

## **PAPER FOR ENDORSEMENT OF SENATE**

### **PROPOSAL ON REVISED PROCEDURES FOR ENDORSEMENT OF EXAMINATION RESULTS**

#### **1.0 PROPOSAL**

The purpose of this paper is to obtain approval from the Senate to enhance the current process on endorsement of examination results. This paper proposes the Senate to delegate the power to endorse the examination results to the Committee of Examiners at the Centres of Studies. This paper was deliberated in the University Committee Postgraduate Studies (UCPS) No. 3/2017 held on 29 March 2017.

#### **2.0 BACKGROUND**

Among the agendas in every Senate are the endorsements of examination results that include the results of Comprehensive Examination, Practicum, Research / Project Paper and Dissertation / Thesis. These endorsements are very important as they determine the release of the official grades of the students as stated in the Postgraduate Regulations (Revised 2015), *'The results for any course shall not be regarded as official until confirmed by the Centre of Studies Committee of Examiners and subsequently endorsed by the Senate'*.

#### **3.0 RATIONALE**

The rationale of this paper is as follows:

- i. By delegating the power to endorse the examination results to the Centre of Studies Committee of Examiners, the official examination results may be released to the students earlier.
- ii. Hence, the Centre for Postgraduate Studies may update the graduate status of students who have fulfilled all the requirements of his / her programme and table in the Senate for endorsement earlier.
- iii. The exercise would take effect from Semester 2, Session 2016/2017 examination results.

#### **4.0 APPROVAL**

The Senate is kindly requested to approve the proposal.

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