2021	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Computer Science (Second review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Software Engineering (Second review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Information Systems (second review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
19.04.2021	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Computer Science (Final review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Software Engineering (Final review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
	Bachelor of Computing Honours in Information Systems (Final review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
Establishments of Faculties:		
24.03.2021	Proposal for the establishment of Faculty of Computing (First review before submitting to the QAC of the UGC)	
19.03.2021	Proposal for the establishment of Faculty of Computing (Second review before submitting to the QAC of the UGC)	

Senior Professor Samanthi Senaratne
 Director/Centre for Quality Assurance
 19.04.2021



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Annex I

Workshop on SER Writing 30.03.2021 - List of Participants

SN	Participants
1	Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda
2	Prof. P.D. Nimal
3	Ven.Prof. Medagampitiye Wijithadhamma
4	Ven.Prof.Pinnawala Sangasumana Thero
5	Snr. Prof. R.L.S. Fernando
6	Prof. K.M Alexandar
7	Prof. Harendra Kariyawasam
8	Prof. (Mrs.) H.D.Y.D Jayatilleke
9	Prof B.W.R. Damayanthi
10	Prof. K.G.G. Weerasinghe
11	Prof. M.D.D.I. Gunathilake
12	Dr. (Mrs.) Rupika Senadheera
13	Dr. K.M.Vilani Sachithra
14	Dr. M.A.S. Wijesinghe
15	Dr. Kalyani Kariyapperuma
16	Dr. D.P.K. Manel
17	Dr.L.A.P. Madhuwanthi
18	Dr. S.S. Pereira
19	Dr.Ranil Pieris
20	Dr. G.A. Gamini
21	Dr. M.D. Pushpakumari
22	Dr. K.B.G.S.K. Gamlath
23	Dr.Dinesha Siriwardhane
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25	Dr.Ayoma Sumanasiri
26	Mr.Thushara Dahanayaka
27	Mr.W.M.N. Weerathunge
28	Mrs.Thushari Malkanthi
29	Mrs.A.D.S. Samadaree
30	Mr.Mangala Wijethilaka
31	Mr.Janaka Wimalasuriya



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Workshop on Postgraduate Review Manual on 08.04.2021 - List of Participants:

Faculty/Institute	Participants
Postgraduate Institute of Management	Prof. Ajantha Dharmasiri
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	Dr. Gayan Jayakody
	Dr. Samantha Rathnayake
	Dr. Sakunthala Dureirathnam
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Prof. Y.K. Weerakoon Banda
	Dr. R. P. C. K. Jayasinghe
	Dr. P. J. S. Fernando
Faculty of Graduate Studies	Snr. Prof. A. G. Ariyawansa
	Snr. Prof. Kamani Wanigasuriya
	Snr. Prof. R.L.S. Fernando
	Prof. W. M. Yaparathne
	Prof. W. M. Dhanapala
	Prof. Prasad M. Jayaweera
	Prof. R. A. U. J. Marapana
	Prof. T. M. S. P. K. Thennakoon
	Prof. W.A.S. Wijeeekoon
	Prof. K.G.G. Weerasinghe
	Prof. Aruna S. Gamage
	Prof. K.G.P.K. Weerakoon
	Prof. Chandana Gunathilaka
	Prof. Theshini Perera
	Dr. K. M. C. Konthesingha
	Dr.W.B.A. Witharana
	Dr. Sujeewa Hettiarachchi
	Rev. Dr. Panahaduwe Yasassi Thero
	Dr. Neranji Wijewardana
	Dr. M.A.S.R.S. Manthrirathna
	Dr. Nelum Kanthilatha
	Dr. H.K.G.S. Ranasinghe
	Dr. M.S.S. Perera
	Dr. D. P. Kanthi Manel
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